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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monday, April 21 No Mass
Tuesday, April 22 No Mass
Wednesday, April 23
SH No Mass
 5:30 pm @ SP - For Spiritual Comfort For Those That Have Miscarried
Thursday, April 24
SA No Mass
 7:30 am @ SP + Rosemary Owens
Friday, April 25
 7:30 am @ SP + Andrew & Valerie Freese
 8:00 am @ SA + Sam & Andrea Manganello

Second Sunday Of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 26
 4:00 pm @ SA + Francis Vermeire
 4:00 pm @ SP + Joe Baetens
Sunday, April 27
 7:30 am @ SP + Linda VanVooren
 8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
 10:00 am @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick

Serving at Our Lord's Altar
Saturday, April 26

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony Lector: EMHC: Cindy Raschke Usher: Lynn Cathelyn & Steve Clementz	4:00 pm @ St. Patrick Lector: Pat Corwin Usher: Al Corwin
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Sunday, April 27

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart Lector: Wayne Brau EMHC: Wayne Brau Ushers: Volunteers Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen/ Deb Croegaert	7:30 am @ St Patrick Lector: Connie Hahne Usher: Rich Brummel
9:30 am @ St. Anthony Lector: Gary Olson EMHC: Loren Jackson Ushers: Jon Hamer & Stephen Mapes	10:00 am @ St. Patrick Lector: Andrew Fisher Usher: Shawn LeRette Money Counters: P. Devenyns/ E. Berry

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

First Communicants will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 8 am Mass at Sacred Heart and 10 am Mass at St. Patrick on Sunday, May 4, 2025. Please pray for these children as they prepare for the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. SH: Hayes Hasbrook SP: Marcus Brummel and Caroline Klosterman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. April 23 SA CCD Class
 Sun. April 27 SH & SP CCD Class

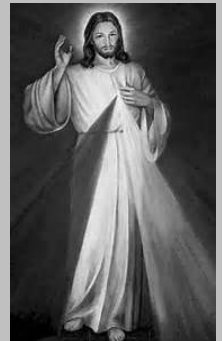
ANNUAL St. Mary of the Fields Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast

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.



The Sunday after Easter is
 Divine Mercy Sunday!

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."
 Our Lord to St. Faustina
 - Diary 1109



Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Anthony Catholic Church & St. Patrick Catholic Church
April 27, 2025

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession
 3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."
 Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699

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.



Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, we wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts. As you will note by the Mass Schedule, we will be out of town for a few days this week.

Father Engelbrecht & Father Albert

We would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. Mary of the Field who gave their talents and time at the service of the Sacred Liturgy these days. For the musicians and organists singing and playing God's praises for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and for the inspiring dedication all year through, the parishes so appreciated your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you, to our Sacristans and their teams of helpers who made ready the Church and Shrine for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Simon and Deacon Plumley for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.

Father Engelbrecht and Father Albert

The changes that are affecting St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick are:

- **The merger of Sacred Heart into St. Anthony July 1, 2025**
- **The future sharing of a priest that will say Masses between the Primary Site in**

Atkinson and Secondary Site in Sheffield. With the above changes, it will be important to survey the parishioners to get your feedback in regards to Mass times and CCD programs. Please be looking for further information in the bulletin for parishioners to provide your input.

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.

St. Patrick Cemetery: A trash bin has been temporarily placed at the cemetery. Please take time to remove any items as soon as possible in order to prepare for the mowing season. Your help in keeping the cemetery clean is greatly appreciated.

St. Malachy, Geneseo Youth Ministry is having a Easter Eggstravaganza. Middle & Highschoolers please join us to celebrate the resurrection! Wednesday, April 23rd Middle School - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, High School - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Featuring: Teen Easter Egg Hunt, Ultimate Easter Challenge, Pizza & Treats.

The Geneseo Food Pantry is in need of all sizes children's clothing, socks, underwear, sheet sets, and towels. Food Needs: Cereal, granola bars, 100% juice, pancake mix, syrup. Non-Food Needs: Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, and lotion. **School supplies** are also being collected, which will be distributed to Geneseo Schools students in need in August. The food pantry has a **school supplies wish list** on Amazon so you can have donations shipped to the Food Pantry. Let's help ease the burden on families in need! Anyone whose Geneseo School District student is in need of school supplies should sign up at the Food Pantry or

call 309-944-2165. A complete list of school supplies needed can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Bureau County Food Pantry needs: peanut butter, mac and cheese, breakfast cereal, canned fruit, baked potatoes, canned chicken, pancake syrup, canned pasta, low sodium soups and tomato sauce/paste.

Magi Baby Chest needs: Formula, baby bottles, baby lotion and wash, baby laundry detergent, dish soap, toddler socks up to 4 T, Toddler underwear (4t-5t), Diapers, wipes, light spring/rain jackets up to 4T, sippy cups, jarred baby food.


A Night of Encounter with Matt Faley. Come for a night of reflection, prayer and music where we return to the heart of God's unbelievable plan for our lives and be inspired. We are thrilled to have Matt Faley-a gifted, inspiring, thought provoking speaker as well as a composer, singer, songwriter. All are welcome to join us on Thursday, May 1st, at 6:00 pm at Christ the King Church, 3209 60th St., Moline. No reservations necessary. Sponsored by Woman at the Well and Men's Night Out.

St. John Paul II Catholic Church, Kewanee is hosting the **Diocese 150th Anniversary Celebration in the Vicariate.** The celebration is on Tuesday, August 12th with Mass at 5 pm. Reception to follow: Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, cake and refreshments as we give thanks and celebrate this special milestone together. We look forward to seeing you there. RSVP at <https://saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org/diocese150>

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: \$8,645	help by giving to the ADA
# of Donors: 58	# of Donors: 23	# of Donors: 22	

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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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.

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