

**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**

**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  
**Monday, September 22 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, September 23**  
5:30 pm @ SA+ Chuck & Logan DeMay  
**Wednesday, September 24**  
5:30 pm @ SP - Avery Pratt Cernovich  
**Thursday, September 25**  
8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Katheryn VanVooren  
**Friday, September 26** *Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*  
8:00 am @ SA + Amelia Manganello

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 27**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Rose Croegaert  
**Sunday, September 28**  
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners  
10:00 am @ SP + Jacob Cernovich

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – September 27**  
Lector: Jeanne Carton  
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford  
**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – September 28**  
Lector: Gary Olson  
Ushers: Wayne Brau & Terence Patton

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

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick - September 28**  
Lector: Pat Corwin  
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

15<sup>th</sup>

Diocese of Peoria

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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

St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL

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)

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**  
Nov. 1 –3, 2025 (Girls)  
Dec. 6-8, 2025 (Boys)  
For information visit  
[www.northwest-tec.com](http://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 14th)  
St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,716  
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$ 1,075

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sun. Sept. 21st: CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall**  
**Sun. Sept. 14st: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall**  
**Mon. Sept. 22: Symbolon 10 - 11 am SP Hall**

**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.**

**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.

**Please note: The survey is for the new parish name. Please do not put St. Anthony or St. Patrick as a suggestion. The building names will remain the same. There will be two buildings/locations for the new parish. The parish name will change. For example on what it will look like:**

**Holy Family Parish (new name Suggestion)**

-St. Anthony Church, Atkinson - St. Patrick Church, Sheffield

These are the two buildings/locations of the new parish  
The names stay the same.

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 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.

**2025 ADA**

**Thank you to those who have already made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity helps give food to the hungry, training to our seminarians, and gives support to parishes. The ADA helps provide resources and training for religious education programs, Genesis marriage retreat for marriage preparation and many other programs. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the ADA, makes it possible to provide these services. If you have not made your pledge by mail this past week, please take a pledge card (located at the entrances of both parishes or the one you received by mail. 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 a [www.cdop.org/ada](http://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.**

St. Anthony, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick’s Catholic Churches + Sunday September 21, 2025

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 6 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 (toilet paper, 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!



St. Malachy, Geneseo **Youth Group** is Back! Join us for a night full of faith, food, and friends! We gather in the St. Malachy youth room for a faith talk that connects to real life, small group conversations, dinner together, and plenty of fun games and activities. Once a month we come together for ADORE - praise & worship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. No sign-up needed, just come when you can (and bring a friend)! All are invited. • Middle School: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Stay in the loop: Text ROCKVIP to 84576 for MS text updates • High School: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm plus optional hangout until 9:00 pm. Stay in the loop: Text OASISVIP to 84576 for HS updates

**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.com/signup/225656>. For more information call 815-879-0181.

**Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC)** SPEC is a religious education organization for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We need volunteers to be buddies with our special friends. SPEC meets on Wednesday evenings for 2 hours (6:15-8:15 pm) from October to May at Christ the King Believers Together Center, 3209 60th St., Moline. Anyone in 7th grade and older (adults are also needed) are welcome to come to an orientation on September 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Believers Together Center. For more information, please contact Linda Matheis: 309-235-4614, email: spec.ctk1976@gmail.com. Registration forms also available at: <http://www.christthekingmoline.org/#!spec/c24vq>

**Holy Hour For Life St. Louis Parish** in Princeton. Sunday, September 28th from 6 - 7 pm. Benediction and other prayers for the intention of respect for the sacredness of all human life. All are welcome (every 4th Sunday of the month).

**St. Louis Parish, Princeton is having Bingo** on Saturday, October 4th at 6:30 pm at St. Louis Harkrader Hall. Bingo night is free and family friendly. No entry or card fees. Everyone is invited, young and old, parishioner or non-parishioner. Wonderful game prizes.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflection by Scott Hahn  
Readings: Amos 8:4–7, Psalm 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8, 1 Timothy 2:1–8, Luke 16:1–13

The steward in today’s Gospel confronts the reality that he can’t go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done. The exploiters of the poor in today’s First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon, or money, they’re so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8). Their only hope is to follow the steward’s path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master’s property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master’s debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master. All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today’s Epistle. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today’s Psalm, “servants of the Lord.” We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father’s house (see John 14:2).

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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. 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