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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

#### Monday, April 28 No Mass

**Tuesday, April 29** *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church*

5:30 pm @ SA + For the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

5:30 pm @ SP + Bryce Milmo

**Wednesday, April 30** *St. Pius V, Pope*

8:00 am @ SH + Evelyn DeSplinter

5:30 pm @ SP + John Cernovich

**Thursday, May 1** *St. Joseph the Worker*

7:30 am @ SP + Anna Pratt

8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Taber

**Friday, May 2** *St. Athanasius, Bishop*

7:30 am @ SP + Marilyn VanDeVoorde & Eileen Lopez

8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, May 3

4:00 pm @ SA + Kip Sleaford

4:00 pm @ SP - Children of the Parish

#### Sunday, May 4

7:30 am @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick

8:00 am @ SH + Laura Gibson

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart

10:00 am @ SP - For our First Communicants

### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

#### Saturday, May 3

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

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

Usher: Richard DeSmith & Vince Schopp

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

Lector: Patty Devenyns

Usher: John Barry

#### Sunday, May 4

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Joline Sierens/

Brenda Smith

**7:30 am @ St Patrick**

Lector: Lisa Wilson

Usher: Ken Brummel

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

Lector: Rick Cernovich

Usher: Marilyn Gray

Money Counters: Jon & Gail

Pickering/Kevin & Lisa Wilson

### 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, Gaye Ahrahams

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. April 30 SA CCD Class  
 Sunday, May 4: St. Mary Holy Hour 2 pm  
 Sun. May 4 SH & SP CCD Class

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

**358 Over The Top Ticket Sales Campaign  
 Tickets St. Anthony's Spring Raffle 2025  
 Sold!**

**St. Anthonys is holding a Over the Top sales campaign before the Spring Raffle drawing on Sunday, May 4, 2025. Any ticket you sell between now and then will enter your name in a drawing for a \$25 bonus. There could be 10 \$25 dollar winners. Be sure to get your tickets in before 9:30 am Mass on the 4th to help us Go Over the Top! Main event Drawing: Sun. May 4, 2025 after 9:30 Mass. Need not be present to win. Must be 21 years of age to purchase.**

**LAST WEEK  
 TO ENTER!!**

## St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

### 2025 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

May 4th at 2 pm Our Lady of Fatima

June 1st at 2pm Our Lady of Knock

July 6th at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.

August 3rd at 2 pm: Our Lady of La Salette

Sept. 7th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni

October 5th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang

Sunday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour

108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

A Potluck will be held after the May 4th Holy Hour



*Pope Francis*  
 1936-1925

Pope Francis ~ December 17, 1936 - Elected Pope - March 13, 2013 - April 21, 2025

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis, let us join with Catholics worldwide in praying for the repose of his soul. O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

The Catholic Church and the Diocese of Peoria, along with many people of good faith, mourn the loss of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who has gone home to the Lord. We commend his soul to God.

We are grateful for the witness of faith with which he shepherded the Church through his entire life but in particular during his Pontificate over the last 12 years. The Holy Father has shown us, in word and deed, that the encounter with Jesus brings God's overwhelming love into our lives and it is for each and every person. He has encouraged us to be a Church that is on mission, that is a Church that listens to our brothers and sisters, especially those who are on the margins. He has called us to be a people of peace. He has called us to be a people who care for the environment, and that we walk in solidarity with one another as we move and journey toward God's eternal kingdom.

We trust that he now enjoys the fullness of life with the risen Lord. In spite of our sadness with his passing, we are a people of hope because we believe in Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and we believe in the Resurrection. We long for the day and look forward to the day when we will once again join with the Holy Father in the great banquet of eternal life that Christ has prepared for us all.

Bishop Lou Tylka Diocese of Peoria

**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.

**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:**

<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202
Pledged: \$20,386	Pledged: \$3,870	Pledged: \$8,645
# of Donors: 58	# of Donors: 23	# of Donors:

**Each Parish will have to pay the goal amount. Please help by giving to the ADA.**

**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**



### 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

#### Parish Staff

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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