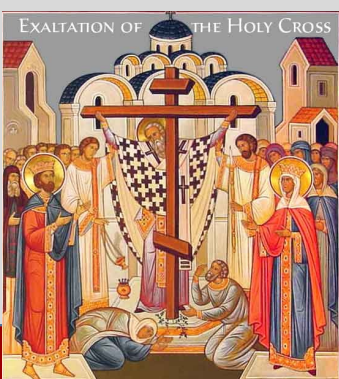


ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield
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St. Anthony Location: 204 W Main Street, Atkinson IL
St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



MASS SCHEDULE

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13
4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw
Sunday, September 14
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Joseph Pratt
Monday, September 15 No Mass
Tuesday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs
5:30 pm @ SA+ Art Wanket
Wednesday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bp. & Dr.
5:30 pm @ SP + Chloe Cernovich
Thursday, September 18
8:00 am @ SA + Joe Goebert
Friday, September 19
8:00 am @ SA + Mary Saylor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20
4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King & Kelly Liedtke
Sunday, September 21
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Delores Gales

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – September 20
Lector: Robin Van Meenen
Ushers: Steve Clementz & Ed Coble
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – September 21
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & John Cauwels

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - September 21
Lector: Kristal LeRette
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 Abrahams.

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

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.

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

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273 S Prairie St, Galesburg, IL 61401
www.galesburgcatholic.com | 309-343-8256
St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL
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www.sjnc.org | 217-344-1266
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190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345
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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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 14th: CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Sept. 14th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
Mon. Sept. 15: Symbolon 10 - 11 am SP Hall
Tues. Sept. 16th: SA A & R mtg 6:30 pm SA Hall

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

CD Classes begin on Sunday September 14th:
St. Patrick’s classes are from 8:30 am until 9:45 am.
St. Anthony’s classes are from 9 am until 10 am.

Registration is still open for both locations. We look forward to a great year!!



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!!

2025 ADA

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal *Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever* has begun in our parishes. As the Diocese celebrates its 150th anniversary, we are reminded of our mission as Christians. We are called to proclaim the Gospel yesterday, today, and forever. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond by sharing our gifts which will enable and equip the Church for today’s opportunities and challenges in witnessing to our faith. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, Diaconate, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services. If you have not made your pledge by mail this past week, please take a pledge card in your pew, or mail in your pledge from home. The goals for each parish are as follows: St. Anthony’s: \$46,563 St. Patrick’s: \$20,875

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information. Please make all checks out to Diocese of Peoria and it is helpful to send donations directly to the Diocese. Thank you.

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Nov, 1 –3, 2025 (Girls)
Dec. 6-8, 2025 (Boys)
For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Oct, 16-19, 2025 (Men)
Nov. 13-16 2025 (Women)
For information visit:
https://nwcursillo.com

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Sept 7th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,356
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$ 1,285.00
Improvement: \$155.00

All Ladies from St. Patrick & those interested, are invited to the **Formed Series Symbolon** from 10 am - 11 am at the parish hall in Sheffield. There are 7 more 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!

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)

EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 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.

That Man Is You is coming to St. Malachy, Geneseo. Thursday mornings, beginning September 11th at St. Malachy Parish Gymnasium. Schedule: 6 am light breakfast, 6:30 am presentation, 7 am group discussion, 7:30 am dismissal. Becoming a man after God’s own heart. The vision of man fully alive. 7 dynamic speakers, newly filmed more relevant than ever. Identify the four leadership roles of men and the five traits essential for authentic male leadership and how Christ models perfect leadership, extending that calling to all men. Understand the three core orientations through which we encounter God, the three main spiritual temptations, and how to overcome them. Establish a personal spiritual plan. All are invited. Scan the QR code to register or contact St. Malachy’s office.

Theology on Tap If you're a young adult in your 20's or 30's, don't miss our upcoming Theology on Tap series, geared specifically for you. Held at Curry's in Wyoming, join with your fellow peers from the area for \$1 drinks at 6:30 p.m. in a fun and comfortable atmosphere, and then listen to a talk about our Faith at 7:00 p.m. that will surely change your life, on Thursday, September 18th, come and listen to “We Have a Pope!” with Katie Boegner. Invite your friends, bring along your beloved, or come on your own. All are welcome!



High School & Middle School students are invited to Fall Fest Bonfire & Blessings at St. Malachy Church, Geneseo on Sunday, Sept. 21st from 5:30—8:00 pm. Get ready for a fall night you won’t forget! Uncle Bud’s famous cider slushies, nachos piled high, cider donut sundaes! Then dive into your favorite fall themed games and end the night

around a crackling bonfire under the autumn sky. Bring a friend! Contact Sara Osborn at sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

St. John’s Woodhull 83rd Annual Chicken Dinner! 390 E HWY Ave - Woodhull. Sunday, September 28, 2025. Serving from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm (carryouts & drive-thru are available). Adults: \$15; Children 10 & under: \$8. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, corn, rolls, drink & dessert. Don’t forget to visit the country baker located in the Narthex—bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pies and sweet treats. All are invited to attend!

St. Francis Pet Blessing: St. Malachy Geneseo. Wednesday, October 1st (Wednesday before the Feast of Saint Francis) Time: 3:15 pm and 4:50 pm (This year we have two times available!) Where: Mahoney Shelter How: Just bring your pet to the shelter!

Rachels Vineyard Retreat: Rachels Vineyard Retreat officers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for those single, married, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings - anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the October 10-12, 2025 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or by emailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit online at www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard.

St. Louis Parish, Princeton All Weekend Eucharistic Adoration: October 10th –12th, beginning at 7 pm Friday and ending at 7 am on Sunday. This extended period of adoration will coincide with the Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion that will be taking place during the same hours, at a separate location. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord in prayer asking for God’s healing graces for the men and women attending this retreat. Please sign up on Flocknote so that we can fill all the hours. <https://stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.come/signup/225656>. For more information call 815-879-0181.

New Parish Name Survey

St. Anthony & St. Patrick Parishioners: As part of the ongoing Growing Disciples process, the transition team has put together a survey in order to help nominate three names for our new parish that will be submitted to the Bishop for his decision. We ask that only parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Anthony (which includes the parishioners of the former Sacred Heart) fill out a survey. Surveys without a name, or those from non parishioners will not be accepted. Surveys can be found online by clicking on the link on the website, at the entrances of each church, attached to this week’s bulletin and also at the parish office. The deadline will be October 5th. Surveys should be put in the collection basket or turned in to the office. Any surveys turned in after this date will not be included in the discussion. We ask you to prayerfully consider your survey response and let us all pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our parishes forward as we work together to unite as one. God Bless.

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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