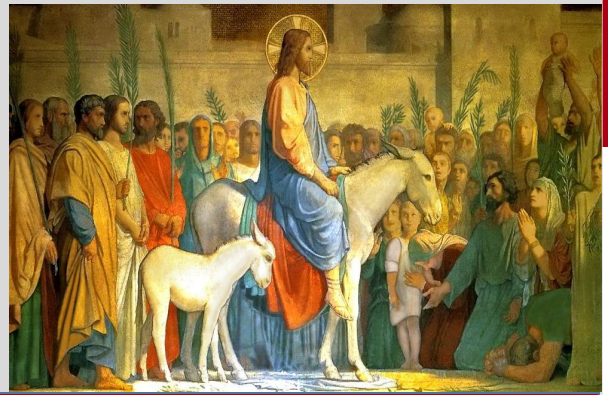


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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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  
**Monday, April 14 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, April 15 No Mass**  
**Wednesday, April 16**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Margaret DeCrane  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Leva Pratt  
**Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday**  
 5:30 pm @ SP - For the Wellbeing of the Parishoners  
 6:00 pm @ SA + Gene Decker  
**Friday, April 18 Good Friday**  
 3:00 pm @ SA Liturgy  
 3:00 pm @ SP Liturgy  
 5:30 pm @ SH Stations with Veneration of the Cross

**Easter Sunday**

**Saturday, April 19**  
 8:00 pm @ SA - Lynn & Pam Cathelyn (50th Anniversary)  
 8:00 pm @ SP + Shirley Taylor  
**Sunday, April 20**  
 6:30 am @ SM - For the Parishoners  
 7:30 am @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick  
 8:00 am @ SH + Phyllis DeMay  
 9:30 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert  
 10:00 am @ SP + Brian Wright

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**Thursday, April 17 (Holy Thursday)**

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony Lector: EMHC: Jeanne Carton Usher: Richard DeSmith & Stephen Mapes	5:30 pm @ St. Patrick Lector: Mary Ann Cernovich Usher: Need Volunteer
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**Friday, April 18 (Good Friday)**

3:00 pm @ St. Anthony Lector: EMHC: Mary Kay Franks Usher: Ed Coble & Vince Schopp	3:00 pm @ St. Patrick Lector: Mary Ann Cernovich & Patty Devenyns Usher: Need Volunteer
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**Saturday, April 19 (Easter Vigil)**

8:00 pm @ St. Anthony Lector: EMHC: Terence Patton Usher: John Hamer & Kevin Stafford	8:00 pm @ St. Patrick Lector: Patty Devenyns Usher: Al Corwin
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**Sunday, April 20 (Easter Sunday)**

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart Lector: Rod Jackson EMHC: Sue Ann Wells Ushers: Volunteers Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen. Deb Croegaert	7:30 am @ St Patrick Lector: Jim Owens Usher: Rich Brummel
9:30 am @ St. Anthony Lector: EMHC: Ben Raschke Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Mark Murphy	10:00 am @ St. Patrick Lector: Rick Cernovich Usher: Ken Brummel Money Counters: P. Devenyns/ E. Berry



**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!**

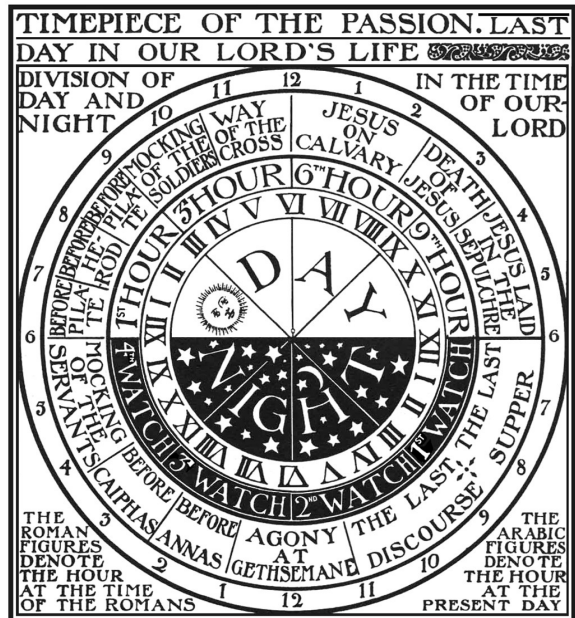
Please mark your calendar for the 8 am Mass at Sacred Heart and 10 am Mass at St. Patrick on Sunday, May 4, 2025. First Communicants will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. More information will be in next weeks bulletin. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wed. April 16 SA CCD Class  
 Friday, April 18th : No Stations of the Cross at SP or SA  
 Sun. April 20th SH & SP No CCD

**ANNUAL St. Mary of the Fields  
 Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast**

When: Sunday April 20, 2025  
 Time: After 6:30 am Mass  
 Where: St. Mary of the Fields  
 Join us for hot dogs, egg casserole, biscuits & gravy, baked goods, milk and juice.



**353 Tickets Sold! 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.

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**Please Note Tuesday April 15th there will not be Mass at St. Anthony or St. Patrick due to the Priests celebrating the Chrism Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils that are used in each parish throughout the year. Please also notice the Mass and Liturgy time changes for Holy Week.**

**Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.** Therefore, we begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit. On the front of the bulletin you will find a Timepiece of our Lord's Passion to recall the hours before His death. Palm Sunday begins by recalling Jesus' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. However, the mood quickly changes to a focus on our Lord's Passion.

**Holy Thursday** we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass at St. Anthony and St. Patrick, there will be the transfer of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the end of the Mass the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. Since the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle you are free to come and go as you wish until Midnight. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

**Good Friday** is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we

venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."

**Holy Saturday** at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. Our paschal joy carries us through Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter and the fifty-days of the Easter Season.

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!** Everyone 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday is bound to **fast** on Good Friday, April 18, 2025. 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 together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. 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.

**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. 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 this 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:**

<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>Each parish will have to pay the goal amount. Please help by giving to the ADA</b>
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	

Please return your Rice Bowl donation into the office by Sunday, April 27th. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services Your donation provides 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 March

Sunday: \$11,575 Candle: \$69 Holy Day: \$105  
Flowers: \$90 Cemetery: \$530

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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.

#### Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March

Sunday: \$3,377 Improvement \$ 200  
Holy Day: \$100 Flowers: \$40

#### 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.

#### St. Patrick's Monthly Financial Support March

Sunday: \$10,085 Cemetery : \$70 Candles: \$133  
Holy Day: \$64 Improvement \$859 Flowers: \$130

#### 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