

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

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
Monday, May 11
 No Mass
Tuesday, May 12
 5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service
Wednesday, May 13
 5:30 pm @ SP Communion Service
Thursday, May 14
 No Mass
Friday, May 15
 No Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 16
 4:00 pm @ SA + Art & Elsie Stiner
Sunday, May 17
 8:00 am @ SA + Juan Puentes
 10:00 am @ SP - For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – May 16
 Lector: Jeanne Carton
 Ushers: Ed Coble & Vince Schopp
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – May 17
 Lector: Eric Ufheil
 Ushers: John Cauwels & Steve Mapes

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - May 17
 Lector: Jim Owens
 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

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+

St. Anthony’s Annual Spring Raffle 2026 Winners

Kim Goodley \$10,000. Nikki Powell \$2000, Mark Gembara, Andrea Hasbrook, Mike Boelens \$1000, Lisa DeReu, Richard Wolf, Denise Neuleib \$500, Julie DeFauw, Toot Causemmaker, Annette Morosko, Jean Ann Carter, Mary Evelyn Engelbrecht, Joe Park, & Catherine Perino \$250
Thank you to everyone for supporting our raffle and making it a sell out success!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
May 10th CCD @ SP 8:30-9:45 am
May 10th May Crowning SA 8 am & SP at 10 am

Please note the change in the weekly Mass schedule. There will be no weekday Masses this week. Communion Services are scheduled for Tuesday at SA and Wednesday at SP

The transition team meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th is cancelled. Future meeting dates for both parishes will be shared at a later date when finalized.

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

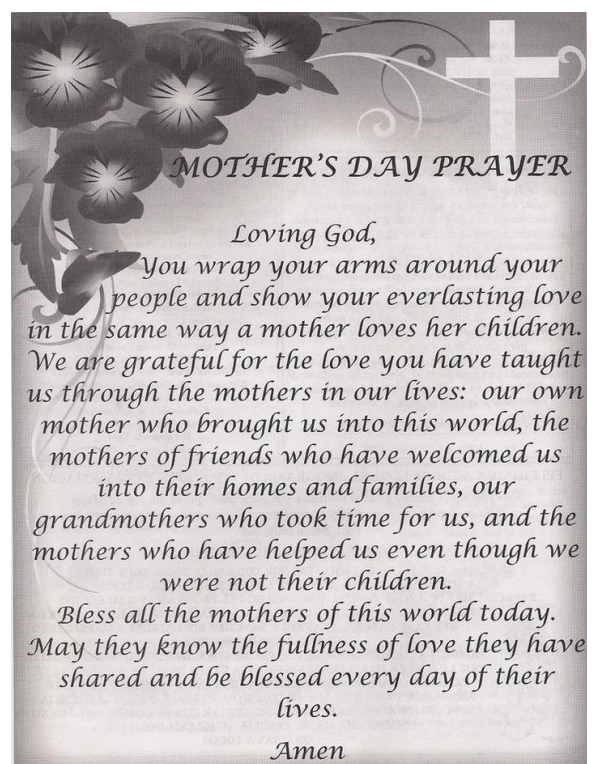
St. Patrick will be having a Pie Stand both Friday and Saturday. We will be selling pieces of pie or whole pies. (No Cream Pies). There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for both pie donations and working at the pie stand for a 2 hr shift with Fri. or Sat (or both). Please put the type of 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



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

Due to scheduling the collection for May 3rd 7, May 10th and the online giving for April will be in next week’s bulletin

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 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

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.

Calling all 5th graders! Get The Scoop! 5th graders - join St. Malachy middle school youth group on Wednesday, May 13th for pizza, ice cream and games! Build your own Ice Cream Sundae and get the scoop on what is in store for you in 6th grade. Bring a friend. We will meet at St. Malachy Church, Geneseo in the youth room from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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.



Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17, , Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans." He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14-17](#)). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5-6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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