

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield
SHRINE OF ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS, Hooppole
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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6
4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith
Sunday, September 7
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock
Monday, September 8 No Mass
Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
5:30 pm @ SA+ Jim, Maralyn & Carol Guthrie
Wednesday, September 10
5:30 pm @ SP + Jack Berry
Thursday, September 11 No Mass
Friday, September 12 No Mass

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13
4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw
Sunday, September 7
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Joseph Pratt

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – September 13
Lector: Jeanne Carton
Ushers: Vince Schopp/Ben Raschke
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – September 14
Lector: Eric Ufheil
Ushers: Steve Mapes/Gary Olson

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - September 14
Lector: Patty Devenyns
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.

Dear Parishoners: With each passing day I fell better and more like myself. It has been a long process of recovery. My recovery will continue with rehab for the next several months. On Thursday it was six weeks from my quadruple open heart bypass. I was filled with much trepidation before the surgery. But on this side of the surgery, I would’ve never imagined what a difficult process I was signing up for. That being said, I am so thankful for the many ways in which so many have expressed concern and best wishes and all of the get well cards. Also, I am so grateful for all who were so kind as to bring supper to the rectory for my mother and I. It was so helpful to both of us and saved on much effort and on grocery shopping. It was so thoughtful for folks to help in this way. After eating hospital food for a week, it was wonderful to have homecooked meals during that time. And finally, a word of thanks for all the many prayers offered on my behalf. God has been good to me during this time and I have you to thank for all the prayers. I also want to thank St. Jude Thad-deus, patron saint of desperate situations, for his continued help during my health concerns. I would be remiss to neglect mentioning all the help by priests and our deacons who have stepped up to cover Masses, communion services, home visits and all the help during this time. With a grateful (by-passed) heart I say, “thank you, kindly!” May God reward you!

Father Engelbrecht

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 7th: Holy Hour 2:00 pm, SM
Sunday, September 8th: Symbolon 10 - 11 am, SP Hall
Tuesday, Sept. 9th: Transition team meeting 6:30, SA Hall

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.

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!!



2025 ADA

Today, the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal *Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever* begins in our parishes, and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. 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.

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!

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.

Sacred Heart: Currently we are in the process of incorporating Sacred Items to be brought to both parishes. Over the next couple of weeks we will be moving CCD items to St. Anthony for use for the program. 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 mail 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.

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!



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

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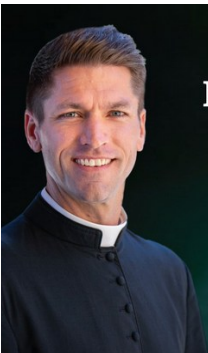
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For visiting hours/information at each location: www.cdop150.org

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Aug. 31st)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$3751.00
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$829 Holy Day: \$105



Knowing what God wants for you
doesn't have to be that hard.
Let me walk with you.

-Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck
Vocation Director
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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