

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS, Hooppole**  
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St. Anthony Location: 204 W Main Street, Atkinson IL  
St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 12**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Ruth Ann Morrissey  
**Sunday, July 13**  
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & St. Patrick  
10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock  
**Monday, July 14 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
5:30 pm @ SA + Barney VanDeRostyne  
**Wednesday, July 16** *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service  
**Thursday, July 17**  
**No Mass**  
**Friday, July 18**  
**No Mass**

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 19**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Joe Goebert  
**Sunday, July 20**  
8:00 am @ SA + Juan & Rosemarie Puentes  
10:00 am @ SP + Children of the Parish

**Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 19**  
Lector: Janice Wyffels  
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn/Kevin Stafford  
**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 20**  
Lector: Terence Patton  
EMHC: Loren Jackson  
Ushers: John Cauwels/ Steve Mapes

**Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick**

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick - July 20**  
Lector: Jim Owens  
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Marilyn Gray  
Altar Server:  
Money Counters: Rick & Mary Ann Cernovich /Linda Wright

**Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.**

Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, 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, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrahams

**St. Anthony Church A & R  
Salad Dinner & Meeting**

All Ladies from the newly merged St. Anthony Parish are invited to the Altar & Rosary Society salad dinner & meeting at the parish hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Come join us on Tuesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30 pm.  
We hope to see you there!!

**Upcoming Cursillo  
Weekends**

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

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

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)

**Symbolon**

All Ladies from St. Patrick & those interested, are invited to the Formed Series Symbolon which will resume on Monday, September 8, from 10 am - 11 am at the parish hall in Sheffield. There are 8 sessions. This is the study of our Creed- what do we believe and profess as Catholics. Coffee and snacks will be served.

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**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**  
**2025 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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  
Monday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour  
108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the  
Sun at Fatima  
Potluck after every Holy Hour.

**Sacred Heart Parish Update**

Currently we are in the process of incorporating Sacred Items to be brought to both parishes. Moving forward there will be more information shared regarding the Sacred items & other properties. Please be patient and do not remove items as there are proper protocols that need to be followed. This process takes time and decisions have yet to be made. We are asking that all keys to the church & rectory be turned into the parish office. Please either drop off keys to the office during business hours or put your key in a marked envelope and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE: 2024 ADA**

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is coming to a close in August for our parishes. Each parish will have to pay the shortfall to the goal out of their savings. Please prayerfully consider how you can help insure the financial stability for your parish. For Sacred Heart this is money that could

potentially go to the Cemetery if not used towards the ADA. Please send your contribution directly to the Diocese of Peoria by August 15th. Checks should be made out the Diocese of Peoria ADA Please include either a filled out ADA card (cards are at the entrances to each parish) or a note saying which parish you are from and location along with your name, address and contact information.

St. Anthony’s	Sacred Heart	St. Patrick’s
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202
Pledged: \$20,586	Pledged: \$3,870	Pledged: \$8,945

**MASS SCHEDULE & MEAL TRAIN UPDATE**

As announced at Mass, Father Engelbrecht will be undergoing surgery on July 17th. There will be six to eight weeks of recuperation. During this time there will not be weekday Mass. There will be Communion Service at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays at St. Anthony & 5:30 pm on Wednesdays at St. Patrick. There will be regular Sunday Mass schedule. We welcome Monsignor Mack and Monsignor Ward. We give thanks and gratuitously welcome them to our parishes. There will be a meal train set up during Father’s recuperation period. The link will be shared on the website [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org). and Facebook pages. The office will remain open during regular hours. We ask that you keep Father Engelbrecht in your prayers. Thank you.

Do you have a love of singing? Please join  
in the St. Anthony or St. Patrick Choir!  
All are welcome!  
Please join us at Mass!

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving  
(Weekly Sunday Contribution given at Mass)

Sunday July 6, 2025  
St. Anthony: \$2,224  
St. Patrick: \$860  
St. Patrick Improvement: \$135

- St. Anthony and St. Patrick will share one website. The basic information has been changed at [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org). We hope to have the other information added over the next few months. We are aware of the changes needed so please be patient as we move forward.

- The email merger continues as two additional emails have been deactivated. Please continue to use [office@stanthonysatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org). We continue to move over emails for the remaining 4 emails. We will let you know when this process is finalized.

