

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-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 + Blanche Hewitt
Monday, October 20 No Mass
Tuesday, October 21
8:00 am @ SA + Mildred Carter
Wednesday, October 22 No Mass
Thursday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 am @ SA + Janet Vyneman
Friday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 am @ SA+ Marilyn VanDeVoorde & Eileen Lopez

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25
4:00 pm @ SA + Thomas & Margaret Girten
Sunday, October 26
8:00 am @ SA + Kenny Minnaert
10:00 am @ SP- For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 25
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 26
Lector: Rod Jackson
EMHC: Cindy Raschke
Ushers: Jon Hamer & Ben Raschke

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - October 26
Lector: Patty Devenyns
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 & Wink Barry

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
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ST. PETER AND PAUL
190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345
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412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265
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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 Oct. 5th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,829
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,586

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 19th CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Oct. 19th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
Mon. Oct 20th : Symbolon 10 - 11 am SP Hall

Due to Father Attending Priest Assembly Days in Peoria this week, Mass at SA will be at 8 am Tuesday, October 21st. There will be no Mass at SP on Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:30 pm.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary
The Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass throughout the month at St. Anthony.

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!!

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

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!

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.

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 2 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)

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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Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Nov. 1 -3, 2025 (Girls) Dec. 6-8, 2025 (Boys) For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn Readings: Exodus 17:8-13, Psalm: 21:1-8, 1 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites. Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8–12; 8:1–2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19–21; 7:37–39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4). Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

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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