

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11
4:00 pm @ SA + Clarence & Evelyn Greenwood
Sunday, October 12
8:00 am @ SA + Albert & Mary Jane Boelens
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners
Monday, October 13 *Ann. Of Miracle of the Sun at Fatima*
2:00 pm @ SM + Richard & Shirley Heitzler & + Paul & Naomi Specht
Tuesday, October 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*
5:30 pm @ SA + Lillian DeSplinter
Wednesday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr.*
5:30 pm @ SP + George Cernovich
Thursday, October 16 *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
8:00 am @ SA + Arlene Manganello
Friday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*
8:00 am @ SA + Lorraine Jurgensen

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18
4:00 pm @ SA + Carol Van Meenan
Sunday, October 19
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP – Blanch Hewitt

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 18
Lector: Jeanne Carton
Ushers: Steve Clementz, Ed Coble
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 19
Lector: Terence Patton
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & John Cauwels

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - October 19
Lector: Andrew Fisher
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Shawn LeRette
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, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Marietta Andrews, Nick Welgat, Spike Hubbs, Lorraine Happach. Shelley Church, Cindy Roseman, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrhams, John 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.

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Oct. 5th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,829
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: Updated Next Week

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 12th CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Oct. 12th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
Mon. Oct 13th : Symbolon 10 - 11 am SP Hall
Tues. Oct 14th: Transition Mtg. 6:30 pm SA Hall

St. Anthony Cemetery Work Day.
Saturday, October 18th beginning at 9am. Please
Bring gardening tools!

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

Monday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour
108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima
Potluck after every Holy Hour.

ST ANTHONY & ST PATRICK
OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, October 16th. The
office will be open on Tuesday October 14th from 9-1 pm.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary
St. Anthony: The Rosary will be prayed before each
Mass throughout the month.
St. Patrick: The CCD students will be leading the
Rosary on Sunday, October 12th before
Mass beginning at 9:30am. The students
were all gifted a new Rosary, thanks to
funding provided by the Fulton Sheen
Endowment.

Year End Fiscal Reports
The year end fiscal reports will be available later this
month due to retreats and trainings.

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!!



SAVE THE DATE!!
St. Anthony & St. Patrick
Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck
Sunday, November 23, 2025
5:00 pm
More Information coming soon!

BOX OF JOY

The Box Of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. You can choose the gender and age of the child you would like to help. You will receive a list of items you can include. Each box will be sent with a rosary and “The Story of Jesus” in their native language. Please pick up boxes, at St. Anthony & St. Patrick, after Mass starting this weekend. Boxes can be returned to the Church vestibule no later than October 26th or to Mary Ann Hays-Ross Please help a child receive a Christmas gift this season.



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 3 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. 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)

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.ctl1976@gmail.com. Registration forms also available at: <http://www.christthekingmoline.org/#!spec/c24vq>

Formed: 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.



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>.

Do you have a middle schooler who missed going to JPii? There is a new opportunity in the Quad Cities! St John Paul II Experience is now also in the Davenport Diocese. Calling all 8th - 10th graders!!! Come experience God's amazing love through Fun, Faith, Food and Fellowship. This co-ed retreat will allow every candidate to walk with Jesus at their own pace and learn they are WORTHY of his LOVE. November 8th and 9th at Sacred Heart Cathedral Davenport, Iowa The cost is \$50. Saturday 9AM-- Sunday at 4PM Overnight Retreat Katrina Corgan has paired with Davenport Diocese to get this program running so the youth in the Quad Cities have more opportunities to attend this amazing retreat. Registration form can be found at <https://davenportdiocese.org/jpii-retreat> If you have questions call Deacon Ryan Burchett 563- 271-0608 Or email at retreats@diodav.org

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 or clicking



on the QR code. 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



Women at the well presents Foster Hope on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at St. Malachy Church, Geneseo. Please join us for a wonderful evening. Our program will feature Lola Rahn with Foster Hope. Lola will share her wisdom and experiences, offering valuable insights into the realities of foster care—and how faith guided her and her husband to found Foster Hope of the Quad City Area. Mass is at 5 pm. Doors for Women at the well open at 5:45 pm and dinner is at 6:15 pm. Contact Shannon Carroll WATWStMalachy@gmail.com or by phone or text: 309-945-8607. There is a \$8 donation appreciated and can be paid at the door. We hope to see you there!

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Dear Friends in Christ, Each October we celebrate the World Mission Month. We do this to prompt our reflection on the central mission of the church: sharing Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. I therefore write you in the name of the missionaries who are proclaiming the Gospel around the world. This year, under the theme chosen by the late Pope Francis, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," we are invited to appreciate more the meaning of hope in the Christian life. St. Paul reminds us, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:5).

Christian hope is the fruit of divine love - alive in us and active through us! That is why our missionary efforts, our sacrifices, and above all, our proclamation of Christ crucified and risen are powerful acts of hope, especially for communities suffering from poverty, violence or religious persecution. By our baptism we are invited to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." Let us join our new Holy-Father, Pope Leo XIV, and all missionaries in showing our care for and commitment to proclaiming the Gospel all across the globe.

Peace and Prayers, Most Reverend Louis Tylka

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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