

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2
 4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners
Sunday, May 3
 8:00 am @ SA – For Our First Communcants
 10:00 am @ SP – For Our First Communicants
Monday, May 4
 No Mass
Tuesday, May 5
 5:30 pm @ SA + Gerald Buysse
Wednesday, May 6
 5:30 pm @ SP + Betty Catton
Thursday, May 7
 8:00 am @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne
Friday, May 8
 8:00 am @ SA+ Richard King

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 9
 4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Simon
Sunday, May 10
 8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
 10:00 am @ SP - For Our Confirmands

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – May 9
 Lector: Rod Jackson
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Ken DeSmith

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – May 10
 Lector: Gary Olson
 Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Kevin Stafford
 EMHC: Cindy Raschke

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - May 10
 Lector: Patty Devenyns
 Ushers: Ken Brummel & Marilyn Gray
 Money Counters: Mary Lanham & Dave/Connie Hahne

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, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrhams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber

2025 ADA UPDATED 4/19

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: \$30,357 Pledged: \$22,717
 Balance: \$16,205.95 Balance: \$1,842+

Upcoming TEC Weekends
 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



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends
 Men’s: October 15-18, 2026
 Women’s: November 12-15, 2026
 For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3rd CCD @ SP 8:30-9:45 am
May 3rd St. Mary’s Holy Hour 2 pm

St. Anthony’s Annual Spring Raffle 2026

Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our 500 ticket goal!!

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 3, 2026
In the Parish Hall at Noon

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2026 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

May 3rd at 2 pm Our Lady of Fatima
 June 7th at 2pm Our Lady of Knock
 July 5th at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.
 August 2nd at 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Sept. 6h at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni
 October 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang
Holy Hour and Mass

Potluck will be held after every Holy Hour

St. Patrick will hold May Crowning on Sunday May 10th at the 10 am Mass.

St. Anthony will hold May Crowning on Sunday May 10th at the 8 am Mass. All girls who wish to participate should be at back of church by 7:45 am

Please pray for the second graders of St. Anthony and St. Patrick as they prepare to have the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on May 3rd.



SA: Frank Wolf, Olivia Murphy, Ameliyah Karn & Ayla Egan
SP: Maryn Doty & Jovi Doty

CONFIRMATION

Sunday May 3rd our Confirmation students at St. Patrick will be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria**. We congratulate you as you grow in your Catholic faith. Those receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Briggs Doty, Ryan Pratt, Audra Wasilewski, & Tinley Yepsen Please pray for our confirmands as they receive this Sacrament.

Prayer for Confirmation Students

Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Annawan High School Baccalaureate services will be held, Sunday May 3rd at 4:30 pm at the Annawan Community Methodist Church.

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving (Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass April 26th)

St. Anthony Sunday Collection: \$2,844
 St. Patrick Sunday Collection: \$812.00
 Improvement Fund: \$

March Online Monthly Giving: St. Anthony: \$1,428
 St. Patrick: \$2,634
 St. Patrick Improvement: \$199

St. Patrick Pie Stand: June 26th-27th at the Sheffield Festival. "A Slice of Heaven"

We will be having a Pie Stand both Friday and Saturday. We will be selling pieces of pie or whole pies. (No Cream Pies). There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for both pie donations and working at the pie stand for a 2 hr shift with Fri. or Sat (or both). Please put the type of pie you will be donating on the donation sheet. We are asking every family to either donate a pie or make a donation of \$25. Pies will need to be delivered to the parish hall on Friday, no later than 3:00 pm. We will be selling pieces of pie on Friday, June 26th from 5 pm - 9 pm and on Saturday, June 27th from 1am - 9pm. There will be a raffle of a bouquet of gift certificates from local merchants. We hope to sell raffle tickets after Mass once we finalize the bouquet. Please take a minute to sign up and help this be a success. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen Taylor, Mary Lanham, Lisa Wilson or Pat Corwin.

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. Malachy School, Geneseo, IL, is **seeking applications for the position of principal** of its parish elementary school starting with the 2026-2027 school year. The school has grades K-6 with an enrollment of 110. A principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at www.applitrack.com/cdop/onlineapp/ or by

calling the Office of Catholic Schools at 309-671-1550. A review of applications will start in early May. Visit the school website at www.saintmalachy.org.

