

**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**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Saturday, May 23**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Steve Foerder  
**Sunday, May 24**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith  
 10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners  
**Monday, May 25**  
**9:00 am @ SA Cemetery** - For the Faithful Departed  
**Tuesday, May 26 St Philip. Neri, Priest**  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Rosemarie Puentes  
**Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Father Paul Meisner  
**Thursday, May 28**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker  
**Friday, May 29**  
 8:00 am @ SA- Nick Simon

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Saturday, May 23**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Herb Vandersnick  
**Sunday, May 24**  
 8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishoners  
 10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – May 30**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 Ushers: Steve Clementz & Ken DeSmith  
 EMHC:  
**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – May 31**  
 Lector: Eric Ufheil  
 Ushers: Wayne Brau & Jon Hamer  
 EMHC: Sue Mochel

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

**10 am @ St. Patrick - May 31**  
 Lector: Lisa Wilson  
 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 Abrahams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.



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](http://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**



**Memorial Day Mass**  
**May 25th, 9:00 am**  
**St. Anthony’s Cemetery**

Please join us in remembering our fallen soldiers. Please bring your own lawn chairs. All are welcome!  
 In the event of rain, Mass will be held at St. Anthony Church.

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

St. Patrick will be having a Pie Stand both Friday and Saturday. We will be selling pieces of pie or whole pies. (No Cream Pies). There is 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 St. Patrick 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.

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2026 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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

**2025 ADA UPDATED 5/5**

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+

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving  
 (Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass on 5/17)

St. Anthony: \$1,312  
 St. Patrick: \$504

April: Online Giving

SA: Sunday Collection \$648  
 SP: Sunday Giving: \$1716 Improvement: \$199

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**St. Anthony Circle Lists** are now updated & complete. All registered members of St. Anthony, with the merger last year, have been added to a circle. Each circle has several chairman. Circle members are asked to organize a monthly church cleaning during their assigned months, along with one fundraiser for the parish. EVERY REGISTERED PARISH FAMILY is on a circle. If you are not a parishioner of St. Anthony, yet are on a circle, please notify the office. Lists are available at the church doors for those who would like a copy of the circle lists.

**In honor of the 150th Anniversary the Diocese of Peoria created a beautiful pictorial book that contains Diocesan history** and a 2-page spread for each church with photos and brief history and much more! The church office has 23 books available for sale. The book is \$40 each. Please contact the office if you would like one.

Please note: The week of June 14 - 18, 2026 the Diocese of Peoria is holding a **Priest Convocation: Proclaiming Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever.** This year marks the very first Priest Convocation. Convocation is a sacred time of fraternity for your priest to step away from the demands of parish life and be renewed - spiritually, emotionally and physically. Please pray for Father Engelbrecht and all priests - that Convocation may be a time of grace, renewal and encouragement for each of them.

**Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs** for May The clothing room is especially in need of: Summer clothing for children all sizes, towels, wash clothes, Summer clothing for men and women all sizes. Food Needs: Canned tuna and chicken, salad dressing, mashed potatoes, pasta sauce and pizza crust mix. Non-Food Needs: Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaners, adult incontinence garments and deoderant.

**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).

**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:** 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 Tuus 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](mailto:stLrebekahmead@gmail.com)

Totus Tuus Totally yours will begin Sunday, July 19th and run through Friday, July 24th at St. Malachy, Geneseo Students entering grades 1-6 will be Monday - Friday 9 am - 2:30 pm. Jr. High and High School (Students entering grades 7-12) Sunday - Thursday 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm. Cost is \$40 per student with a max of \$80 per family. For more information and forms: [www.saintmalachy.org/totustuus](http://www.saintmalachy.org/totustuus).

**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](http://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.



**Garden of Eden Sale** (almost everything in the world but clothing" at Christ the King Catholic Church—Believer's Together Center, (3209 - 60th Street, Moline). Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 8 am - 3 pm. Proceeds will go to help many Quad City organizations throughout the year.

Pray like St. Joseph: **A day of reflection for all Fathers.** Learning to trust God in the silence. Father Pica - Retreat Master. June 6, 2026 10 am - 2:30 pm. Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center 8508 County Rd. 100 North, Magnolia, IL. Cost is \$35. Join us for a peaceful and prayerful day inspired by St. Joseph, a man of deep faith, quiet obedience and unwavering trust in God. Contact Sister Mary Clare Key, DSF (309)218-3714 for more information. Please RSVP using the QR code.

**Do you like playing cards?** Looking to get out of the house for fun and fellowship? Join us for some friendly rounds of Euchre every Wednesday! 1 pm - 3 pm at Harkrader Hall at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton IL.

**St. Malachy, Geneseo is hiring a 3rd grade teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.** They are seeking a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated 3rd grade classroom teacher who is passionate about helping students grow academically, socially and spiritually in a Christ-centered environment. For more information and to apply please send your resume and letter of interest to <https://www.applitrack.com/cdop/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?FromAdmin=true&AppliTrackJobId=781>

Readings for Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34, 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23 from Dr. Scott Hahn

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15-21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9-11](#)). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [2 Corinthians 3:2-8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see [1 Corinthians 15:45, 47](#)). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also [John 7:37-39](#)). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

### Parish Staff

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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