

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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SHRINE OF ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS, Hooppole
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MASS SCHEDULE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11
4:00 pm @ SA + Frank & Sharon Gripp
Sunday, July 12
8:00 am @ SA + Richard McKibbin
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners
Monday, July 13
No Mass
Tuesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:30 pm @ SA + Ruth Ann Morrissey
Wednesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure Bp. & Dr. of Church
5:30 pm @ SP + John Barry
Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 am @ SA + Barney VanDeRostyne
Friday, July 17
8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn VanDeVoorde

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18
4:00 pm @ SA + Cliff Verdick
Sunday, July 19
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Brian Wright

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 18
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
Ushers: Vince Schopp & Kevin Stafford
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 19
Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: John Cauwels & Steve Mapes

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - July 19
Lector: Pat Corwin
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 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

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Diocese of Peoria

Proclaiming Christ:
Yesterday, Today, Forever

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.sjcnc.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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 22 Transition Mtg. at SP 6:30pm

Coffee and Doughnuts will be served
Sunday, July 19th at the St. Patrick’s
church hall after the 10 am Mass.
Sponsored by SP Church Circle



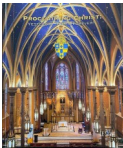
St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2026 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

August 2nd at 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sept. 6th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni
October 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang
Potluck will be held after every Holy Hour

St. Anthony’s Pie in the Park - Mark Your Calendar!!

St. Anthony’s Circle 1 will be sponsoring the Pie in the Park Stand on Saturday, August 22nd for Atkinson Heritage Day!! More information will be coming soon! Please mark your calendar to help support our circle fundraiser and parish by baking, working, donating and buying!



Diocesan 150th Anniversary
Commemorative Books Are Here!

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 arraignments 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.

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 7/5/26:
SA Sunday: \$1,720 SP Sunday: \$1,280 Improvement: \$85.

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



Peoria Vocations: Emmaus Days 2026.
Junior & Senior 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>

St. Malachy, Geneseo is hosting a **Middle School Ultimate Hide & Seek!** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Malachy Church. We'll have pizza, bring a friend, and find the best hiding place to see if you can stay hidden until the very end! Highschoolers welcome to help with the event, check in with Sara to see what is needed.

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 stlebekahmead@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.

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>

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.

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 Chartres 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

New Registration Date: 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: September 30, 2026



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

Alleman Catholic High School is

adding to their education team for the 2026-2027 school year! Teaching at Alleman is a rewarding experience for anyone who believes in the power of education and the strength of faith. We are seeking: Spanish Teacher (Full Time) • Math Teacher (Full Time), Theology Teacher (Full Time). Full time benefits include: Life/Health/ Vision/Dental and Retirement. Please contact Principal Jane Barrett at janebarrett@allemanhighschool.org with any questions you may have.

Sacred Heart Moline is having a Prolife Mass Sun, July 18 at 4:00pm. Sacred Heart • 1307 17th Avenue Moline, IL 61265

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for July. 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

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Readings by Dr. Scott Hahn for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 65:10-14, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23
Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see [Numbers 12:3](#)), was God's friend (see [Exodus 34:12, 17](#)). Only he knew God "face to face" (see [Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see [Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5](#)). Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see [Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9](#)). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see [Wisdom 10:10](#)). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see [Sirach 2:17](#)). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see [Galatians 5:16](#)), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see [John 13:34](#)), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom. As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#)), but which still awaits the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:9](#)).

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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 7:15 & 11:00 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