- Phone calls - please use the parish office phone number to reach the staff. **We are asking all parishioners to please refrain from texting Bonnie/Valerie unless it is an emergency or important information that has to be handled immediately. Our cell numbers are not work phones and we work part time. Please be respectful of our time away from the office.**

- St. Patrick will keep it's PO Box for the time being, however we ask that all parishioners and any bills be sent to the office to make it easier and faster for correspondence. Please, if you can, send any bills, cards, financial contributions to the following address:  
St. Patrick Parish  
In care of: St. Anthony Office  
PO Box 210  
Atkinson, IL 61235

Parish Contributions: We have 2 linked parishes: St. Patrick and St. Anthony along with St. Mary of the Fields Shrine. We also will have continuing bills for Sacred Heart for the time being. Please make sure that your financial contributions are made out to the correct parish and that your envelope is marked accordingly. Sacred Heart will continue to have a working account. The parishes, and the shrine

have separate accounts at different banks. Your help makes things easier for the money counters & the office in directing the contribution to the right parish/shrine.

- Cemetery Financials for all parishes: We have 4 cemeteries. St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. Mary. If you are making a contribution to a cemetery, please mark your envelope and write checks to that particular cemetery. Each cemetery has it's own account. We also ask that your cemetery contribution be separated from your parish contribution as those are deposited in separate accounts and it makes it easier for our money counters to keep it separate.

We thank you for your patience. There will be more correspondence as we move forward. We also ask you to refrain from putting things on social media without office permission, as things are constantly in motion and we hate for wrong information to be given before it is finalized. This process takes time and we ask you for your prayers for all of the parishes as we move ahead.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass.** On September 21, 2025 at 4:00 pm, Bishop Tylka will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office by July 20th to get your name on the RSVP list. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Bishop.

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>

**St. JP II Experience Retreat:** Experience for teens 8th - 10th grade. Make Christ your friend! These 5 amazing talks will help teens in 8th - 10th grade grow closer to their faith by learning more about Pope John Paul II. Teens will join us at the Believers Together Center in Moline from Sat. morning until Sunday afternoon for a co-ed overnight retreat. Sat. September 13th 9 am - Sunday September 14th at 4 pm. Experience for yourself the fun, faith, food and fellowship. The cost is \$50. Only 40 spots so register now!  
Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email at [STJP2EXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJP2EXP@gmail.com). Vist: <https://www.divinemercury.com/jpii-experience> to register.

Cursillo is Celebrating 60 Years in the Peoria Diocese Join us for a **Diocesan-Wide Ultreya Saturday, July 19, 2025 5:00 pm Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Peoria, Illinois** Mass to be celebrated by: Bishop Louis Tylka Following the Mass: Join us for Food & Fellowship Spalding Center 419 NE Madison Ave Peoria, Illinois

Magi Baby Chest next distribution will be August 2nd from 9 am - 12 pm. High end needs are formula (Enfamil is popular), baby bottles, baby lotion and wash, baby laundry detergent and dish soap. Toddler socks (size 12 mo-4T), toddler underwear (Size 4-5T), new girls clothes (size 4,6,7), wipes, sippy cups, jarred baby food.

The Church's Mission: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Psalms 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace. Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not "professionals" who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters. Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command. With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm. This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory. Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

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Diocese of Peoria

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY

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[www.galesburgcatholic.com](http://www.galesburgcatholic.com) 1 309-343-8256

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[www.sjcnc.org](http://www.sjcnc.org) 1 217-344-1266

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190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345  
[hancocountycatholic.org](http://hancocountycatholic.org) 1 217-4532428

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412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265  
[www.stmarysmoline.com](http://www.stmarysmoline.com) 1 309-764-1562

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303 S Division St, Utica, IL 61373  
[www.stmarysutica.org](http://www.stmarysutica.org) 1 815-667-4677

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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  
Sunday: 9:30 to 9:50 am at St. Patrick  
or by appointment with priest.

**Adoration**  
St. Patrick's, Sheffield  
First Friday of every Month  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Area Parishes**  
**St. Malachy (Geneseo)**  
Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am  
**St. John Paul II (Kewanee)**  
Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday: 8:30  
11:15am 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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
mailing to PO x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235