

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 2**

4:00 pm @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Carol & Family

**Sunday, March 3**

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Ron Manthe by John & Carla Specht

**Monday, March 4**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 5**

8:00 am @ SA + Deb Gainey by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

**Wednesday, March 6**

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VanDeVoorde by Tim & Karen Anderson

**Thursday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

8:00 am @ SA + Phyllis DeMay by Donna Holevoet

**Friday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious**

8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Taber by Jon & Renee Hamer

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 9**

4:00 pm @ SA + Roger Floming by Sue Floming-Deskin

**Sunday, March 10**

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Kathleen Repass

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 10**

Lector: Wayne Brau

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter

Money: Vern Griffiths & Bill Diericx

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar St. Anthony's**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - March 9**

Lector:

EMHC: Stanley Causemaker

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 10**

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: David Van De Velde

Ushers: Gary Olson & Ken Taber

Please remember these parishioners  
 who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,  
 Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank

**SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

\$100 per table (10 person max)

(\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)

\$10.00 per person for individual

Make your reservations today by calling Deacon  
 Nick Simon at 309-945-2436 or the church  
 office at 309-936-7900.

**CASH BAR 50/50 Drawing**

(Please No Carry - In Beverages)

**Trivia tables selling out reserve your table soon!!!**

**Upcoming Cursillo  
 Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

Nov. 14-17, 2024

For more information visit:

<https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC  
 Weekends**

April 20-22, 2024 (B)

June 22-24, 2024 (G)

August 3-5, 2024 (B)

October 5-7, 2024 (G)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, March 6 SA CCD (no 3:30 class)

Friday, March 8 SA & SH Stations 5:30pm

Sunday, March 10 SH CCD 9:00 am

Tuesday, March 12 SA Parish/Finance 6:30 pm

**Holy Week Schedule**

Tuesday, March 26 @ SA at 8 am

Wednesday, March 27 @ SH at 8 am

Holy Thursday, March 28 @ SA at 6 pm

Good Friday, March 29 @ SA at 3 pm Liturgy

@ SH at 5:30 pm Stations

with veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30 @ SA at 8 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 @ SM at 6:30 am

@ SH at 8 am

@ SA at 9:30 am

St. Anthony's church cleaning will be held  
 sometime March 18-21st. All help would be greatly  
 appreciated! Please pencil in your calendar & look at  
 next weeks bulletin for more information.

**St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2024**

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

*The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32*

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, April 28  
 after 9:30 Mass**

**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**

**6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each**

**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

**\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 16, 2024**

**Profit will go towards repairs &  
 updates to the bell tower.**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of  
 the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope  
 marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to  
 the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of  
 April. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and  
 additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main  
 Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be  
 held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Anyone who sells 5 tickets  
 will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who  
 sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300  
 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20  
 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's  
 name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300.  
 Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also  
 qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to

**Sharing in the Work of Christ  
 through sacrificial giving**

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$ 6,188.50 Candle: \$ 85.15 Holy Day: \$260  
 Cemetery: \$ 245

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$7,621.55 Candle: \$85.25 Holy Day: \$324  
 Eastern Europe: \$90

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$2,853 Initial Offering: \$35  
 Improvement \$555

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$2,294.60 Fuel: \$50 Candles: \$99.95  
 Holy Day: \$ 78 Initial Offering: \$22  
 Improvement \$535

One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season.

**• Confessions**

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at St. Anthony's  
Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at Sacred Heart  
Tuesday 5:00pm at St. Anthony's  
Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at Sacred Heart

**• Attend Mass during the week**

**• Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's

**• Rice Bowls to help the poor world wide by Catholic Relief Services. Available at the vestibules of both churches.**

**• Food Pantry to help the poor locally.**

**Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum**

1) Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

2) Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on all the Fridays of Lent. (That includes Good Friday) **Once you reach age 14 you are obligated to abstain from meat the rest of your life! - on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent!**

3) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59

years of age is bound to **fast** on Good Friday, March 29th, 2024.

4) On these two days of fast and abstinence only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

5) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

**The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** Food needs: Tea, low sodium soup, cereal, crackers, 100% juice. Non-food needs: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, household cleaners, and dish soap. Clothing room needs: Smaller sizes men's and women's clothing.

