

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
 ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield
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St. Anthony Location: 204 W Main Street, Atkinson IL
 St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL

MASS SCHEDULE

The Baptism Of The Lord

Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Vera Minnaert

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishioners

10:00 am @ SP + Linda VanVooren

Monday, January 12 No Mass

Tuesday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bp. & Dr. of the Church

5:30 pm @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne

Wednesday, January 14

5:30 pm @ SP - Laura Banks

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am @ SA + Duane VanVooren

Friday, January 16

8:00 am @ SA+ Mary Simon

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Berniece Cathelyn

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am @ SA + Joe Goebert

10:00 am @ SP - For the Parishioners

Serving at Our Lord's Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – January 17

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Ed Coble, Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – January 18

Lector: Eric Ufheil

Ushers: John Cauwels, Stephen Mapes

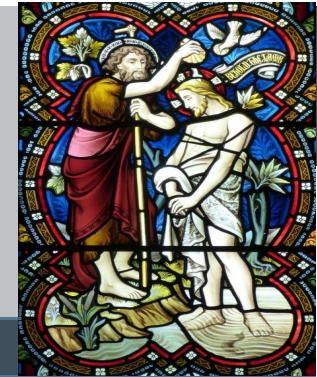
Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - January 18

Lector: Patty Devyns

Ushers: Ken Brummel, Rick Cernovich

Money Counters: LeRette/Klosterman



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 11: CCD @ SP 8:30 am - 9:45 am

CCD @ SA 9 am - 10 am

January 13: Parish Transition Team 6:30 pm SA Hall

St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society St. Anthony Event

Please help us sell tickets and plan to attend St. Anthony's BINGO FUN DAY on Sunday, January 25th from 1-3pm. Cash prizes and homemade desserts!

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information
 Tickets need to be returned by January 15th

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

What can you do in the fight for life? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Help continue the Legacy of Life - Fill the Bottle 2026. Money raised through Baby Bottles will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy Resources provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies plus parenting classes. You are reaching thousands of students through our No Regrets school program, and helping those touched by abortion to find healing. With your help, we show them that their baby's life is worth defending. When you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless! Baby Bottles will be available in both parishes from January 10th to February 4th and should be returned by February 11th. Checks should be made out to Pregnancy Resource Center. Contributions will be sent to the Quad City Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you!

Save the Date

St. Anthony's Spring Raffle is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars for Trivia Night, Saturday, March 28, 2025, with early bird drawing. Ticket information will be available soon.

Diocesan 150th Anniversary Book

 In honor of the 150th Anniversary the Diocese of Peoria has created beautiful pictorial books that contains Diocesan history and a 2-page spread for each church with photos and brief history and much more! The books will be \$40 each. This book is only being printed once & the office has placed an order. If you would like to purchase a Diocesan 150th Anniversary book, please call the office. If you have already ordered through the sign up sheet the office will notify you when your book is available for pick up.

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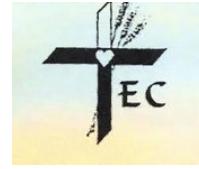
Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
 (Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Jan 5)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,846

St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,153; Improvement: \$180

December Online Contributions: SA: \$643.00

SP: \$1145.00; Improve \$224.00



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends
 Men's: February 26– March 1, 2026
 Women's: March 19-22, 2026
 Men's: October 15-18, 2026
 Women's: November 12-15, 2026
 For more information visit:
<https://nwcurcillo.com>

Upcoming TEC Weekends
 February 14-16, 2026 (Girls)
 April 18-20, 2026 (Boys)
 June 20-22, 2026 (Girls)
 August 8-10, 2026 (Boys)
 October 3-5, 2026 (Girls)
 December 5-7, 2026 (Boys)
 For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

The 2025 Financial tax contribution lists will be ready the week of January 26th. Contribution reports will be mailed by request only. Please contact the parish office by using office@stanthonyssatkinson.org, parish@stpatssheffield.org or call 309-936-7900, during office hours. Thank you.

