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MASS SCHEDULE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 5
 4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw
 4:00 pm @ SP – For the Parishoners of St. Patrick
Sunday, April 6
 7:30 am @ SP + David Lanham
 8:00 am @ SH + Chuck & Logan DeMay
 9:30 am @ SA-For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
 10:00 am @ SP + Brenda Jackson
Monday, April 7 No Mass
Tuesday, April 8
 5:30 pm @ SA + Kip Sleaford
 5:30 pm @ SP + Dixie Cernovich
Wednesday, April 9
 8:00 am @ SH + Art & Mae DeSplinter
 5:30 pm @ SP + For St. Patrick Parish
Thursday, April 10
 7:30 am @ SP + Richard Block
 8:00 am @ SA + Bernie Weidner
Friday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30 am @ SP + Greg Owens
 8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Louis Secundo

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12
 4:00 pm @ SA + Chris Brieser
 4:00 pm @ SP + Norma Emmerson
Sunday, April 13
 7:30 am @ SP – For the Parishoners of St. Patrick
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony
 9:30 am @ SA + Laurette & Lou Smith
 10:00 am @ SP + Shirley Davis

Serving at Our Lord's Altar
Saturday, April 12

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony Lector: Jeanne Carton EMHC: Cindy Raschke Usher: Richard DeSmith/Vince Schopp	4:00 pm @ St. Patrick Lector: Pat Corwin Usher: Al Corwin
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Sunday, April 13

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart Lector: Eric Ufheil EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde Ushers: Volunteers Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen. Deb Croegaert	7:30 am @ St Patrick Lector: Lisa Wilson Usher: Rich Brummel
9:30 am @ St. Anthony Lector: Lauren Plumley EMHC: Valerie Plumley Ushers: John Cauwels/Ed Coble	10:00 am @ St. Patrick Lector: Andrew Fisher Usher: Shawn LaRette Money Counters:P. Devenyns/ E. Berry

Thank you to Ted & Heidi Hamer & their team for a successful Trivia Night Fundraiser for St. Anthony. Thank you to all those helped in any way. Your time and generosity is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the Spring Raffle Early Bird Winner: Angie Ashcraft. Carol Minnaert sold the winning ticket. Proceeds will be included in next weeks bulletin.

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Tom Morse, Abby Hahne Brokaw, Lorelle Burcham, Mike Curran, Jay DeBruyn, Driscoll Drew, Barb Wagner, Joan Miller, Joan Glubzinski, Kelly Hennigh, Joe Hoenschied, Frances Hughes, Chris Johnson, Elaine Kelm, Cleo Lanham, Dan Woods, Megan Lanham, Julie Marley, Hudson McCook, Ron & Mary Jo Nelson, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Nick Welgat, Spike Hubbs, Lorraine Happach. Shelley Church, Cindy Roseman, Joe DeSplinter, Alan Dietz

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUES, APRIL 8 SA PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL 6:30 P.M.
 Wed. April 9 SA CCD Class
 Friday April 11th: SA, SH, SP Stations 5:30 pm
 Sun. April 13th SH & SP CCD Classes

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2025

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold
 The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 4, 2025
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

Tickets are 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 Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

Only 4 weeks until Drawing!



St. Anthony's Easter Church Cleaning
 Tuesday April 15 at 5:00 pm. Circle 2 and all members of the church are asked to assist with this special cleaning!

St. Patrick Parish Formed

Presence™
 THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

It's not about what it is.
 It's about *Who* it is.

Watch Now! Only on formed

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of all 3 parishes 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!



Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Feb.

Sunday: \$7,282 Candle: \$133 Donations: \$55

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Feb.

Sunday: \$2,792 Improvement \$ 205 Fuel: \$100
 Holy Day: \$10 Flowers: \$50 Memorial: \$75
 Cemetery: \$285

St. Patrick's Monthly Financial Support Feb.

Sunday: \$7,487 Cemetery : \$ 20 Candles: \$125
 Holy Day: \$97 Improvement \$1,014 Pantry: \$35

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). Let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Opportunities to make this a good Lenten season:

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at SA

Saturdays 3:30 /3:50 pm at SP

Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at SH

Tuesday 5:00pm at SA

Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at SH

Fridays 5:00-5:20 pm (before stations) at SP

Attend Mass during the week

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Patrick.

Rice Bowls to help the poor world wide by Catholic Relief Services. Available in the vestibules

Give to the 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 Fridays of Lent!**

3) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Good Friday, April 18th, 2025.

4) On Good Friday, 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.

