

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
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MASS SCHEDULE

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9
4:00 pm @ SA + Francis Vermeire
Sunday, August 10
8:00 am @ SA + Linda Rosebeck
10:00 am @ SP – Pope Leo
Monday, August 11 No Mass
Tuesday, August 12
No Communion Service
Wednesday, August 13 St. Pontian, Pope
5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service

The Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, August 14
5:00 pm @ SA + Deacon William Clark
Friday, August 15
9:30 am @ SP + Frances Hughes

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 + Shirley Taylor

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – August 16
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – August 17
Lector: Terence Patton
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

9:30 am @ St. Patrick-August 15
Lector: Jim Owens
10:00 am @ St. Patrick - August 17
Lector: Andrew Fisher
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 Meismer.

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.

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.

Office Hour Update & Meeting Update

Church office hours for the week of August 11th, will be Wednesday August 13th from 11am to 3 pm. We will return to regular hours the week of August 18th. The next transition meeting has been moved to September 9th.

St. Anthony Circle 3 will sponsor a pie stand for Heritage Days, Saturday August 23 in the Atkinson Park Shelter. Circle 3 members will be contacted by the committee for donations

2 WEEKS!!! 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



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 20th 6-7pm



Questions? For more information contact Mary Ann Cernovich, or attend our informational Open House on Wednesday, August 20th 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 for updated bulletins & 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.

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 information 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.

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 be mailed to 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. 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. 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. 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.

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

For those who wish to remember Fr. Paul Meismer with cards as he recuperates his address is Fr. Paul Meismer, Henry Rehab & Nursing, Room 300, 1650 Indian Town Rd., Henry, Illinois 61357

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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.sjcnc.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

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

Sunday August 3, 2025
St. Anthony: \$2,256
St. Patrick: \$1,139
St. Patrick Improvement: \$155

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!

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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

St. Anthony, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Catholic Churches + Sunday August 10, 2025