

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

All Souls’ Day

Saturday, November 1
4:00 pm @ SA + Tiffany Cathelyn
Sunday, November 2
8:00 am @ SA + Jim Holevoet
10:00 am @ SP –For All The Faithful Departed

Monday, November 3 No Mass
Tuesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
5:30 pm @ SA + Art & Lorraine Wancket
Wednesday, November 5
5:30 pm @ SP + Shirley Taylor
Thursday, November 6
8:00 am @ SA + Gordon & Rhea Taber
Friday, November 7
8:00 am @ SA+ Duane & Tom VanVooren
5:30pm @ SP – Nicole Cernovich

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday, November 8
4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw
Sunday, November 9
8:00 am @ SA + Jim Park
10:00 am @ SP- For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 8
Lector: Jeanne Carton
EMHC: Cindy Raschke
Ushers: Steve Clementz & Ed Coble

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 9
Lector: Terence Patton
Ushers: Mark Murphy & Eric Ufheil

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - November 9
Lector: Jim Owens
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Marilyn Gray
Money Counters:: David & Connie Hahne & Mary Lanham

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Mary Frank, Tom Morse, Abby Hahne Brokaw, 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, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Marietta Andrews, Nick Welgat, Spike Hubbs, Lorraine Happach, Shelley Church, Cindy Roseman, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrhams, John & Wink Barry

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 please take a pledge card located at the entrances of both parishes. The goals for each parish are as follows: St. Anthony’s: \$46,563 St. Patrick’s: \$20,875 Please make all checks out to Diocese of Peoria and send donations directly to the Diocese. Thank you.
St. Anthony Goal: \$46,563 St. Patrick Goal: \$20,875
Pledged: \$18,765 Pledged: \$1,837
Balance: \$27,798 Balance: \$19,038

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Oct. 26th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,837
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$989

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Dec. 6-8, 2025 (Boys)
For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

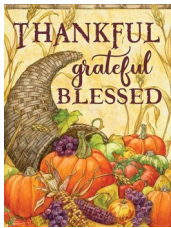
Nov. 13-16 2025 (Women)
For information visit:
https://nwcursillo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 2nd: CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
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Sun. Nov 11th: Transition Team 6:30 pm SA Hall

For all Women attending St. Patrick’s Church

There will be an informational gathering at St. Patrick’s Hall following Mass Wednesday, November 19th. Soup and Dessert will be served! Please mark your calendar and We hope to see you there!!



Combined Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, November 23, 2025
5:00 pm at St. Anthony Hall

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Patrick Parishes are invited to join with each other for food & fellowship! Turkey will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish and a toy or winter clothing item to benefit local charities in Bureau and Henry Counties.

Due to needing a head count a sign up sheet will be available on the table in the entryway of St. Patrick, at the front doors at St. Anthony or in the parish office. Please sign up by Sunday, Nov. 16th. The Parish Dinner is free.

It is with much gratitude that we wish to thank our amazing crew who helped work on 20 + graves last Saturday at the SA Cemetery. We wish to thank Kenny DeSmith, Ed Coble, Keith Causemaker, Dan DeSmith, Jim & Jeanann Carter, Sue Mochel, Babe VanDeRostyne, Bonnie VanDeVelde, Gerry & Mary Kay Franks and Lynn Cathelyn. Special thanks to Rock Katschnig for providing the black dirt and the use of his equipment, which made our job so much easier.

Christmas Wreath Update: Due to dry weather conditions the Abilities Plus supplier is unable to predict the condition of the wreaths. Due to this unfortunate circumstance St. Anthony is not going to be selling wreaths this year as a circle fundraiser. Circle 1 members will be notified regarding cleaning dates and more information in the weeks ahead. We hope to sell wreaths again next year.



BOX OF JOY

Thank you to everyone who helped fill a Box of Joy for Cross Catholic Outreach. Due to your generosity we were able to ensure that 51 children will receive a Christmas gift this season from our parishes. God Bless!

St. Patrick Year End Fiscal report is located on the table in the entryway at St. Patrick.

St. Anthony Year End Fiscal report is located at each entrance of St. Anthony (includes explanation of Sacred Heart). St. Mary Year End Fiscal report is located at the front entrance at St. Anthony

Pennies For Life

Thank you to those who donated in honor of Respect Life Month, a Pennies for Life. The collection will be sent to the Family Resources Center which is devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

During this Thanksgiving season we want to help our local food pantries with donations for families in need. You can place an envelope containing your donation to the food pantry of your choice in our regular collections. Please indicate your choice of Geneseo/Atkinson, Annawan or Sheffield Food Pantries on your envelopes which will be delivered to them.

