

**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**

**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/zzwkm> 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
<b>Balance: \$11,207</b>	<b>Balance: \$9,530</b>	<b>Balance: \$2,657</b>

**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

**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

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.

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. 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](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.

**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

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

## 150<sup>th</sup>

**Diocese of Peoria**

*Proclaiming Christ:  
Yesterday, Today, Forever*

### 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

**St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL**

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

**ST. 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.

**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 & meet-  
ing 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 Shef-  
field. 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!

**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