

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monday, September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael*
5:30 pm @ SA + Phyllis DeMay
Tuesday, September 30 *St. Jerome, Pr. & Dr. of Church*
5:30 pm @ SA+ Lorraine Wancket
Wednesday, October 1 *St. Thérèse, of the Child Jesus*
5:30 pm @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock
Thursday, October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker
Friday, October 3
8:00 am @ SA + Evelyn DeSplinter
5:30 pm @ SP + John Milmo

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4
4:00 pm @ SA + Berniece Cathelyn
Sunday, October 5
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 4
Lector: Jeanne Carton
Ushers: Richard DeSmith, Steve Clementz

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 5
Lector: Eric Ufheil
Ushers: Wayne Brau, Terence Patton

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - October 5
Lector: Connie Hahne
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Shawn LaRette
Money Counters:: Pat & Al Corwin/Karen & Dave Taylor

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 Ahrhams

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Diocese of Peoria

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Yesterday, Today, Forever

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.sjncnc.org | 217-344-1266

ST. 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

St. Anthony Cemetery Work Day.
Saturday, October 18th.
More information next week!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 28th CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Sept. 28th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
Mon. Sept. 29: 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 support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the ADA, makes it possible to provide services throughout the Diocese which support our parishes. 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. 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.

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, a Pennies for Life can will be at the main entrance of each church on the table. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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 5 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)

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.

Formed: This week on Formed: John XXIII: The Pope of Peace. This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as a cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an “interim Pope” who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisors around him, John XXIII provided to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. Formed subscription is open to both parishes through St. Patrick Church. You can download the App by scanning the barcode, or going online to Formed and download the App. Click on Find your parish subscription and enter your email. Scroll for St. Patrick Church, Sheffield and use their zip code.



Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Sept 21st)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,465
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$520.00

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflection by Scott Hahn Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7, Psalm 146: 7-10, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16: 19-31

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today’s Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door. The complacent leaders in today’s First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them. The rich man in today’s Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14). The rich man symbolizes Israel’s failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today’s First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away. The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a “great chasm” fixed between himself and God. In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts. But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name. Today’s Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today’s Epistle. “The Lord loves the just,” we sing in today’s Psalm. And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23).

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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