Join St. Patrick, Sheffield, this Thursday for our video series small group study of FORMED's Symbolon. This series is guided by the Creed-Unlock the profound beauty and depth of the Catholic Faith with Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. The study is in the parish hall on Thursdays at 10 am. Coffee & snacks served. All are welcome.

St. Malachy Church Woman at the Well Committee, Geneseo would like to invite ladies of all parishes to a "Women at the Well" evening which is being held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at St. Malachy parish hall. Reservations are due April 6th. The theme is Mountain Top Journey. Jodi Stout shares her deeply personal journey of finding strength through faith and community support after losing two grandsons to preventable deaths. Jodi is a former Geneseo resident whom has started two ministries that enable her to reach others who need the same hope for their lives.

Annawan Woman's Club Annual Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, April 16th at 9 a.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Their will be a local speaker and music. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken up to assist the Annawan School food pantry. All are Welcome to attend.

St. Malachy Church, Geneseo will have **Living Stations** on Sunday, April 13, 2025. Join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of "The Passion of Christ" Presented by youth ministry. Living Stations starts at 8:00 pm. Lights go out promptly at 8:00 pm* **It will be dark if you enter after the program begins**

The St. Malachy **Rosary Makers** are taking orders for handmade rosaries for First Communion and Confirmation. We are raising money for shipping to African and Asian countries. For information or to place an order call: Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025 at St Patrick Church, 201 First St., Colona, IL: 1:30 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation; 2:00 pm Patriotic Rosary; 3:00 pm Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament; 3:05pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chanted; 3:20 pm Talk given by Keith Nestor: "A Mission of Mercy: *Storming the Gates of Hell Together.*" *After his talk, we will have veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and a first class relic of St. Faustina! 4:30 pm Benediction. All are invited to attend.

St. John Paul II Experience Retreat Teens 8th through 10th grade are invited to the St. John Paul II Retreat. April 25-26th, at Believers Together Center, 3209 60th St., Moline. Retreat begins at 9:00 am Saturday and ends at 4:00 pm on Sunday. This is a co-ed, overnight retreat. The cost is \$50 (do not let cost be a deterrent - contact SA church office if needing assistance information). Registration is now open at: <https://www.olgsilvis.com/jpii-experience>. Jesus is waiting. Questions, call Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

The Father Pro Men's Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, will be sponsoring a **Fish Fry** every Friday night during Lent from 4:00-7:00 pm, except for Good Friday. They are serving Catfish, Baked Cod and Shrimp with a Bake Potato and toast, along with a full salad bar. Soft drinks and desserts are also available for purchase. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal with us.

St. Anthony Cemetery. We have been blessed over the years with a beautiful maintained cemetery. However, due to the high cost of maintenance and low interest on our investments, we will be raising the cost of a lot from \$500 to \$750 effective May 1st. If you wish to purchase a lot, please contact the cemetery sexton.

Easter Flower Contributions: If you would like to donate towards Altar Easter Flowers in honor of a loved one, please send in your donation in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, or use the Easter giving envelope to the office or place it in the collection basket. Deadline for the list is Sunday, April 13th. Please make checks payable to the parish in which you are a member. Names of loved ones should be marked clearly.

2024 ADA

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now Underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and each parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, **please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese of Peoria or place your card/along with a check made out the Diocese of Peoria in the collection basket. It is helpful to send donations directly to the Diocese. The goals for each parish are as follows:**

St. Anthony's	Sacred Heart	St. Patrick's	Each parish will have to pay
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202	the goal amount. Please
Pledged: \$20,386	Pledged: \$3,870	Pledged: \$6,245	help by giving to the ADA
# of Donors: 58	# of Donors: 23	# of Donors: 20	

Knights of Columbus, St. Malachy's Fish Fry Friday, April 11th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
The Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry at St. Malachy, Geneseo offering fish fillet (fried or baked), baked potato, coleslaw, grilled cheese, tater tots, and dessert, with dine-in or take-out options available for a free-will donation. Proceeds supporting college scholarships for St. Malachy high school students.

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

Adoration

St. Patrick's, Sheffield
First Friday of every Month
7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

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

St. Louis (Princeton)

Sat. 4:00pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 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:
Sue Mochel at (309)944-7289.
Sacred Heart Cemetery:
Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080
St. Mary's of the Field Shrine Cemetery:
Steve Clementz at (309) 936-7142
St. Patrick's Cemetery:
Dave Hahne at (815) 252-2798

Parish Hall Rental

St. Anthony's parish hall, St. Patrick's parish hall and St. Mary's of the Fields parish hall are 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 x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235