

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. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 20
No Mass
Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr. & Dr.
5:30 pm @ SA + Evelyn DeSplinter
Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
5:30 pm @ SP + Children of the Parish
Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious
8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker
Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
8:00 am @ SA + Elaine VanHyfte

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25
4:00 pm @ SA + Sue Floreani
Sunday, July 26
8:00 am @ SA + Dick King
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 25
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Ken DeSmith
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 26
Lector: Wayne Brau
Ushers: Mark Murphy & Gary Olson

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - July 26
Lector: Mary Ann Cernovich
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 Abrahms, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber, Agnes Ross

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Diocese of Peoria

Proclaiming Christ:
Yesterday, Today, Forever

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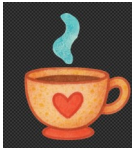
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www.stmarysutica.org | 815-667-4677

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.
Free will offering!



St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

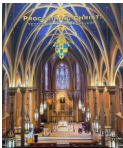
2026 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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 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.

2025 ADA UPDATED 7/2

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 7/16/26:

SA Sunday: \$1,630 SP Sunday: \$ 1053 Improvement: \$

June Online Giving:

SA Sunday: \$540 SP Sunday: \$1,843 SP Improvement: \$199

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



St. Patrick Slice of Heaven committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in anyway with our fund raiser. We are pleased to announce we raised a total of \$2015.00 to be used for St. Patrick parish for ordinary expenses.

JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat Calling all 8th - 10th graders!!! Come experience God’s amazing love through fellowship, testimonies, music, and so much more. This co-ed retreat will allow every candidate to walk with Jesus at their own pace. What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am to Sunday, September 27, 4:00 pm Where: Believers Together Center Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. Cost: \$50 Registration Open Now www.olgsilvis.com Click the tab “JP II Experience” Made a weekend already? You are welcome to make another. Questions: email stjp2exp@gmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for those single or married; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. To Register for the August 28-30, 2026 retreat (Spanish) or the October 30 -November 1, 2026 retreat (English) call: 309-671-1550 (Spanish) or 309-2641489 (English) or go to the CDOP website below All communications are strictly confidential. For more information: www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org .

Please join us for our senior lunch meal on July 24th at Christ the King’s Church hall, 3205 60th St., Moline. Meal will include, fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon, and cookies. The cost is \$10.00. Hors d’oeuvres are at 11:30 and lunch is at 12:00. Please RSVP by July 22nd to Lucille Mumma at 309-912-7731 .

The next session of **Come to the Hall** is on August 20,2026 at Divine Mercy Parish Hall, 800 17th St., Silvis. This is hosted by Divine Mercy Parish Ruah Club. Doors open at 6:00 pm, light dinner served at 6:15 pm (must

RSVP to the parish office (309) 792-3867, ext 3 before 3:00 pm the Monday before the event. The speaker will be Jonna Schuster, Author and friend of Fr. Peter Zorjan, Hearing the Voice of God in a Noisy World. September 17 speaker will be Fr. Tom Szydluk, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The St. Louis Parish Knights of Columbus invites everyone to join them for **lunch in the park** Friday, July 31 from 11-1pm and enjoy some delicious grilled favorites, refreshing drinks and delightful baked good by the St. Louis Catholic Altar & Rosary Society. Soldiers & Sailors Park 14 E. Park Ave, Princeton.

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.nwccursillo.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

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.

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 (toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap & deodorant).

Reflection for the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year by Dr. Scott Hahn: Readings: [Wisdom 12:13](#), [16–19Psalm 86:5–6](#), [9–10](#), [15–16Romans 8:26–27Matthew 13:24–43](#)

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden—like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see [Matthew 5:45](#)). But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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