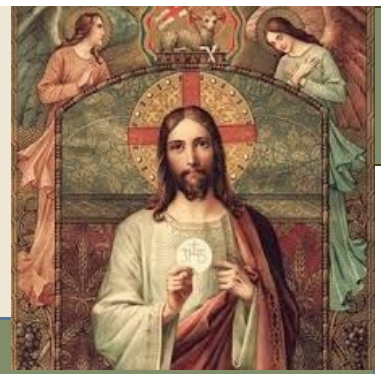


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St. Anthony Location: 204 W Main Street, Atkinson IL  
 St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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  
**Monday, June 8**  
 No Mass  
**Tuesday, June 9** *St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of Church*  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker  
**Wednesday, June 10**  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Ann Sprowls  
**Thursday, June 11** *St. Barnabas, Apostle*  
 8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn VandeVoorde & Eileen Lopez  
**Friday, June 12** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
 8:00 am @ SA + Deacon Greg Serangeli

**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

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – June 13**  
 Lector:  
 Ushers: Steve Clementz & Vince Schopp  
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton  
**8:00 am @ St. Anthony – June 14**  
 Lector: Terence Patton  
 Ushers: Jon Hamer & Kevin Stafford  
 EMHC: Loren Jackson

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

**10 am @ St. Patrick - June 14**  
 Lector: Patty Devenyns  
 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 Abrhams, 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 5/31)

St. Anthony: \$1275.00  
 St. Patrick: \$1049.00  
 April: Online Giving  
 SA: Sunday Collection \$648  
 SP: Sunday Giving: \$1716 Improvement: \$199

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**ST. MARY**  
 412 10th St, Moline, IL 61265  
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**ST. MARY**  
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 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.** 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).

**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).

**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

St. Pius X in Rock Island is hosting a **Rummage Sale!** Wed. June 10th 4 pm - 7 pm: Admission \$3 (shop early for best selection). Thurs. June 11th 9 am - 3 pm: Admission Free. Friday, June 12th 9 am - noon Admission Free and everything is half price. Furniture, dishes, jewelry, kitchen gadgets, antiques, toys, books, tools, garden items, decorations, linens and much more!

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



Readings by Dr. Scott Hahn for the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time: Exodus 19:2-6, Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

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