

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 13
 4:00 pm @ SA + Jerry Buysse
Sunday, June 14
 8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
 10:00 am @ SP + Deceased Members of the Gale Family
Monday, June 15
 No Mass
Tuesday, June 16
 No Mass
Wednesday, June 17
 No Mass
Thursday, June 18
 No Mass
Friday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot
 8:00 am @ SA + Joseph Goebert

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 20
 4:00 pm @ SA + Carol VanMeenan
Sunday, June 21
 8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
 10:00 am @ SP + Marvin & Rosemary DeBrock

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – June 20
 Lector: Rod Jackson
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Ben Raschke
 EMHC: Cindy Raschke
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – June 21
 Lector: Eric Ufheil
 Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Steve Mapes
 EMHC: Wayne Brau

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - June 21
 Lector: Andrew Fisher
 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



Diocese of Peoria

**Proclaiming Christ:
 Yesterday, Today, Forever**

PILGRIMAGE SITES

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For visiting hours/information at each location: www.cdop150.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 and if you are bringing 1 or 2 pies. We are hoping for 30 pies, so we need to get an accurate count .** 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. **For those who are donating monetarily, please put donations in an envelope marked Fund Raiser and submit by June 21st in the collection basket.** We have received lovely raffle donations and tickets will be 6/\$5.00. 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. **We are still in need of workers for Saturday.** 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

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 6/11

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 6/7)

St. Anthony: \$2695.00
St. Patrick: \$1,209 Improvement: \$220
May: Online Giving
SA: Sunday Collection \$648
SP: Sunday Giving: \$1716 Improvement: \$199

St. Anthony’s Circle 1 will be cleaning the church on Tuesday, June 23rd at 9:00 am. All circle members are asked to come and help....Many hands make light work! Thank You!



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>



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 chairmen. 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 June. 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. 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 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

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.

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. 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 for details.

Free Online Course from Christendom College: Learn How To Defend Your Catholic Faith. A robust education in the Catholic intellectual tradition will deepen your faith, enlighten your mind, and prepare you to bring the light of Christ's truth to the world. Experience the depths of Christendom's free online courses and start learning today. Sign up for free by visiting <https://online.Christendom.edu>

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Golf Fundraiser: June 26, 2026 at 1pm Shot Gun Start. Best Ball Format. Join us at the Indian Bluff Golf Course for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!! There will be prizes for : the longest drive, closest to the Pin, Flight one winner and runner up, Flight two winner and runner up. There will be games at various holes and a meal served after the rounds. \$90/ Individual \$300/Team. Maximum 36 teams. Call or text Kathy to reserve a spot: 309-737-2604

Please join the Divine Mercy Ladies Group for Bunco Night! Thursday, June 25th at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Campus. Cost is \$5.00 Raffle, prizes and Bunco. If you don't know how to play, it's fast paced and easy to learn All are welcome.

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Reflections or the readings from the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time: Exodus 19:2-6, Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5, Romasn 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8
By Scott Hahn

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see [Deuteronomy 26:19](#); [Isaiah 62:12](#)). In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm. Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see [Exodus 3:1](#)). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see [Numbers 27:17](#)). These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see [Matthew 23:1-36](#); [Jeremiah 50:6](#)). But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd" (see [Ezekiel 34:1-24](#)). Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see [John 10:11](#)). As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see [Matthew 9:35](#); [10:1](#)). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see [Acts 13:46](#); [Romans 1:16](#)). Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (see [Revelation 1:6](#)). So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

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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