St. Gabriel Parish, Orion IL presents: **An evening with Sarah Hart.** Join us for music, storytelling and fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 8th, 2025. From 10 am - Noon will be a musicians workshop (\$20 fee per musician). Mass is at 5:30 pm. Concert and reception is from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. To sign up for the workshop call Steph Moen 309-781-2150.

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). The encounter will take place on Friday, Nov. 21st at 10:15 am ET at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-provider. A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the digital experience, you will receive access to: A pre-event gathering on Nov. 11th at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content and more. You will receive instructions for accessing the livestream and you will receive post-event resources to bring the Pope's message into your home. Scan the QR code to register.



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. The pantry is in need of pancake mix and syrup. 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)

REBOOT~A Life-Changing Event This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY! It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone...even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith. Save the Date! Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10th St., Davenport, IA. Go to <https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1663069>.

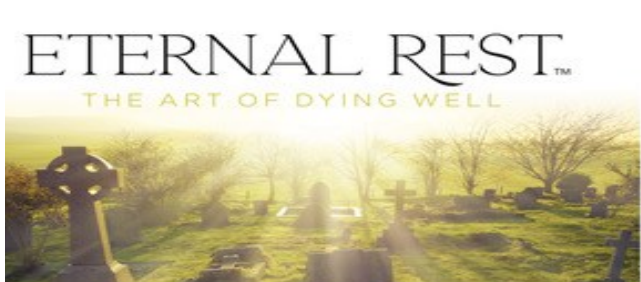
39th Country Village Christmas Bazaar, Marching to the Magic of Christmas. Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Visitation Goetzman Gymnasium, Kewanee. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Crafts, Vendors, Bakery, Raffle Items. Offering a breakfast and lunch menu. More information can be found at visitationcatholic.com/bazaar, on visitation catholic facebook page. You can purchase raffle tickets from any Visitation family, at the school office or via Venmo @Visitation-CatholicSchool

Come laugh with us on Wednesday, November 19, 2025! Richmond Hill Players in Geneseo presents "A Sherlock Carol" a benefit performance for Henry County Right to Life. Doors open at 6:30 and show starts at 7:30 pm. There is a \$15 donation. Tickets available from any Henry County Right to Life board member or by mail from Vicki Cooney (309)507-4125 or email vjg@mchsi.com.

INC20YC25 National Catholic Youth Conference. November 20-23, 2025. Bishop Lou invites all high schoolers in the Diocese of Peoria to join him and 15,000 Catholic teens in Indianapolis! Scan the QR code for details and registration. Deadline is Oct. 20th or until full. Questions? Contact missionsupprt@cdop.org or call 309-671-1550

Harvest Mass: Under the Pastoral Care of Fr. Gifford, Vicar Forane, we are celebrating a Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Potluck Meal. Thursday, November 20 Mass 6:00 pm ~ Potluck to follow Aalter Farms 7089 IL Rt. 17, Woodhull, IL A Potluck Meal will follow Mass with, meat, drinks, & table service provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please RSVP by November 17, 2025 On the sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the parish office. Your sign up is important to help us to approximate the number of altar breads for consecration.



Eternal Rest | Trailer

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



All Souls' Day Time of Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9, Psalms 23: 1-3A, 3B, 5-6, Romans 5:5-11, John 6: 37-40

When St. Paul talked about the resurrection of the dead with the philosophers at Athens, many laughed and mocked him (Acts 17:32). The Gospel, he would later write, is "foolishness" to the wise of this world (1 Corinthians 1:18). Yet this week's First Reading tells us that it is foolish to think that the souls of the just are dead. Instead, theirs is a "hope full of immortality." By His Resurrection, Jesus frees the human race from the fear of death—from the terrible fear of the unknown, of our own disintegration—that holds us in a kind of slavery (see Hebrews 2:14–15). Because He has walked the dark valley of death before us, because He has promised to walk alongside us, we can take "courage" and "fear no evil," in the words of this week's Psalm. This is God's will for us, the reason Jesus came into the world, according to today's Gospel: that we will recognize Jesus as the Son of God and by believing in Him be raised to eternal life. If we believe in Him, we will follow Him, as the Psalmist says: He will refresh our souls in the waters of Baptism, anoint our heads with the oil of Confirmation, and set before us the table of the Eucharist. There our cups will be filled to overflowing. And by these mysteries of His kindness and goodness, we will "dwell in the house of the Lord" in this life and in the life to come. The First Reading seems to allude to the doctrine of Purgatory, to the souls of the just being chastised, purified as gold in a furnace and made worthy of God (see 1 Corinthians 3:11–12). This reading also tells us of the glory of the saints, who will share in the rule of Christ, judging and ruling over the nations (see Luke 22:30). Through the "newness of life" we have in the sacraments, this week's Epistle adds, we "grow into union" with Jesus, confident that we will be together with Him when He comes again at the end of time.

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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. 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