

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

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

Monday, July 27
No Mass
Tuesday, July 28
5:30 pm @ SA + Deceased members of Foresters
Wednesday, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
5:30 pm @ SP + Alice Cole
Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, BP. & Dr. of Ch.
8:00 am @ SA + Jim , Maralyn, & Carol Guthrie
Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:00 am @ SA + Mary Simon

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 1
4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners
Sunday, August 2
8:00 am @ SA + William Rambo
10:00 am @ SP + Dennis & Sadie Schaefer

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – August 1
Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – August 2
Lector: Wayne Brau
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Eric Ufheil

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - August 2
Lector: Andrew Fisher
Ushers: Rich Brummel & Marilyn Gray
Money Counters: Darrell/Nancy Anderson & Sally Shipp

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

150th
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.sjcncc.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

August 2nd St. Mary of the Fields Holy Hour 2 pm

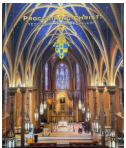
St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

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 7/20/26:

SA Sunday: \$1,818 SP Sunday: \$688 Improvement: \$20

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>



Attention: SA Circle 1 church cleaning Tuesday, August 4 at 9 a.m. All help is appreciated!!

St. Patrick Slice of Heaven committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in anyway with our fundraiser. 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 Szydlík, 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.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

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).

Readings Dr. Scott Hahn for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52 What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today’s Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon’s example in today’s First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God’s ways and to desire His will? The background for today’s Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus’ preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live. We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it. Jesus’ Gospel discloses what Paul in today’s Epistle calls the purpose of God’s plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)): for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

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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