

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

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
10:00 am @ SP + Barb Genster

Monday, October 6 No Mass
Tuesday, October 7

5:30 pm @ SA No Mass
Wednesday, October 8
5:30 pm @ SP No Mass

Thursday, October 9
8:00 am @ SA No Mass

Friday, October 10
8:00 am @ SA Rita Schatteman

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

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 11
Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn/Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 12
Lector: Gary Olson
Ushers: Steve Mapes/Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - October 12
Lector: Jim Owens
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 Ahrhams

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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.sjcncc.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 beginning at 9am. Please
Bring gardening tools and Pray for Rain!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 5th CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Oct. 5th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
Sun. Oct. 5th SM Holy Hour. 2 PM
Mon. Oct 6th : Symbolon 10 - 11 am SP Hall

Please note that there will not be Mass On Tues, Wed, or Thurs
of this week due to Father being on retreat.

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

Reminder: Deadline is this weekend!

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 fill out a survey online (view parish website) put a paper copy (found at the doors of the church) in the collection basket. Only names that are turned into the office by this time will be included in the discussion.

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.

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.

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!

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Sept 28th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,465
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,304

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 4 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)

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

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: 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.



Fight the Flu October 12th from: 8:00 am-12:00 pm Saint Malachy Catholic Church, Geneseo will host Vorac Pharmacy’s Flu Shot Clinic Free with Medicare High Dose Vaccine Available \$32 dollars self-pay. Walk-ins Welcome!!!

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 JPPII? 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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflection by Scott Hahn Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4, Psalm 95:1-2,6-9, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today’s First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see Galatians 2:20). The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God’s enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn’t seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help. We can’t let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today’s Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign. But God didn’t redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn’t ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed. If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today’s Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism. As Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment. For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but “unprofitable servants,” we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master’s table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

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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