

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 31
4:00 pm @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse
Sunday, February 1
8:00 am @ SA + Dick, Peggy, Pat King & Kelly Liedtke
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners
Monday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
9:00 am @ SA + Carol VanMeenan
Tuesday, February 3 *St. Blase, Bishop & Martyr*
5:30 pm @ SA + Janet Vyneman
Wednesday, February 4
No Mass
Thursday, February 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*
8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Katheryn VanVooren
Friday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki & Comps., Martyrs*
8:00 am @ SA + Elsie DeClercq
5:30 pm @ SP – John & Wink Barry

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7
4:00 pm @ SA + Kip Sleaford
Sunday, February 8
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Frank Family

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – February 7
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Ken DeSmith & Ed Coble
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – February 8
Lector: Gary Olson
Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ben Raschke

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - February 8
Lector: Andrew Fisher
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Altar Servers: Marcus B, Caroline K
Money Counters: Cernovich/ R. Brummel

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.
Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Mary Frank, John & Wink Barry.
Abby Hahne Brokaw, Mike Curran, Jay DeBruyn, 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, Marietta Andrews, Nick Welgat,
Spike Hubbs, Lorraine Happach, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrhams, Steve Foerder,
Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas

2025 ADA UPDATED 12/30

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: \$25,105 Pledged: \$19,237
Balance: \$21,458 Balance: \$1,638

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://nwcursillo.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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 1 CCD @ SP 8:30 am - 9:45 am
CCD @ SA 9 am - 10 am

Thank you to everyone who attended the Altar & Rosary Bingo Party last Sunday. To our players and all who donated and worked. It was a huge success.

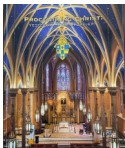
SAVE THE DATE St. Patrick Family Bingo Night
Saturday March 14th at St. Patrick Hall
Times and more information will be available soon.

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.

St. Anthony Church Cleaning: Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 9 am. Please come help clean as we prepare for Lent. Many hands make light work. Please bring buckets/rags if you have them. Thank you!



This week on Formed, When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith? Sign UP for FREE TODAY: FORMED Search: 61361 St. Patrick Church. Set up: a Login and Password. Check out what FORMED has to offer, it is all free to you and your family just sign up and enjoy!



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

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 until 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!

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass Jan 25)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,810
St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,243

December Online Contributions: SA: \$643.00
SP: \$1145.00; Improve \$224.00

Liturgical Ministers are a very important part of each Mass held at St. Anthony & St. Patrick. Areas in Liturgical Ministry are: Lectors, Ushers, Choir and Altar Servers (Adult, teens & children who are 4th grade & above). If you are interested in serving the Church in this way there will be a sign up the weekend of Jan. 31st - February 1st at both churches. Please prayerfully consider serving at Mass. Thank you.

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@stanthonysatkinson.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/rachel’svineyard 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!

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

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.

Stubenville Youth Conference 2026. Divine Mercy Parish in Silvis has 4 spots open for the Youth Conference 2026. The conference is June26-28, 2026. Cost is a \$50 non refundable deposit and is due to Katrina, in DMP office. The rest of the funds will be fundraised in some fashion and scholarships are being looked into. Open to 8th - 12th graders can attend. Sign up today by contacting Katrina 309-792-3867 ext. 3.

Our Lady of Grace, East Moline hosts a Parish BINGO on the 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Anne Church in Cleary Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm, games start at 6:30 pm. Please contact Barb at babrooks5em@gmail.com if you need any additional information. All are welcome!

St. Patrick Pie Stand: June 26th-27th at the Sheffield Festival. St Patrick Catholic Church will be having a Pie Stand both Friday and Saturday. We will be selling pieces of pie or whole pies. (No Cream Pies). Each Family will be asked to donate a pie or cash donation and possibly work an hour or two. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Scott Hahn Reflections: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Readings: Zephaniah 2:3:12-13,Psalm 146:6-10, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5: 1-12
n the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God. As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God’s law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today’s Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom. The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God’s covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God’s blessings (see [Genesis 12:3; 22:18](#)). Jesus is the son of Abraham (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father’s blessings upon “the poor in spirit.” God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today’s Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God’s mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today’s First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord. The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today’s Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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