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MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek

4:00 pm @ SP + Rosemary Owens

Sunday, March 16

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 + Joellen & Judy Bolda

10:00 am @ SP + Richard Block

Monday, March 17 SA No Mass

5:30 pm @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick

Tuesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp. & Dr. of Church

5:30 pm @ SA + Herb Vandernick

5:30 pm @ SP - In Thanksgiving for Fr. Albert's safe travels

Wednesday, March 19 St. Joseph Spouse of the B.V.M

8:00 am @ SH + Adam Streicher

5:30 pm @ SP - All School Aged Children

Thursday, March 20

7:30 am @ SP + Baby LaRette Health

8:00 am @ SA + Richard Martens

Friday, March 21

7:30 am @ SP - Private Intention

8:00 am @ SA + Joseph Sheehan

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Saturday, March 22

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Cindy Raschke

Usher: Richard DeSmith/Vince Schopp

4:00 pm @ St. Patrick

Lector: Patty Devrnyns

Usher: Terry Kerner

Sunday, March 23

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick &

Sue Ann Wells

7:30 am @ St Patrick

Lector: Jim Owens

Usher: Ken Brummel

10:00 am @ St. Patrick

Lector: Rick Cernovich

Usher: Marilyn Gray

Altar Server: Andrew Ehnle

Money Counters: Corwin/

Taylor

9:30 am @ St. Anthony

Lector:

EMHC: Ben Raschke

Ushers: Keith Causemaker/Gary Olson

St. Patrick Altar servers schedule for March 10am Mass
 23rd & 30th: Andrew Ehnle

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. March 19th: SA CCD Class
 Friday, March 21st: SA, SH, SP Stations 5:30 pm
 Sun. March 23rd: SH & SP CCD Classes

ST. PATRICK'S POT OF GOLD Announcement



We are happy to report that all tickets have been sold. A BIG thank you to all who helped sell tickets and to those who purchased tickets. Thank you for making this fundraiser a huge success! Please come to the drawing after the 10 am Mass this Sunday, March 16th. There will be coffee, milk, juice, rolls and donuts served. All winners will be notified and a list will be in the bulletin the week after the drawing. Thank you & Good luck!!

CONFIRMATION

This Sunday our Confirmation students at St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart will be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria at 3:30 pm**. We congratulate you as you grow in your Catholic faith. Those receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit are from St. Anthony's: Avery Burton, Lilly Vanopdorp, Hadley Wyffels, & Addison Yackley. From Sacred Heart: Shelby DeSplinter, Easton Ebert, Hayden Heitzler, Mason Medema & Kinley Rico, Please pray for our confirmandi as they receive this Sacrament.

Prayer for Confirmation Students

Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

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 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 al-

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 the month starting in March. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Cemetery to keep it looking nice. Thank you.

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

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 this holy season of Lent open our hearts 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 almsgiving (doing good for another). So this 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 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.

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. 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. There are only 3 dates this year: March 21st, 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. Bede Academy Boys/Girls track & field teams are hosting a fish fry Friday, March 21, 2025 from 4:30—7:30 PM at the Ladd Moose Lodge. 4:30-7:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 each. Meal includes fish, fries or baked potato & coleslaw. Desserts are available for a small donation. Drinks are available for purchase.

St. Anthony Cemetery

We have been blessed over the years with beautifully maintained cemeteries. However, due to the high cost of maintaining them 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.

Cemetery Spring Cleanup at 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.

Visitation Catholic School

Fish Fry Fridays will be held at 107 S. Lexington Ave, Kewanee on March 21st, April 4th and April 11th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. All you can eat \$12 per meal. Includes AYCE fish, choice of 2 sides, dinner roll and dessert. Additional side or a slice of cheese pizza \$2. Dine in or Carry Out - Drive through is available.

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. John Paul II Experience Retreat When: April 25-26th 2025 Starts 9 am Saturday - Sunday at 4 pm . Where: Believers Together Ceter 3209 60th St., Moline, IL For Teens 8th through 10th grade , this is a co-ed, and an overnight retreat. Scan the QR code for registration information.



SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 22, 2025
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 the parish office at 309-936-7900

CASH BAR 50/50 Drawing
(Please No Carry - In Beverages)

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	

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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 Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235