

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16  
4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Simon  
Sunday, August 17  
8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker  
10:00 am @ SP + Fr. Paul Meisner  
Monday, August 18 No Mass  
Tuesday, August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest  
5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service  
Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr of the Church  
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service  
Thursday, August 21 No Mass  
Friday , August 22 No Mass

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 23  
4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley  
Sunday, August 24  
8:00 am @ SA + Charles Boelens  
10:00 am @ SP + John Gales

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – August 23  
Lector: Janice Wyffels  
Ushers: Richard DeSmith/Vince Schopp  
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – August 24  
Lector: Wayne Brau  
Ushers: Steve Mapes/Ben Rachke

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - August 24  
Lector: Patty Devenyns  
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 Abrahams.

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

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.

Meeting Update

The next transition meeting has been moved to September 9th.

MEAL TRAIN UPDATE

A meal train has been set up for Father Engelbrecht and the link is now on the parish website & on Facebook. If you do not have access to online links, please contact the office and we can add you to an open date. Aug. 15th - Sept. 28th are open at this time. Meals can be dropped off to the rectory between 5:30 - 6:00 pm. Please 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 & 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.



Atkinson Heritage Days Pie Stand  
St. Anthony’s Circle Three  
Saturday, August 23rd  
Atkinson City Park  
10 am - until sold out!  
Please join us for some delicious Pie  
And Ice Cream



1 WEEK!!! IMPORTANT UPDATE: 2024 ADA

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is coming to a close in August for our parishes. 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: \$21,211	Pledged: \$3,920	Pledged: \$16,545
# of Donors: 59	# of Donors: 24	# of Donors: 25
Balance: \$11,207	Balance: \$9,530	Balance: \$2,657

St. Anthony 2025-2026  
CCD Registration

When: Sat. Aug. 23rd after  
4 pm Mass until 5:30 pm & Sun.  
Aug. 24th after 8 am Mass until  
9:30 am at the parish hall.



Open to Children & Teens Grades K-8th

Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 & will be  
after Mass from 9 am—10 am.

Registration is free. Curriculum is what Sacred Heart used: Faith and Life Series & Confirmation program Dynamic Catholic. Have Questions? Please contact Jessie Specht or the parish office. Can’t make it to register? Registration forms are available in the church, at the office & online.

We look forward to a great year!!

2025-2026  
CCD REGISTRATION



Open  
Registration  
Aug 1st-24th

Classes Begin  
Sept. 14th

ENROLL  
TODAY!

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

Sundays 8:30-9:45am • Open to children ages 3+  
Before 10 am Mass

Scan to Register Online Today!

Or register in person:

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm



Questions? For more information contact Mary Ann Cernovich, or attend our informational Open House on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

St. Patrick Open House is in the Parish Hall

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

The website & email mergers are still in progress. Please use [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org) for updated bulletins & [office@stanthonysatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or email correspondence. . 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 & we will update when the merging is complete.

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.

Sacred Heart: 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.

**Visitation Catholic School message from Principal Wayne Brau:** I am writing to refresh your memory of Visitation Catholic School as an option for your children or relatives to attend this fall. We have an historic 130 years of education & our students continue to excel in their high school careers. We offer a catholic

education that practices the values of our faith along with a rigorous curriculum to prepare students. We have all day preschool with a choice of half-day attendance. If you wish to support our school, we would greatly appreciate your help. You could sponsor a child and pay for all or a portion of their tuition. This would go a long way in helping a struggling family. With the financial difficulties we are facing, anything you would be able to donate would always be appreciated. Donations can mail us at: Visitation Catholic School, 107 S. Lexington Ave, Kewanee IL 61443. If you have questions, please call us at 309-856-7451. Thank you.

**St Malachy, Geneseo: Ladies Bunco Night**  
Sponsored by Women at the Well Please join us for an evening of fun playing Bunco!  
Thursday, August 28th after the 5:45 pm Mass.  
6:30 pm Social Time/Check-in. 6:45 pm Rules, Review, & Play begins. Cost is \$5.00 per person Includes light snacks, drinks, & prizes!  
Make your reservations with Shannon Carroll [WATWStMalachy@gmail.com](mailto:WATWStMalachy@gmail.com) Phone or Text: 309.945.8607. Registration Deadline is August 24  
Gather together a group of friends to make a table of four for this fun, social event! If you don't have four people, just let us know and we will assist you. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

**Divine Mercy Parish, Silvis** invites you to a two night event (you do not have to attend both nights). Conversion Story & Witness Talk: Monday, August 25th; The Miracles of the Intercession of St. José Luis Sánchez del Río Tuesday Augst 26th. Doors open 6 pm; Holy Rosary 6:30 pm and talk at 7 pm both evenings. . Patricia Sandoval is a international pro-life and chastity speaker who shares her story around the world of her three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, and nearly three years of living as a homeless drug addict. Her story testifies to

the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world's hidden dangers into the light for healing. This is a free event. A free will offering will be taken. Patricia's book highly acclaimed book "Transfigured," will be available for purchase.

**St. JPii 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.divinemercyqc.com/jpii-experience> to register.


**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.

**Sheffield (Western Bureau County) Food Pantry needs:** Egg noodles or other basic noodles, pancake syrup and toothpaste.

Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or any special occasion!  
For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.

15<sup>th</sup>



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PILGRIMAGE SITES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY

607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603  
[www.catholicpeoria.org](http://www.catholicpeoria.org) | 309-3673-6317

CORPUS CHRISTI

273 S Prairie St, Galesburg, IL 61401  
[www.galesburgcatholic.com](http://www.galesburgcatholic.com) | 309-343-8256

St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL

604 E Armory Ave, Champaign, IL 61820  
[www.sjcnc.org](http://www.sjcnc.org) | 217-344-1266

STS. PETER AND PAUL

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

ST. MARY

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

ST. MARY

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

For visiting hours/information at each location: [www.cdop150.org](http://www.cdop150.org)

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

Due to vacation the Sunday Collection will be updated  
next week to include 2 weeks.

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!!

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!

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  
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

St. Anthony, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Catholic Churches + Sunday August 17, 2025