

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

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
Monday, July 21 No Mass
Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service
Wednesday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service
Thursday, July 24
No Mass
Friday, July 25
No Mass

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26
4:00 pm @ SA - Members of AHS Class of 1965 (60th Reunion)
Sunday, July 27
8:00 am @ SA + Janet Vyneman
10:00 am @ SP + Richard Block

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 26
Lector: Robin Van Meenen
Ushers: Steve Clementz & Richard De Smith
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 27
Lector:
EMHC: No Eucharistic Minister Needed
Ushers: Jon Hamer & Ben Raschke

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - July 27
Lector: Kristal LeRette
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, 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 Abrahms



Diocese of Peoria

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603
www.catholicpeoria.org | 309-3673-6317

CORPUS CHRISTI
273 S Prairie St, Galesburg, IL 61401
www.galesburgcatholic.com | 309-343-8256

St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL
604 E Armory Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
www.sjnc.org | 217-344-1266

ST. PETER AND PAUL
190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345
hancockcountycatholic.org | 217-4532428

ST. MARY
412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265
www.stmarysmoline.com | 309-764-1562

ST. MARY
303 S Division St, Utica, IL 61373
www.stmarysutica.org | 815-667-4677

For visiting hours/information at each location: www.cdop150.org

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

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 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there!!

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.

4 WEEKS!!! IMPORTANT UPDATE: 2024 ADA

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is coming to a close in August for our parishes. Please read the attached letter to the bulletin. Please prayerfully consider how you can help insure the financial stability for your parish. 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
# of Donors: 58	# of Donors: 23	# of Donors: 23
Balance: \$11,831	Balance: \$9,580	Balance: \$10,257

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.

SURGERY & MEAL TRAIN UPDATE

Father Engelbrecht underwent surgery on July 17th and is doing well. 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. 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 including online giving)

Week ending Sunday July 13, 2025
St. Anthony: \$1,537
St. Patrick: \$1,387.85
St. Patrick Improvement: \$199.85

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. All are welcome!

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

- St. Anthony and St. Patrick will share one website. The basic information has been changed at 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@stanthonystatkinson.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. Vist: <https://www.divinemercyqc.com/jpii-experience> to register.

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.

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for August: Spaghetti sauce, sugar, taco seasoning, canned vegetables, canned fruit & juice. Toilet paper, paper towels, men's body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, cleaning supplies, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant are also needed. The clothing room is especially in need of: all sizes children's clothes, men's clothing, new men's underwear, sheet sets, bath towels, hand towels and washcloths.

Cursillo Picnic /Ultreya Sunday, August 10th 2:00 pm - Ultreya; 3:00 pm - Mass. Theme: We are Family. 4:00 pm - Picnic. Lay Speakers - Mike & Kay Croegaert Host Couple - Eric & Carrie Brown Celebrant - Fr. Daniel Gifford. All are welcome: Cursillistas, Family, Friends, & Parishioners. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bagged Chips, & Beverages will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. For questions, please contact : Jeff & Laurie Benson 309-371-5321

St. Malachy Youth Ministry - Middle School - Wet & Wacky Games & Pizza Wednesday, July 23 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Malachy Church. **St. Malachy High School** - Capture the Flag! Wednesday, July 30 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm Join us at Ike's Park (Isaac Walton) for a fresh take on Capture the Flag! No dinner – just dessert! What to bring: Water bottle, Bug spray, Walkie-talkie (if you have one). Get ready for a night of strategy, speed, and sweet treats! Location: Isaac Walton 22870 IL-82, Geneseo, IL 61254. Pull in all the way to the back of the park. All are welcome!

Waiting on the Lord: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: Genesis 18:1–10; Psalm 15:2–5; Colossians 1:24–28; Luke 10:38–42

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham’s tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha. By his hospitality in this week’s First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see Hebrews 13:1) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week’s Gospel. Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself—”Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me.” Jesus’ gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see Acts 17:25). Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see Matthew 20:28). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the “better part.” The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls “the mystery hidden for ages.” As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week’s Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also John 14:23). If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: “I will surely return to you.”

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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@stanthonystatkinson.org or
mailing to PO x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235