

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 10 No Mass
Tuesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
5:30 pm @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter
Wednesday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 pm @ SP + United States Marines: Past & Present
Thursday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 am @ SA + Joe Goebert
Friday, November 14
8:00 am @ SA+ Deacon Roger Hunter

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15
4:00 pm @ SA + Berniece Cathelyn
Sunday, November 16
8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP - Angie Cernovich

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 15
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Richard De Smith
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 16
Lector: Gary Olson
Ushers: John Cauwels & Stephen Mapes

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10:00 am @ St. Patrick - November 16
Lector: Pat Corwin
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

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.

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends

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

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

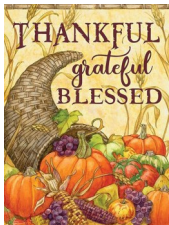
Nov. 13-16 2025 (Women)
For information visit:
https://nwcursillo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 9th: CCD SP 8:30 –9:45 am SP Hall
Sun. Nov 9th: CCD SA 9:00 - 10:00 am SA Hall
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.



Knight of Columbus
Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast!

Sunday, November 16,
2025
8 am - 12 Noon

St. Patrick Church Parish Hall
Sheffield
Hope to see you there!



Angel Tree

This year our church family at St. Patrick & St. Anthony will combine to provide coats for families in need through the Angel Tree Project. This program will start November 15th and run through December 15th. Simply choose an angel off of the tree to provide a coat (hats/gloves) for a child in need. Please attach the angel to the coat when returned. You will NOT need to wrap the coat. All items should be returned by December 15th to be handed out. Your generosity lifts others and strengthens our own Christian purpose. Thank you! St. Patrick Angel Tree will be located inside the entrance doors of SP church; St. Anthony Angel Tree will be located in the SA parish hall entrance (some angels will be made available at the main entrance of the church).

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

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Nov. 2nd)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$4,110; World Mission: \$5
All Saints : \$125
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,175; Improvement: \$175
All Saints: \$107

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.

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.

Lagron Miller Company is hosting Emanuele Fontanini of the world-renowned House of Fontanini - makers of Italian nativities for more than 110 years on Nov. 28, 2025 from 1 pm - 3 pm. Lagron Miller is located at 4517 N. Sterling Ave, Peoria IL. 309-681-9171



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Body Building: Scott Hahn Reflects on The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome **Readings:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Why commemorate a church dedication that happened in fourth-century Rome? First, because St. John Lateran is no ordinary church—it's the cathedral church of the Pope and still known as "the mother of all the world's churches." But more than that, because God has from all time intended the church building to be a symbol of His Church and our bodies. This is what the readings for today's feast invite us to consider. God's prototype for the church is the Jerusalem Temple, described in this week's First Reading and Psalm. It's God's "holy dwelling," site of His presence in our midst, source of "living waters"—of all life and blessing. But God intended the Temple to give way to the Body of Christ. That's what our Lord's words and actions in Sunday's Gospel are intended to dramatize. Christ's Body is now the dwelling of God's "glory" among us (see John 1:14). It's the new source of living waters John 4:10,14; 7:37-39; 19:34), the living bread John 6:51), the new sanctuary where people will worship in Spirit and truth John 4:21,23). By Baptism, we are joined to His Body in the Church. Sunday's Epistle says the Spirit of God comes to dwell in us and makes us "God's building...the temple of God" (see also 1 Corinthians 6:9). Jesus drove out the sellers of oxen, sheep and doves, signaling an end to the animal sacrifices that formed the worship of the old Temple. In the spiritual worship of the new Temple, we offer our bodies—our whole beings—as a living sacrifice. Like living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5) built on the cornerstone of Christ (see Mark 12:10; Acts 4:11), together we are called to build up the new Temple of God, the Church. As the Jerusalem Temple was, so the Church will always be under construction—until at last it is perfected in the new Jerusalem, our mother Church, come down from heaven (see Revelation 21:3,10, 22; 22:1; Galatians 4:26).

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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