

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King & Kelly Liedtke by John & Kathleen Roegiers

Sunday, April 14

8:00 am @ SH + Virgil & Mary DeMink by Family
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, April 15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 16

5:30 pm @ SA + Mildred Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VanDeVoorde by Jim & Becky Hartman

Thursday, April 18

8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker by His Family

Friday, April 19

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Joe & MaryLou Goebert

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck & Logan DeMay by Delores Nanninga
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 16 SA A&R 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17 SA CCD

Sunday, April 21 SH CCD 9 am

Butter Braid Fundraiser



St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society is taking orders for Butter Braids. Butter Braid is a frozen pastry that thaws overnight, doubles in size and is baked the next morning. There are 7 different braid varieties and caramel & cinnamon rolls available to purchase. All items are \$16. Order forms will be available at every Mass the weekends of April 13th-14th, April 20-21st and April 27th-28th. There is also an order form in the office for those who would like to stop in and order during office hours. Payment should be made at the time of ordering. A poster will be on the bulletin board in the church vestibule that will have a code if you would like to pay through Venmo. The order form will also be online on St. Anthony's Facebook page with a link to order online. Feel free to drop your order in an envelope marked butter braid, along with payment, in the collection basket or in the mail. Order deadline is May 1, 2024. Delivery Date will be Mother's Day weekend May 11th - 12th. Pickup will be at the parish hall. Pickup information will become available at a later date.

For those who are unable to order, but would like to make a donation to the Altar & Rosary Society please put your donation in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket or drop your donation off to the table before & after Mass or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 21

Lector: Wayne Brau
 EMHC: Wayne Brau
 Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck & Eric Egan
 Money: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - April 20

Lector: Jeanne Carton
 EMHC: Loren Jackson

Ushers: Richard DeSmith & Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - April 21

Lector: Gary Olson
 EMHC: Ben Raschke
 Ushers: Mark Murphy & Ken Taber

Only two weeks left to buy your ticket for the SA Spring Raffle

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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: \$21,112.15

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$6,611

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.

Upcoming TEC Weekends

April 20-22, 2024 (B)
 June 22-24, 2024 (G)
 August 3-5, 2024 (B)
 October 5-7, 2024 (G)

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024
 Women's: March 21-24, 2024
 Men's: Nov. 14-17, 2024

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

SAVE THE DATE

St. Anthony's will be celebrating May Crowning on Sunday May 5th at Mass. The Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a breakfast. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February

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

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February

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

Please pray for our Sacred Heart Second Grade students as they prepare for First Reconciliation on April 14, 2024. May our gracious God who is rich in mercy draw our students closer to Himself as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We pray for Ellie Wells, Eli Egen, Georgia Walls, Jase Wolf, Rilynn DeMay, Blake Koning, Knox Specht and Tate Ebbert.

St. Anthony's wishes to thank all those who helped clean up the sticks at the church on Friday. Also, to those who helped clean up the cemetery on Saturday **thank you** for your time.

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.

SPEC Spaghetti Supper. Please join us on Saturday, April 13 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Culemans Fellowship Hall, 1400 16th Ave. Moline for the SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) Spaghetti Supper. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 ages 6-12, under 6 free. Raffle tickets will be available also, 1-\$1.00 or 6-\$5.00.

Emmaus Days 2024. Registration for Emmaus Days 2024 is now open. Sessions I and II will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, IL. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session I is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation and will be held June 7-9, 2024. Session II is for Juniors and Seniors in High School and will be held June 21-24, 2024. Sessions III and IV will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants engage in masculine fraternity and learn to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, card games and a pool! Session III is for Freshman and Sophomores in High School and will be

held July 7-10, 2024. Session IV is for 7th and 8th Grade and will be held July 10-12, 2024. To register go to: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>

Come To The Hall (Formerly Come to the Tap) will be on April 18th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall, 800 17th Street Silvis. Deacon Aaron Hoste will speak on the topic "Marriage in God's Eyes." A light dinner of Pizza and drink will be available at 6:15 pm which you must RSVP for. Dinner is \$10. The talk will be at 7:00 pm free of charge and you do not have to RSVP. Beverages will be available for purchase by the Father Pro Club. To RSVP for the dinner please contact Katrina at 309-792-3867 by April 16th.

WOMEN AT THE WELL— The Greatest Gift April 25th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Ladies, you are invited to join us on Thursday evening the 25th of April for Women at the Well at St. Patrick Church, Colona. Our talk, given by Erin Darland, will be THE GREATEST GIFT. Doors will open at 6:00, meal served at 6:30. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 17. Call Daphne Angelo 309-949-2698.

Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, S.J., Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce. Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm April 8, 2024 - July 1, 2024 St Malachy Catholic Church. Registration: 309.945.8607 divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.com Free to participate with option to purchase a guide. AscensionPress.com

Authentic Italian Dinner Join us on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at St. Pius X Farrell Hall for a Authentic Italian Dinner (Knights of Columbus serving + Italians in the kitchen=Authentic!). The cost is \$20.00 * for adults (pay by April 8th for a \$2.00 discount on each adult dinner), Children 10 and under \$10.00. Seating is from 4:00- 7:00 (carry out orders available). Dinner includes: Mostaccioli Pasta, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad. Beverages: Wine (Adults), coffee, iced tea, bottled water. Cash will be accepted at the door or visit: <https://allouez-council-658.square.site/>. All proceeds donated to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and Italian-American Society.

Birdies for Charity In full swing. The Women's Choice Center is taking part in Birdies for Charity. Your love for moms and babies has saved more than 1800 lives! Your faithfulness to our center provides essential daily provisions, support, guidance, education, and medical help, for hundreds of the poorest of moms in our community! God bless you! The 2024 Birdies For Charity campaign has begun! Birdies is a community charity offered every year through the John Deere Classic golf tournament held in July. Women's Choice Center receives 100% of your gift plus a minimum 5% bonus will be added to our total at the end of the campaign. This campaign raises over \$40K each year for our Center! Give Online: <https://birdiesforcharity.com> OUR Birdies charity number is 873. Donate by Mail (Pay Now): Print Birdies Pledge Form, found online & follow instructions on form. Please write : Women's Choice Center on first line and our charity #873. • Pledge by Mail (Pay Later): Print and complete pledge card. Birdies will bill you after the golf tournament concludes in July. Pledge payments are due to Birdies before September 8 to be eligible for the bonus. Please write Women's Choice Center on first line and our charity #873. On behalf of the women and families we serve, THANK YOU for supporting Women's Choice Center in our annual Birdies For Charity campaign! Christie Schilling - Center Director of Life & Family Educational Trust

Reflections on the Third Sunday of Easter: [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#); [Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9](#); [1 John 2:1-5](#); [Luke 24:35-48](#)

Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see [Exodus 3:6, 15](#)). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see [Isaiah 52:13](#)).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see [Leviticus 16](#); [Hebrews 9-10](#)), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see [Romans 8:34](#)), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see [1 John 1:7](#)). Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

Scott Hahn

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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 or
mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235