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for January: The pantry is in need of Spaghetti sauce, sweet potatoes, stuffing, flour, sugar, vanilla, chocolate chips, juices, water. Non-food items: toilet paper, paper towels, men's body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, cleaning supplies, baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant.

Sheffield (Western Bureau County) Food Pantry needs: 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.).

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend offers a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and nonjudgmental process. To register for either February 27-March 1, 2026 or October 30-November 1, 2026 retreat, register online at www.cdop.org/rachelsvineyard or by contacting Colleen Harmon at 309-264-1489, rvrpeoria@gmail.com. The cost is \$175.00 which includes: lodging for 2 nights, three meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday, and materials. Financial assistance is available. The Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects confidentiality and privacy. If you or someone you know is hurting, please call today.

The Magi Gala: A benefit for The Magi Baby Chest. This formal event will take place

on Sat. February 14, 2026 at The Barn at Hornbaker Garden, Princeton IL. Tickets and Donations are available at www.magibabychest.com
5pm: Hors D'oeuvres & cash bar; 5pm - 9 pm: Silent Auction; 6 pm: Dinner. 7:30 - 10 pm: Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos and Dancing. \$80 per ticket. All are welcome!

Pre-K 2nd semester registration at Visitation Catholic School in Kewanee is now open! Give your child a strong start: mind, heart and soul. Our preschool program offers a nurturing, faith-filled environment where young learners grow academically, socially and spiritually. Through hands on learning, prayer and play we help children build confidence, curiosity and love for God & learning. Please contact 309-856-7451 or go to visitationcatholic.com for more information.

Beginning Saturday, January 3, 2026, Msgr Bliss will begin the **Five First Saturday Mass & Devotions**. This practice is part of the message of our Lady of Fatima. The Masses will be rotated between the 3 church sites starting with Cambridge for the first 5 months, followed by Woodhull for the next 5 months and then on to Galva for the next 5 months. The rotation will then begin over again in 5 month stretches. Masses will be at 8:30 AM. Cambridge- Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 Woodhull- Jun 6, Jul 4, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3 Galva- Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, 2027, Mar 6, 2027

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Vocations: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Luke 6:20). A vocation to religious life calls for a life of simplicity and dedication to God's kingdom. Could God be calling you to this blessed path? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550 or via email:

chilgenbrinck@cdop.org

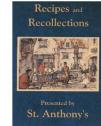
Mark your **2027** calendars for our diocesan spiritual revival as part the 150th celebrations. Rescue Live with Fr. John Riccardo and ACTS XXIX will take place at the Peoria Civic Center on **Saturday, March 6, 2027**. Rescue Live gives Catholics the opportunity to be overwhelmed by the power of the gospel, surrender their lives to Jesus, and become mobilized for mission. The day consists of a series of 5 talks by Fr. Riccardo, small group discussion, fellowship, music by The Vigil Project, and a Eucharistic procession.

World Youth Day 2027 will be held on July 29-August 10, 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Come to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life changing encounter with your faith and with the world. Start planning your trip today! Visit versoministries.com/peoria-wyd

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship

Opportunity is for students in grades K-12 who are enrolled in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Peoria. \$700,000 in scholarship funds were allocated to students across the Diocese for the 25-26 year. Awards are for one school year only and is a need-based scholarship. Students need to be an active member of the parish and in good standing. Deadline is April 24, 2026. Contact your school for more information.

Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook



Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for Christmas, weddings, birthdays or any special occasion! For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or purchase at the church office during office hours.

Anointed Ones: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Baptism of the Lord : Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading. His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see Genesis 1:2). As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son." God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 26), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (see Exodus 4:22-23). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14). He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see 1 Corinthians 11:25), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation. Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see Acts 10:45). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones." We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

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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 8:00 and 10:30 am

St. John Paul II (Kewanee)

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday: 8:30 am

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@stanthonyssatkinson.org or mailing to PO x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235