

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27
 4:00 pm @ SA + Glenn & Betty DeSmith
Sunday, June 28
 8:00 am @ SA + Sue Floreani
 10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners
Monday, June 29
 No Mass
Tuesday, June 30 *Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
 5:30 pm @ SA + Steve Foerder
Wednesday, July 1 *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
 5:30 pm @ SP + Lorelle Burcham
Thursday, July 2
 8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Katheryn VanVooren
Friday, July 3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*
 8:00 am @ SA + Rita Schatteman
 5:30 pm @ SP + Lorraine Happach

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4
 4:00 pm @ SA + Ed Lozinski
Sunday, July 5
 8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
 10:00 am @ SP + William Habel

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 4
 Lector: Rod Jackson
 Ushers: Ed Coble, Ken DeSmith
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 5
 Lector: Wayne Brau
 Ushers: Mark Murphy, Eric Ufheil
 EMHC: Marci Van Keulen

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - July 5
 Lector: Lisa Wilson
 Ushers: Ken Brummel & Dave Hahne
 Money Counters: Cernovich & A. DeMay

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 Hennig, 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, Agnes Ross

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Thank you to the few parishoners that volunteered to help, bake pies and have made a donation to the fund raiser. For those who still need to donate, please do so as soon as possible by placing your donation in the collection basket, marked “Fund Raiser”. Everyone needs to participate to make this fund raiser a success. Please help St. Patrick’s. Should we have any pies left over, we will be selling them after mass on the 28th in the Parish Hall Kitchen.

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
 Potluck will be held after every Holy Hour

Thank you to the members of Circle 1 for cleaning St. Anthony Church. Your time, help and dedication are greatly appreciated.



VOCATIONS “But the word of God is not chained.” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Chase Hilgenbrinck (309)671-1550 or email Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org



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)

Collection from 6/14:
 SA Sunday: \$1,516 SP Sunday: \$2,028
 Collection from 6/22:
 SA Sunday: 3,029
 SP Sunday: \$1,111 Improvement: \$60

150th

Diocese of Peoria

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PILGRIMAGE SITES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603
www.catholicpeoria.org | 309-3673-6317

CORPUS CHRISTI
 273 S Prairie St, Galesburg, IL 61401
www.galesburgcatholic.com | 309-343-8256

St. JOHN NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL
 604 E Armory Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
www.sjncnc.org | 217-344-1266

STS. PETER AND PAUL
 190 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL 62345
hancockcountycatholic.org | 217-4532428

ST. MARY
 412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265
www.stmarysmoline.com | 309-764-1562

ST. MARY
 303 S Division St, Utica, IL 61373
www.stmarysutica.org | 815-667-4677

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



Upcoming TEC Weekends
 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>



Diocesan Commemorative Book: If you signed up to purchase one of the Diocesan Commemorative Books, we have yours in the church office. Please stop in during office hours to pay and pick up or call to make arrangements for pick up. **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.

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 deodorant. The Food pantry is also in need of school supplies for the school year. For items needed please go to: <https://www.geneseofoodpantry.org/school-supplies/>

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 July 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.

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>

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.

Northwest Cursillo 50th Anniversary Celebration Join fellow Cursillistas for Mass with Bishop Tylka, followed by speakers & dinner. Sunday, August 23rd at 3:00 pm Christ the King & the Believer's Together Center 3209 60th Street, Moline. Reservations are required Cursillistas only. Register by using the QR code or visit www.nwcursillo.com. Questions call Joan: 309-944-7275.

World Youth Day 2027 Join us in Seoul, South Korea! July 29 - August 10, 2027 Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day in 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world. Start planning your trip today! Visit: versoministries.com/peoria-wyd Registration Deadline: June 30, 2026

Marian Conference On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2026, a free admission Marian Conference entitled "Fear is Useless, What is Needed is Trust" L-P Township High School Auditorium, 541 Chartes St., La Salle, IL 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. The day consists of speakers: Father Chris Alar, National Provincial Superior of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA (via recorded video) Live speaker Liz Kelly Stanchina, Community Leader for the Women's Foundation at Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Institute, and, an international recognized and award winning author/co-author of more than a dozen books. Books are available for sale as well. Father Dan Reehil, Priest and Exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville, TN; with Christine Watkins, founder of Queen of Peace Media (via recorded video) There is also: Adoration and Confession Testimony on the power of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary (via recorded video) Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy For questions, call 779-201-0544

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Readings from Dr. Scott Hahn for the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 2 Kings: 4:8-11, 14-16, Psalms 89:2-3, 16-19, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10: 37-42

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)). At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan. Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see [Matthew 18:5](#); [25:31-46](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

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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