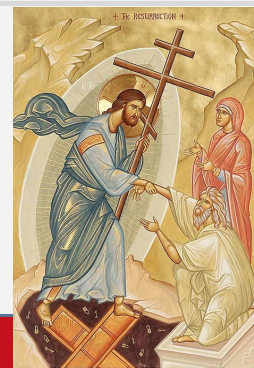


**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS, Hooppole**  
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St. Anthony Location: 204 W Main Street, Atkinson IL  
 St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, April 4**  
 7:30 pm @ SA + Mary Saylor

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Sunday, April 5**  
 6:30 am @ SM - For the Parishoners  
 8:00 am @ SA + Elsie DeClercq  
 10:00 am @ SP + Brian Wright

**Monday, April 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 7**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 8**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 9**

No Mass

**Friday, April 10**

No Mass

**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saturday, April 11**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Merrill & Marian Taber  
**Sunday, April 12**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Chuck & Logan DeMay  
 10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

**Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – April 11**  
 Lector: Jeanne Carton  
 Ushers: Ed Coble & Vince Schoop

**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – April 12**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 Ushers: Jon Hamer & Terence Patton

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick**

**10 am @ St. Patrick - April 12**  
 Lector: Jim Owens  
 Ushers: Rich Brummel & David Hahne  
 Money Counters: Patty Devenyns & Wink Barry

**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 Abrahams, Steve Foerder, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber

**40 tickets left! St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2026**

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold  
 The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 23

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**In the Parish Hall at Noon**  
**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**  
**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**

**6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each**

**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**April 5 No CCD @ SP**  
**No CCD @ SA**

**ANNUAL St. Mary of the Fields Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast**



When: Sunday April 5, 2026  
 Time: After 6:30 am Mass  
 Where: St. Mary of the Fields  
 Join us for hot dogs, egg casserole, biscuits & gravy, baked goods, Coffee, milk and juice.

**St. Patrick Easter Egg Hunt!**



When: Sunday, April 5, 2026  
 Time: Following 10 am Mass  
 Where: St. Patrick in 4 areas outside the church

Groups: Preschool; K-1; 2-3; 4-5.  
 What To Bring: Please bring a Basket

Thank you to our sponsors - St. Patrick Circles  
 If it is raining, eggs will be handed out following mass.

The Sunday after Easter is  
 Divine Mercy Sunday!

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."  
 Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 1109



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
**April 12 2026**

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession  
 3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."  
 Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699

Please return your Rice Bowl donation into the office by Sunday, April 12th. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services Your donation provides life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Envelopes and rice bowls can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Thank you!



**St. Patrick Ladies' Circle is having a Bingo Fundraiser**  
**Sat. April 11 from 6pm - 8pm at St. Patrick Hall**  
**Adults \$20 - 5 Bingo cards; Kids (18 & Under) \$5 - 2 Bingo cards or a \$25 donation may be turned into the collection basket marked St. Patrick Circle.**  
**For more information please see the bulletin board in the back of the church or contact Connie Hahne or Nancy Anderson. Hot dogs, BBQ, Dessert available (donation). Hope to see you there!**



**Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!**

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, we wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts. As you will note by the Mass Schedule, I will be out of town for a few days this week.

Father Engelbrecht

I would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony, St. Patrick and St. Mary of the Field who gave their talents and time at the service of the Sacred Liturgy these days. It's much appreciated for your inspiring dedication all year through. We so appreciate your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you, to our Sacristans and their teams of helpers who made ready the Church and Shrine for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Simon and Deacon Plumley for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.

Father Engelbrecht

**Please Note: The parish office will be closed the week of April 6th—10th, 2026. Normal office hours will resume April 16th.**

Thank you to the Trivia Night committee for your hard work and dedication in order to make the Trivia Night a fun successful evening. Thank you for those who participated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the Simons, Dwyer and Crandell tables for being the top winners and Congratulations to Dave VandeVelde for being the Early Bird Raffle Winner!

**St. Patrick Parishioners: The mowing season is upon us for the cemetery.** Donations for caring for our cemetery are greatly appreciated. Please use your cemetery envelope or an envelope marked St. Patrick Cemetery and place your donation in the collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank you!

**Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Patrick Cemetery Clean up. Please remove all decorations and items from SA and SH Cemeteries by April 18, 2026. St. Patrick cemetery clean up day will be April 11. Items not removed by that date will be discarded.**

**Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for April** The pantry is in need of Spaghetti sauce, stuffing, baking ingredients including flour, sugar, vanilla, chocolate chips, juices and water. Non-food needs are toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, 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).

**St. Patrick Pie Stand: June 26th-27th at the Sheffield Festival.** We 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.

**Henry County Right to Life Springtime Luncheon for Life:** Sat. April 11, 2026. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (doors open at 11 am). Featuring Molly Malone Rumley, IL right to life lobbyist family advocate. Tickets \$15 donation. Reservations required by April 4th. For tickets contact henrycountyr21@gmail.com. Proceeds of fundraiser go to HCRTL projects.

**St. Malachy Church Women at the Well** presents Immigration & Catholic Social Teachings April 16, 2026 Reservations requested by April 12, 2026, Informational flyers are posted at both churches.

**SPEC Spaghetti Dinner** Join us on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 4:00-6:30 pm at Sacred Heart-Culemans Fellowship Hall, 1400 16th Ave., Moline for SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) Spaghetti Dinner. The cost is \$10.00 (includes dinner & 1 raffle ticket), \$6.00 (ages 6-12) and under 6 free. Cash or check accepted. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1.00 each of 6 for \$5.00 with the drawing being held at 6:15 pm.

**Youth Ministry: St. Malachy, Geneseo invites those interested to the following;** Sunday, April 19 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm) For middle school and high school girls A fun, relaxed night with blind karaoke, sparkle drink bar + dinner, time with God, a super cute craft, and an opportunity to hear from some of our high school girls about what it looks like to walk with Christ in everyday life. RSVP to Sara sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

To the Heights Saturday, May 2 (12:00 pm - 8 pm) A day trip for high school students inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Includes hiking at Maquoketa Caves, stations of the cross up a "mountain" in St. Donatus, and pizza + ice cream together! RSVP to Sara at sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

**JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat Calling all 8th - 10th graders!!!** Come experience God's amazing love through fellowship, testimonies, music, and so much more. This co-ed retreat will allow every candidate to walk with Jesus at their own pace. What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am - Sunday, April 26, 4:00 pm Where: Believers Together Center Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. Cost: \$50 Registration Deadline - April 8 [www.divinemercyqc.com/jpii-experience](http://www.divinemercyqc.com/jpii-experience) Click the tab "JP II Experience" Made a weekend already? You are welcome to make another. Questions: email: stj2exp@gmail.com

**2025 ADA UPDATED 2/13**

**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 goal for St. Anthony's is: \$46,563 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: \$29,657.05      Pledged: \$22,417  
 Balance: \$16,905.95      Balance: \$1,162+

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving  
 (Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass March 29)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$1,661  
 St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$1,308

February Online Monthly Giving: St. Anthony: \$903.30  
 St. Patrick: \$1,741.13  
 St. Patrick Improvement: \$224.25

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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 8:00 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