

**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**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Saturday, May 30**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Herb Vandersnick  
**Sunday, May 31**  
 8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners  
 10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary DeBrock

**Monday, June 1**  
**No Mass**  
**Tuesday, June 2** *St Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne  
**Wednesday, June 3** *St. Charles Lwanga & Comp, Martyrs*  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Lisa Rust  
**Thursday, June 4**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Sautner  
**Friday, June 5** *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*  
 8:00 am @ SA + Msgr. Donald Fitzpatrick  
**No First Friday Adoration/Mass at SP this month**

**Corpus Christi**

**Saturday, June 6**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Eldon Croegaert  
**Sunday, June 7**  
 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 – June 6**  
 Lector: Janice Wyffels  
 Ushers: Ed Coble & Richard De Smith  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – June 7**  
 Lector: Gary Olson  
 Ushers: Ben Raschke & Eric Ufheil  
 EMHC: Cindy Raschke

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

**10 am @ St. Patrick - June 7**  
 Lector: Pat Corwin  
 Ushers: Rich Brummel & Rick Cernovich  
 Money Counters: Wilson & Pickering

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 Ahrhams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber, Agnes Ross

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**June 7th St. Mary of the Field’s Holy Hour 2pm**

**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 5/24)

St. Anthony: \$1,272  
 St. Patrick: \$1,274  
 April: Online Giving  
 SA: Sunday Collection \$648  
 SP: Sunday Giving: \$1716 Improvement: \$199

**150<sup>th</sup>**  
**Diocese of Peoria**  
*Proclaiming Christ:*  
**Yesterday, Today, Forever**

**PILGRIMAGE SITES**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY**  
 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603  
[www.catholicpeoria.org](http://www.catholicpeoria.org) | 309-3673-6317

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
 273 S Prairie St, Galesburg, IL 61401  
[www.galesburgcatholic.com](http://www.galesburgcatholic.com) | 309-343-8256

**St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL**  
 604 E Armory Ave, Champaign, IL 61820  
[www.sjncnc.org](http://www.sjncnc.org) | 217-344-1266

**STS. PETER AND PAUL**  
 190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345  
[hancockcountycatholic.org](http://hancockcountycatholic.org) | 217-4532428

**ST. MARY**  
 412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265  
[www.stmarysmoline.com](http://www.stmarysmoline.com) | 309-764-1562

**ST. MARY**  
 303 S Division St, Utica, IL 61373  
[www.stmarysutica.org](http://www.stmarysutica.org) | 815-667-4677

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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)



**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).

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. Louis, Princeton hosts a young adult group!** Looking to make new friends and grow in your faith? All those ages 18-35 are invited to join us for fun, faith and fellowship every Friday from 7-9 pm starting June 5th. On Saturday, June 27th there is a hike at Starved Rock. Join us for a fun morning outdoors and feel free to bring a friend! We plan to meet at the Starved Rock Visitors Center at 9 am. Please contact Grace Ernat at [stl.graceernat@gmail.com](mailto:stl.graceernat@gmail.com) for details.

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**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** As part of the ongoing celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria, we are consecrating our diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Consecration Mass is on June 12, 2026 - the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - at the Cathedral of Saint Mary at 5 pm. Learn more about the Consecration of our Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by visiting [cdop.org/sacred-heart](http://cdop.org/sacred-heart).

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



Reflection for Trinity Sunday by Scott Hahn: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9, Daniel 3:52-56, 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13, John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see [Exodus 4:22](#)). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see [Genesis 22:18](#)). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see [Genesis 22:2, 12, 16](#)), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see [Romans 8:32](#)). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see [Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29](#)). Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see [Romans 8:11](#)), and gave Him a name above every name (see [Philippians 2:8-10](#)). This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

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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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO x 210, Atkinson, IL 61235