Faith Journey of Our Seminarians The Christ the King Men's Night Out & Women at the Well invite everyone for an evening with our Peoria Diocese Seminarians. The program will be presented by Seminarians Grant and Jarod Raber (yes, they are brothers), Brady DePoorter, and Brennan O'Keefe on Thursday, May 14th in the Believer's Together Center (3209 60th St., Moline). You are encouraged to come and hear how and why these 4 young men are training to become Priests in the Peoria Diocese, the struggles they face, and the blessings they have received. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm, and the presentation to begin at 6:30 pm. We will be serving a "Crock Pot Buffet" of main dishes, and chips, breads, drinks, and desserts. Dinner is \$15.00 for Adults (22 and older), and Youth (1 to 21 years) will get in FREE! Reservations must be made by May 12th, and can be made online at the parish website: www.christthekingmoline.org Or you can call the parish office at 309-762-4634. For more information contact Anna Catour at 309-236-0059.

Peoria Vocations: Emmaus Days 2026. College & Adult Men Session 1: June 5th-7th; Junior & Senior Men Session 2: June 26th - 29th; 9th & 10th Grade Men Session 3: July 12th - 15th; 7th & 8th Grade Men Session 4: July 15th - 17th. Save the date & register! <https://www.cdop.org/emmaus-days>

Totus Tuus: What is Totus Tuus? This Catholic summer youth program blends faith and fun, and is open to 3-year olds through high school seniors. With goofy skits, snacks, prayer, games, songs, Mass and more - your kids will not want to miss this incredible program! Totus Tuus will be held at Saint Louis Parish in Princeton, IL. Grades 1-6 Monday July 20 - Friday, July 24th from 9 am -2:30 pm. Grades 7-12 Sunday July 19 - Thursday, July 23 from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm. Totus Tots is open to children 3 years old through Kindergarten Monday, July 20 -

Friday, July 24 from 9 am - 11 am. Registration will be coming soon! Contact Rebekah Mead 815-303-2330 or at stLrebekahmead@gmail.com

Divine Mercy, Silvis is bringing back **the Hall Series** for 2026! Mark the dates: May 21st: Devon Shadt, Conversion Through Mary; June 18th: TBD; July 16th: Panel of retreat Witness & Q & A - St. John Paul II, TEC, Cursillo & R.I.S.E; August 20th: Jonna Shuster: Hearing the Voice of God in a Noisy World, September 17th: Fr. Tom Szylik - The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. More details to come as we get closer.

Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee: Golf Play Day. Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Midland Golf Club for a day of fun, friendly competition, and support for Visitation Catholic School! For \$75, enjoy 18 holes of golf, dinner, and the joy of making a lasting impact on Visitation Catholic School. Grab your clubs and friends for an unforgettable day. Spots are limited—sign up today at visitationcatholic.com/golf-play-day.

Calling all golfers (all skill levels invited). We are taking reservations for teams for the **St. Gabriel (formerly Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion and St. Maria Goretti in Coal Valley) 1st Annual Golf Fundraiser.** We are looking for teams (4 people per team) to play in our fundraiser. The cost is \$350 per team. Teams will play at Indian Bluff on the day of the fundraiser. There will be a shotgun start at Indian Bluff Golf Course at 1 pm on Saturday, June 27th, 2026. We will have a goody bag for each golfer, many items that will be given away, prizes for first and second place teams in each flight, prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and games at various holes. There will be a meal served at the end of the fundraiser at the course. Please come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We only have space for a maximum of 36 teams so call soon! Call Kathy at 309-737-2604 to reserve your team's space.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Dr. Scott Hahn: Acts 6:1-7, Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see [Psalm 118:22](#); [Isaiah 8:14](#); [28:16](#)). Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see [1 Corinthians 3:9, 16](#)). In this edifice of the spirit, we are to be "Holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—and our prayers, work and intentions—to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see [Exodus 19:6](#)). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [Romans 12:1](#)). In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see [Acts 19:20](#)) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see [1 Peter 1:23](#)).

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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