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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday, March 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Rhea Taber  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Shirley Taylor

#### Sunday, March 23

7:30 am @ SP + Andrew & Valerie Frese  
 8:00 am @ SH + Paul Przybyla  
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart  
 10:00 am @ SP + Norma Emmerson

#### Monday, March 24

SA No Mass

SP No Mass

#### Tuesday, March 25

5:30 pm @ SA + Msgr. Beebe  
 5:30 pm @ SP – For the Souls that died while in despair

#### Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am @ SH + Adrianna Kleckner

SP No Mass

#### Thursday, March 27

7:30 am @ SP + Caitlin Milmo  
 8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Kathryn VanVooren

#### Friday, March 28

7:30 am @ SP - Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family  
 8:00 am @ SA + Michael Suden

### Fourth Sunday of Lent-Laetare Sunday

#### Saturday, March 29

4:00 pm @ SA + Joseph Goebert  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Terry Ferrari

#### Sunday, March 30

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 + Norman & Pacita Morrison  
 10:00 am @ SP + Bradley Banks

### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

#### Saturday, March 29

##### 4:00 pm @ St. Anthony

Lector: Robin VanMeenan  
 EMHC: Ben Raschke  
 Usher: Lynn Cathelyn, Kevin Stafford

##### 4:00 pm @ St. Patrick

Lector: Pat Corwin  
 Usher: Terry Kerner

#### Sunday, March 30

##### 8:00 am @ Sacred Heart

Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

##### 7:30 am @ St Patrick

Lector: Connie Hahne  
 Usher: Ken Brummel

##### 10:00 am @ St. Patrick

Lector: Andrew Fisher  
 Usher: Marilyn Gray  
 Altar Server: Andrew Ehnle  
 Money Counters: Corwin/  
 Taylor

##### 9:30 am @ St. Anthony

Lector:  
 EMHC: Loren Jackson  
 Ushers: John Cauwels, Mark Murphy

#### Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, 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

**On Sunday, March 30th, St. Anthony's Confirmation class will be watching "The Ten Commandments" from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm at the parish hall. All parishioners from all parishes are invited to join us. Please bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair in order to be more comfortable. Teens/kids can bring blankets/pillow/sleeping bags.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. March 26th: SA CCD Class  
 Friday, March 28 th: SA, SH, SP Stations 5:30 pm  
 Sun. March 30th SH & SP CCD Classes

### ST. PATRICK'S POT OF GOLD

Thank you to those who supported the Pot of Gold Fundraiser! We congratulate the following Winners:



**\$2500.00: Shawn LaRette**

**\$1000.00: Marilyn Gray**

**\$250.00 each: Emily & Scott Wright, Helen Hewitt & Jeff Happach**

**\$100.00 each: Helen Hewitt (one 2 \$100 prizes), Vickie Farrell & Stan Lyon**

**A BIG thank you to Karen Taylor & Lisa Wilson for all of their hard work & dedication in order to make the raffle fundraiser a huge success. Your time & commitment is GREATLY appreciated. Thank you!!**

**Financials will be shared in next weeks bulletin after the records are finalized.**

### 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**

**\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 22, 2025**

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 RAF-FLE 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](http://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 purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

### St. Patrick Cemetery Collection

**In order to prepare ahead of time for mowing and upkeep expenses there will be a second collection at all Masses on the last weekend of each month starting in March. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Cemetery to keep it looking nice. Thank you.**

### Cemetery Spring Cleanup

**St. Anthony, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Cemeteries:**

**Please have your decorations removed from the graves by April 1st. So we can start cemetery clean-up.**

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

# Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

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. Ambrose/St. Catherine will once again be hosting their annual Lenten Fish Fries.** The fish fries will be held at St. Ambrose Parish Hall - 435 Main Street, Erie Illinois. March 28th and April 4th. Dinners are from 4 - 7 PM. All you can eat. Cost: Donation. Excellent fresh fish (wild caught Alaskan Pollock) with Polish seasoning. Coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. All are welcome!

**The Henry County Right to Life has announced their 2025 Scholarship rules.** The theme is "Adoption verse abortion; explain why adoption is the better choice." Pro-Life students have the opportunity to receive a \$1,000 scholarship! The contest is open to any student who lives in Henry County Illinois or any student who attends a high school in Henry County Illinois, is a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior, maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript. Please go to <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life> or call Daniel at 815-535-8222.

**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.

**Magi Baby Chest:** Next distribution is Saturday, April 5th from 9 am -12pm. High need items: light spring jackets/windbreakers (size 12mo - 4T), new bottles, sippy cups, toddler socks (12mo-4T), infant medicine, baby wash & lotion, powdered formula, wipes,

diapers (size 5, 6, 7), kids chewable vitamins and prenatal vitamins.

**Geneseo Food Pantry Needs:** Spaghetti sauce, baked beans, cereal, crackers, juice, canned peas and canned pineapple. Toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste and cleaning supplies. Men's clothing (XL and up), men's underwear and socks, children's clothing (all sizes), boy's and girl's underwear and bath towels.

**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](mailto: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.

**The 2024 financial contribution will be mailed by request only. Please contact the parish office office@stanthonysatkinson.org, or parish@stpatssheffield.org or call 309-936-7900, during office hours. Please give the office advanced notice and adequate time in order to process. We can send your report to you either by mail or email.**

### 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.**

### 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 the goal amount. Please help by giving to the ADA |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Goal: \$32,418    | Goal: \$13,450   | Goal: \$19,202   |  |
| Pledged: \$20,386 | Pledged: \$3,870 | Pledged: \$6,245 |  |
| # of Donors: 58   | # of Donors: 23  | # of Donors: 20  |  |

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!

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### 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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235