Come Celebrate Women At The Well's **Leapin' Leprechauns' Bunco Bash @ Christ the King, Moline.** Thursday March 7th.... Doors to will open at 5:30 p.m. and the opening prayer and food will be served at 6:00 p.m. The game begins around 6:30-ish. Ladies join us for a fun time of Bunco Shenanigans, laughter and prizes. The WATW team at Christ The King parish will provide the Green mocktails, heavy appetizers and frivolity. You bring yourself and some friends along with a willingness to relax and enjoy a carefree evening. The event will be held at the Believers Together Center, 3209 60th Street Moline. The cost is \$20.00 per person. You can make your reservation and pay by going to the Christ the King website: [www.christthekingmoline.org](http://www.christthekingmoline.org) or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext 200. No experience playing Bunco.. No worries... it is an easy-to-learn game. Who knows you might even win the POT O' GOLD

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis is hosting Author & Radio Host, Gary Zimak March 18th - 19th, 2024. Gary Zimak will be speaking about **Seeing Light in the Darkness—How to see God when life is difficult or doesn't make sense.** Doors open at 6 pm. 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 pm talk. Gary's book: When Your Days Are Dark, God is Still Good will be available to

purchase. The event is free. Donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up. Please join us!

As part of our Lenten Traditions, please join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of **"The Passion of Christ"** Presented by: St. Malachy High School Youth Group Oasis. Living Stations will be on Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 pm at St. Malachy Church, Geneseo. Lights go out at 8:00 pm. It will be dark if you enter after the program begins. Questions? Contact Bob Thoene at 563-529-0529

**Our Lady of Guadalupe 2024 - FISH FRY**  
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd . ALL DINNERS – Include salad bar, baked potato & toast. CATFISH DINNER (1 catfish filet) \$14.00. Add additional piece (1 catfish filet) to above dinner add \$2.00 = \$16.00. Child Catfish (qty1) \$10.00 EACH. Child must be under 12. SHRIMP DINNER (qty 10 shrimp) \$12.00. BAKED COD DINNER (2 4oz of cod) \$16.00. COMBOS DINNERS – CATFISH & SHRIMP (1 catfish filet & qty 5 shrimp) \$18.00. Cod Fish & Shrimp (1 piece cod & qty 5 Shrimp) \$18.00 Salad Bar Only – \$10.00 Each Adult, \$ 6.00 Child under 12. Salad Bar Family Price \$40.00 (2 adults and 2 kids under 12).

**WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024** At St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo. Haley DeGreve, co-founder of the The Gray Matters Collective will share how they are empowering students, working with adults and others to have the tools and knowledge to be mental health advocates: How to help others and how to talk about the topic. The Gray Matters is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention movement. "Mental health is important and we need to see change" **WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!** Mass at 5:00 pm Doors open 5:45 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm \$8.00 donation at the door St. Malachy Parish Hall Reservations requested by April 7, 2024 [GreggMarcia@gmail.com](mailto:GreggMarcia@gmail.com) or 309-269-6897

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!**

Friday, March 15 5:00 -7:00 pm at St. Malachy's, Geneseo

MENU: Fish fillet (fried or baked), baked potato, coleslaw, grilled cheese sandwiches, tater tots and dessert will be served. Dine-in or take-out will be available for a free will donation. Proceeds will be used to provide college scholarships for St. Malachy high school students.

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of both churches during Lent. Parishioners can also put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Envelopes and rice bowls can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office.  
Thank you!

**2023 ADA Ready To Bring The Love Of Jesus**

Thank you to all who have already pledged to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small and the parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in each parish. Every dollar raised over the goal will be returned to both parishes to help with parish needs.

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621 Pledged: \$19,300  
Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$6,411  
Both parishes will need to pay the full amount of the goal that is not met. Please help your parish by reaching it's goal.

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Anthony  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. at Sacred Heart or by appointment with priest.

**Area Parishes**

**St. Malachy (Geneseo)**  
Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

**St. John Paul II (Kewanee)**  
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;  
12:00pm Spanish

**St. John Vianney (Cambridge)**  
Sunday at 8:00 am

**Baptism for Infants**

Please call for an appointment to schedule Baptism preparation for your family.

**Holy Matrimony**

Please arrange an appointment with a priest at least eight months before the proposed wedding date to allow time for all necessary marriage preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Call the church anytime someone is dying. If you are unable to attend Mass (hospitalized or at home) please call so Holy Communion and pastoral care can be administered.

**New Parishioners**

Welcome to our parishes! Please call the church office to register or if you have questions about our community.

**Parish Cemeteries**

St. Anthony Cemetery: Contact Sue Mochel, contact at (309)944-7289. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

**Parish Hall Rental**

St. Anthony's parish hall is available for receptions and other gatherings. Please contact the office for further details.

**Bulletin Deadline**

Copy must be submitted by Wednesday at 4:00 pm to: [office@stanthonysatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235