

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

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

Monday, July 28 No Mass
Tuesday, July 29 St. Mary, Martha & Lazarus
5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service
Wednesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service
Thursday, July 31
No Mass
Friday, August 1
No Mass

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 2
4:00 pm @ SA + Harold Manthe
Sunday, August 3
8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn VanDeVoorde & Eileen Lopez
10:00 am @ SP + David Lanham

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – August 2
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
Ushers: Rod Jackson/Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – August 3
Lector: Terence Patton
EMHC: No Eucharistic Minister Needed
Ushers: Stephen Mapes/Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - August 3
Lector: Mary Ann Cernovich
Ushers: Rich Brummel/Shawn Larette
Money Counters: Darrell & Nancy Anderson and
Shawn & Kristal Larette

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 Abrhams, Fr. Paul Meisner.

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Diocese of Peoria

Proclaiming Christ:
Yesterday, Today, Forever

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

STS. 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.

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| St. Anthony’s | Sacred Heart | St. Patrick’s |
| Goal: \$32,418 | Goal: \$13,450 | Goal: \$19,202 |
| Pledged: \$20,711 | Pledged: \$3,920 | Pledged: \$16,545 |
| # of Donors: 59 | # of Donors: 24 | # of Donors: 25 |
| Balance: \$11,707 | Balance: \$9,530 | Balance: \$2,657 |

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.

MEAL TRAIN UPDATE

Father Engelbrecht is doing well and is at home. A meal train has been set up and the link is now on the parish website. If you do not have access to online links, please contact the office and we can add you to an open date. Meals can be dropped off to the rectory between 5:30 - 6:00 pm. We ask that you leave the meal on the table on the front porch and ring the doorbell once for them to know it has arrived. Meals are for Father Engelbrecht & his Mother. Father does not eat meat on Fridays. Please refrain from navy or baked beans. Ham is fine in casseroles. The link is <https://mealtrain.com/zzwkmnd> We thank you for keeping Father Engelbrecht in your prayers. God Bless.

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 20, 2025
St. Anthony: \$1,996
St. Patrick: \$2,803
St. Patrick Improvement: \$225

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@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

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.

St. Anthony CCD program: St. Anthony CCD program will hold registration for all children & teens grades K - 8th the weekend of August 23rd - 24th after both Masses (after 4 pm Mass on Sat until 5:30; after 8 am Mass on Sunday until 9:30.) We will use the same Curriculum that Sacred Heart has used: Faith

and Life Series & the Confirmation program Dynamic Catholic. CCD will take place on Sunday mornings after 8 am Mass starting mid September. If you cannot make it to registration please contact the church office to register. Thank you.

St. Patrick CCD program: St. Patrick Church has been offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as our religious formation curriculum for 5 years now, joining many other parishes throughout our diocese and nation. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a child-centered religious formation program that emphasizes self-directed learning and hands-on activities in carefully designed classrooms, called atriums. CGS provides a unique and beautiful way for children, ages 3-14, to grow in their Catholic faith, by facilitating a deep, joyful relationship with God. Rooted in Scripture, Liturgy, and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, CGS invites children into quiet, hands-on exploration of their faith through: Study of the Kingdom of God Parables, and Jesus's time on Earth; Real liturgical items and prayerful materials; Time for silence, wonder, and response Children don't just learn about God-they come to know and love Him in a way that is personal, peaceful, and lasting. Our teachers will be holding an informational open house on Wednesday, August 20th beginning at 6pm.

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 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Though we be "but dust and ashes," we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares to do in this week's First Reading. But even Abraham—the friend of God (see Isaiah 41:8), our father in the faith (see Romans 4:12)—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see Galatians 3:7, 29).The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week's Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:15-16).Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer. Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah. For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see Jeremiah 5:1; Isaiah 53), "obliterating the bond against us," as Paul says in this week's Epistle. On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared. We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of "Eucharist." We have realized the promise of this week's Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name. In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

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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 or
mailing to PO x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235