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

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Saturday, November 23**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker  
 4:00 pm @ SP – For the Parishoners of St Patrick  
**Sunday, November 24**  
 7:30 am @ SP + Connie Helms  
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parshoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony  
 9:30 am @ SA + Justin Nelson  
 10:00 am @ SP + Deceased Members of the Maas Family  
**Monday, November 25 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, November 26**  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Brian Wright  
**Wednesday, November 27**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Ralph VandeVoorde  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Mick DeFauw  
**Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Father Sautner  
 9:00 am @ SP + Connie Helms  
**Friday, November 29**  
 7:30 am @ SP + Marilyn VandeVoorde & Eileen Lopez  
**Friday SA No Mass**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, November 30**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Deceased member of the Golby Family  
**Sunday, December 1**  
 7:30 am @ SP + Karin Drew Calfas  
 8:00 am @ SH – For Parishoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony  
 9:30 am @ SA + Ron Manthe  
 10:00 am @ SP – For Parishoners of St. Patrick

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**Saturday, November 30**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector: Janice Wyffels  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Jeanne Carton  
 Usher: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

**4:00 pm @ St. Patrick**  
 Lector: Pat Corwin  
 Usher: Terry Kerner

**Sunday, December 1**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart**  
 Lector: Marv VanKeulen  
 EMHC: Marci VanKeulen  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**7:30 am @ St Patrick**  
 Lector: Jim Owens  
 Usher: Ken Brummel

Money Counters: Renee Jackson & Jolene Sierens

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick**  
 Lector: Rick Cernovich  
 Usher: Marilyn Gray  
 Money Counters: Wink Barry & Patty Devenyns

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector: Lauren Plumley  
 EMHC: Valerie Plumley  
 Ushers: Jon Hamer/Mark Murphy

**St. Patrick Altar Servers**  
 Elizabeth and Ryan Pratt when available; Trained EMHC ask Father at each Mass.

**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, Norma Emmerson, Joan Glubzinski, Kelly Hennigh, Joe Hoenschied, Frances Hughes, Chris Johnson, Elaine Kelm, Cleo Lanham, Megan Lanham, Brett Longeville, Julie Marley, Hudson McCook, Joan Miller, Mary Jo Nelson, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Nick Welgat, Dan Woods, Spike Hubbs, & Lorraine Happach.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SA CCD classes Wed. nesday, Nov. 27 No CCD  
 SH CCD classes Sunday, Dec. 1 No CCD  
 SP CCD classes Sunday, Dec. 1 8:30-9:15am

**St. Anthony's Wreath Pick Up**

Wreath pick up, for those who ordered wreaths, will be the weekend of November 23rd and 24th after each Mass at the church hall. If you are unable to pick up, please make arraignments for someone to do so for you. Thank you for supporting St. Anthony Parish and Abilities Plus in their wreath program.

Due to the Office being closed on Thanksgiving Day, the bulletin deadline will be on Monday, November 25th by 5 pm. The office will be open from 8 am - 11 am on Tuesday, November 26th. The office will be back open on Thursday, December 5th from 9 am - 1 pm.



**ST. PATRICK'S POT OF GOLD RAFFLE**

Only 500 tickets will be sold!  
 \$25.00 per ticket.  
 Grand Prize : \$2500.00  
 2nd Prize: \$1000.00  
 3rd-5th Prize : \$250.00  
 6th-9th Prize: \$100.00

Drawing will be held on March 16th after 10 am Mass  
 Need not be present to win

Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket  
 Tickets are available from St. Patrick's Parishioners

Proceeds will go to St. Patrick Church

St. Anthony's Circle 3 Church  
 Cleaning

Monday November 25th at  
 5:00 pm All help would  
 Be greatly appreciated!!



