

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson  
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield  
SHRINE OF ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS, Hooppole  
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MASS SCHEDULE

**Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 30**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Carol VanMeenan  
**Sunday, August 31**  
8:00 am @ SA + Justin Nelson  
10:00 am @ SP + Jack Berry

**Monday, September 1 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, September 2**  
5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service  
**Wednesday, September 3**  
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service  
**Thursday, September 4**  
**Friday, September 5 No Mass**

**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 6**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith  
**Sunday, September 7**  
8:00 am @ SA + Great Grandpa & Grandma Lorenzana  
10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – September 6**  
Lector: Wayne Brau  
Ushers: Rod Jackson/ Kevin Stafford

**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – September 7**  
Lector: Terence Patton  
Ushers: Mark Murphy/Eric Ufheil

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

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick - September 7**  
Lector: Jim Owens  
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Rick Cernovich  
Money Counters: Wink Barry & Patty Devenyns

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.

Dear Parishoners: With each passing day I fell better and more like myself. It has been a long process of recovery. My recovery will continue with rehab for the next several months. On Thursday it was six weeks from my quadruple open heart bypass. I was filled with much trepidation before the surgery. But on this side of the surgery, I would’ve never imagined what a difficult process I was signing up for.  
That being said, I am so thankful for the many ways in which so many have expressed concern and best wishes and all of the get well cards. Also, I am so grateful for all who were so kind as to bring supper to the rectory for my mother and I. It was so helpful to both of us and saved on much effort and on grocery shopping. It was so thoughtful for folks to help in this way. After eating hospital food for a week, it was wonderful to have homecooked meals during that time.  
And finally, a word of thanks for all the many prayers offered on my behalf. God has been good to me during this time and I have you to thank for all the prayers. I also want to thank St. Jude Thad-deus, patron saint of desperate situations, for his continued help during my health concerns.  
I would be remiss to neglect mentioning all the help by priests and our deacons who have stepped up to cover Masses, communion services, home visits and all the help during this time.  
With a grateful (by-passed) heart I say, “thank you, kindly!” May God reward you!

Father Engelbrecht

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 7th: Holy Hour 2:00 pm, SM**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 9th: Transition team meeting 6:30, SA Hall**

**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.**

**St. Anthony 2025-2026 CCD**  
**Open to Children & Teens Grades K-8th**

*If you have not already registered please contact the parish office or pick up a registration form at Mass. Forms can be put in the collection basket, mailed or delivered to the office. 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.

*We look forward to a great year!!*

**2025-2026 CCD REGISTRATION**

**Open Registration**  
Aug 1st-24th

**Classes Begin**  
Sept. 14th

*Before 10 am Mass*

**ENROLL TODAY!**

**St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**

**Sundays 8:30-9:45am • Open to children ages 3+**

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. 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.

**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!

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Next weekend is the kick-off of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. As we look back at last year's appeal, thank you to all who supported and helped toward our goal. Thank you! As we look toward this year's appeal, Please prayerfully consider supporting our efforts in reaching our goals. You should receive materials from the diocese soon. Thank you for supporting this appeal, which benefits the whole Diocese of Peoria, including our parishes.

**Sacred Heart:** Currently we are in the process of incorporating Sacred Items to be brought to both parishes. Over the next couple of weeks we will be moving CCD items to St. Anthony for use for the program. 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. 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.divinemercury.com/jpii-experience> to register.

**Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for September:** The clothing room is especially in need of: all sizes children's clothing, men's clothing all sizes, boys underwear in all sizes, sheet sets, bath towels and washcloths. Food Needs: Juice, coffee, chips, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce and all kinds of soups. Toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, denture cleaner, and toothpaste are always needed.

**Sheffield (Western Bureau County) Food Pantry \* please note there is a basket in the entrance of SP for food donations.** Items always needed: Mac & Cheese, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Soup, Tuna Fish, Cereal, Instant Potatoes, Rice, Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Canned Vegetables, Sugar, Spaghetti Sauce, Coffee, Hamburger Helper, Crackers. We also accept paper products (toiletpaper, paper towels) and

personal care products (toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, etc)

**Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life 2025** will be on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Butterworth Park - East shelter. 5420 Old River Dr. Moline (55th st. and old river drive). Check in anytime from 8:30 am - 10:00 am. Walk Rally at 9:00 am. Walk anytime from 9:15 - 10:30 am. Register by contacting Pregnancy Resources 309-797-3636 or [qcpregnancy.org](http://qcpregnancy.org)

**EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 AUG. 31 / SEPT. 28 / OCT. 12 / NOV. 9 FROM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM.** Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House 2327 W. Heading Ave, West Peoria Emmaus Knights is an experience for young men who desire to grow in friendship and faith with some food and some fun. If you loved Emmaus Days, check out Emmaus Knights. Fathers, drop your sons off and stay for a time of fraternity. Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



**The Woman's Choice Center & Life and Family Medical** invites you to join us for 2025 Life & Family Gala. Tuesday, September 23 at the Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf. Doors open at 5:30, dinner & program, 6:00- 7:30. Keynote speaker: Warrior, Author & Life Saver, Abby Johnson. Please RSVP by September 10. Call or text 563-349- 9288. Or call 563-332-0475, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY**  
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[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

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604 E Armory Ave, Champaign, IL 61820  
[www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.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)

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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

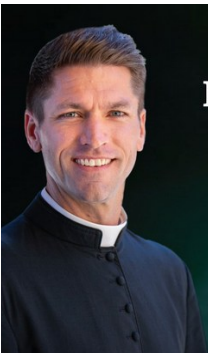
Please arrange an appointment with a priest at  
least eight months before the proposed  
wedding date to allow time for all necessary  
marriage preparation.

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.

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving  
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Aug.  
24th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,149  
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,003 Holy Day: \$123



Knowing what God wants for you  
doesn't have to be that hard.  
Let me walk with you.

-Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck  
Vocation Director  
Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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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