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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 10**

4:00 pm @ SA + Janet Vyneman

4:00 pm @ SP + Shirley Taylor

**Sunday, May 11**

7:30 am @ SP + Andrew & Valerie Frese

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony

9:30 am @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor

10:00 am @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick

**Monday, May 12 No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

5:30 pm @ SA + Juan Puentes

5:30 pm @ SP + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:00 am @ SH + Marjorie VanKerbroeck

5:30 pm @ SP + Alexander Andrew Apathy

**Thursday, May 15 St. Isidore**

7:30 am @ SP + Isaac Pratt

8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker

**Friday, May 16**

7:30 am @ SP + Rosemary Owens

8:00 am @ SA + Richard Martens

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 17**

4:00 pm @ SA - Deacon Nick Simon 28th Anniversary of Ordination

4:00 pm @ SP + Luella Pratt

**Sunday, May 18**

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 - Deacon Marshall 8th Anniversary of Ordination

10:00 am @ SP – Children of the Parish

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**Saturday, May 17**

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

Lector: Janice Wyffels

Usher: Dick DeSmith/ Lynn

Cathelyn

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

Lector: Patty Devenyns

Usher: John Barry

**Sunday, May 18**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Joline Sierens/

Brenda Smith

**7:30 am @ St Patrick**

Lector: Jim Owens

Usher: Ken Brummel

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

Lector: Andrew Fisher

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Father Engelbrecht is celebrating his 25th year of Priestly Ordination! Please mark your calendar for a special celebration on Sunday June 1st at 9:30 am Mass with brunch afterwards. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wed. May 14 SA CCD

Sunday May 18 SP CCD

**Parish Letter & Survey**

Please see the attached update and survey for St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick. There are extra copies located in the vestibule of each parish and a link on the webpages. Please continue to pray for our parishes & priests during this time of discernment and planning.

**Spring Raffle Winners**

**Val Jackson \$10,000, Gwen Murphy \$2000**  
**Mick Franks \$1000, Dan Rux \$1000,**  
**Amanda DeGrave \$1000, Bonnie VanDeVelde \$500**  
**Bob McPheeter \$500, Jane Wyffels \$500**  
**Karlene Olson \$500, Jeanne Carton, Stella Sherbeyn,**  
**Victor Dzekunskas, Tara Buckley, Richard Wolf,**  
**Dennis Hays, And Bonnie Vadersnick \$250.**

**Thank you to all who donated and purchased tickets for a successful Raffle!**

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2025 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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

**Mother's Day Prayer**

God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers-to-be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen.



**Sacred Heart will hold May Crowning on Sunday May 11th at the 8 am Mass. All girls who wish to participate should be at back of church by 7:45 am**

**St. Patrick will hold May Crowning on Sunday May 11th at the 10 am Mass.**

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual clothing drive to help unwed mothers. There is a bassinets in the narthex of Sacred Heart & also at St. Patrick. Please place baby items in the bassinets. All items or cash donations are welcome. The drive runs through Fathers Day. Please call Marv VanKeulen at 309-314-1532 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Congratulations to St. Patrick graduates Elizabeth Pratt and Ryan Wasiewski. We wish you well in your future endeavors and may God bless your journey.

**Come to the Hall, Series #3, Save the Date!** Please join us on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis Parish Hall. St. Joseph Terror of Demons by Devin Schadt. Devin is the Founder of The Fathers of St. Joseph, Co-Host of the Catholic Gentleman podcast, Catholic Author/ Speaker/ Blogger at <https://fathersofstjoseph.org/blog/>. Doors open at 6:00 pm with a light dinner at 6:15 pm and talk begins at 7:00 pm. Meal is St. Giuseppe's Pizza and the cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to 309-792-3867, ext 3

**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

**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.

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>

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Schedule~Diocese of Peoria The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be making it's way through the Peoria Diocese May 19-21. May 19: Seneca, Utica, LaSalle May 20: El Paso, Bloomington, Morton, Peoria May 21: Peoria, Galesburg, Monmouth, Gulfport For more information about the schedule, please go to: [www.cdop150.org/eucharist](http://www.cdop150.org/eucharist)

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

June 21-23, 2025 (Girls)  
August 9-11, 2025 (Boys)  
Nov. 1 -3, 2025 (Girls)  
Dec. 6-8, 2025 (Boys)  
For information visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

**Jubilee Year and Indulgences 2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year**

What is the Jubilee Year: A special year of reconciliation pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

Requirements for obtaining an indulgent.

- 1) Pass through the holy doors with a spirit of faith and conversion. It represents the pilgrims desire to leave behind sin and embrace Gods Mercy.
- 2) Sacramental Confession within 20 days of the act of passing through the doors.
- 3) Receive the Eucharist after confession.
- 4) Pray for the intentions of the Pope, typically an Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be.
- 5) Be Free of all attachment to sin. The indulgence is granted when this condition is met with sincerity and effort.

Additionally, the church extends the indulgence to those who are ill, elderly or unable to physically pass through the Holy doors.

Jubilee Churches in the Diocese of Peoria

- 1) Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception—Peoria
- 2) Church of Corpus Christi—Galesburg
- 3) Newman Center of St. John—Champaign
- 4) Church of St. Mary—Moline
- 5) Church of St. Peter & Paul—Nauvoo
- 6) Church of St. Mary—North Utica

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Oct. 16-19, 2025 (Men)  
Nov. 13-16 2025 (Women)  
For information visit:  
<https://nwcursillo.com>

**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.**

**Memorial Day Mass**  
**May 27th, 9:00 am**  
**St. Anthony's Cemetery**

Please join us in remembering our fallen soldiers. Due to Father Engelbrecht saying Memorial Day Mass in his hometown, we welcome Father Albert Mung'aho who will celebrate the Mass in Atkinson. Please bring your own lawn chairs. All are welcome! In the event of rain, Mass will be held at St. Anthony Church.



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