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate towards the Altar Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please send in your donation using the parish Christmas flower envelope, or in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. **Please make sure your loved one's name (s) is/are spelled and written clearly on the envelope.** Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket at your parish or mailed it to the parish office in Atkinson at PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235. Make the check out to the parish in which you are a member. All 3 parishes will have separate lists with ONLY the name of whom the donation is being given for. **Deadline for contributions & loved ones names, that will be honored on the list, is Thursday, December 19th.**

## Christmas Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This special prayer is powerful to obtain favors if one's requests are in accordance with God's will. It is believed that whoever recites the following prayer with a pious heart the traditional 15 times a day from November 30 to December 25, will obtain whatever is asked. This Christmas prayer carries an *Imprimatur* from Archbishop Michael Augustine of New York on 6 February 1897. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

The Sheffield Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended their chili supper. A big thank you to the Brummels for donating the meat, for all the parish ladies who provided the desserts and to the Cernovichs' for running the bingo. It was a successful event and we look forward to seeing everyone at our Pancake/Sausage breakfast on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Thank you to all who have picked up "Pot of Gold" raffle tickets for the St. Patrick Church fundraiser. All tickets have been handed out. If you did not receive a book but would like to

purchase a ticket, please contact Karen Taylor or Lisa Wilson. Ticket sales are going well. Once tickets are sold, please turn in stubs and money to Karen Taylor. You can put them in a sealed envelope with Raffle—Karen Taylor and your name in the collection basket. Let's make our "Pot of Gold" a success. Thank you!

**The Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive** at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, December 30, 2024 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. For an appointment call 1-800-Red CROSS (1800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

**St. Patrick's women's gathering.** The search video series will be held on Monday, November 25h at 10 am. All women of the parish and friends are welcome to attend.

**St. Patrick's Catechism children** will be participating in the 10 am Masson November 24th. This is the Feast of Christ the King. Families and parishioners are encouraged to attend as the children become more fully involved in the beauty of the Mass.

Doors of Mercy-Exploring God's Covenant With You. **Sacred Heart, Moline invites you, for 9 weeks on Thursdays, to study the Doors of Mercy, Exploring God's Covenant With You Bible Study.** Beginning on January 30th, this 9 week study will be held Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 or in the evening from 6:30-8:30. The cost is \$21 for book and streaming access code. This study includes commentary and video by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. The deadline to register is December 6th. Please make checks payable to: Blessings Gift Shop and mail to: Betty Thomm, 615 East 6th St., Coal Valley, IL 61240. Please contact Betty Thomm at 309-269-3705 with questions.

**Abilities Plus Holiday Open House:** Sunday, December 8th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Held at 1100 N. East St. Kewanee, IL. Please enter at door C on south side. Selections of hand decorated wreaths, raffle items and

baskets as well as baked goods and collectibles/holiday gifts and décor will be available at varying prices. Light refreshments will be served.

**Abilities Plus** is also looking for donated baked goods for their December 8th bake sale. Anyone wishing to donate are asked to bring items from 8:00-3:30 on 12/6 (front door) or 12:00 to 1:00 (C door) on 12/8. Questions may be directed to 309-852-4626 or lauren@dabilities plus.org

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is open Mondays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00am to 12:00pm. Food is distributed, and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway, NOSH and Inspire Continuing Care for donations. The food Pantry will be closed December 23 and 24 and December 30 and 31. The Food Pantry is in need of:

Food Needs : Flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking soda and salt.  
Non-food needs: Toilet paper, dish soap, paper towels, Kleenex and body wash.  
Clothing room needs: Fall and cold weather clothing items, hats, gloves, snowpants, men's clothing (all sizes), men's shoes, women's XS clothing and bath towels.  
Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

### Christ Child Society:

This year, there has been a 50% increase in the demand for large layettes from our community partners. The Christ Child Society is on track to deliver more than 300 large layettes, as well as 250 mini layettes in 2024. Please consider helping at our next layette assembly which will be on December 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Silvis. Or donating items: Diapers (Preemie, NB, and 2), wipes, board books, bibs, socks, wash cloths, blankets, sleepers, sleep sacks, slacks and onesies are all needed. Thank You!

### 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:**

<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202
Pledged: \$12,050	Pledged: \$2,120	Pledged: \$3,475
# of Donors: 39	# of Donors: 15	# of Donors: 10

**Each Parish will have to pay the Goal Amount. Please help by giving to the ADA.**

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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.

### Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Oct.

Sunday: \$8147.05. Candle:\$163.24 Cemetery \$80,  
Holy Day: \$10 Donation: \$23.63, Circle 2 \$200,  
Mission Sunday:\$75 Farm/Rent \$5,710

Sacred Heart  
Sunday:\$2468, Fuel: \$90., Initial Offering:\$70,  
Mission Sunday: \$5, Improvement: \$340

St. Patrick  
Sunday:\$9276.15, Candle:\$113.90, Donations:\$100.58  
Memorial:\$25, Improvement:\$1099.85,  
Cemetery:\$120

#### 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 Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235