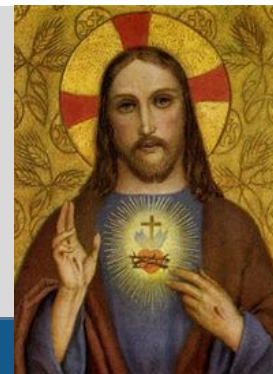


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 St. Patrick Location: 233 W Atkinson Street, Sheffield IL



MASS SCHEDULE

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 Hebel
Monday, July 6
 No Mass
Tuesday, July 7
 5:30 pm @ SA + Henry Nanninga
Wednesday, July 8
 5:30 pm @ SP + Duane Wirth
Thursday, July 9 *St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps. Mm.*
 8:00 am @ SA + Gay Childs
Friday, July 10
 8:00 am @ SA + Deceased Members Manganello & Marguccio Famlies

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

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 11
 Lector: Jeanne Carton
 Ushers: Steve Clementz & Richard DeSmith
 EMHC: Ben Raschke
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – July 12
 Lector: Eric Ufheil
 Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Jon Hamer
 EMHC: Terence Patton

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - July 12
 Lector: Patty Devenyns
 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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For visiting hours/information at each location: www.cdop150.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Slice of Heaven

Thank you to those who donated toward St. Patrick parish fundraiser. If you have yet to do so, please put your donation of \$25.00 in the collection basket marked Fundraiser ASAP. This will allow us to complete the book work in a timely manner. The pie sale went really well. Thank you to all that helped in any way from working, baking, setting up and cutting. Thank you to all the local businesses that donated to our wonderful raffle. The winners were: Paint Bucket/supplies/gift cards- Carmon Olson Hidden Lake Golf passes/gift cards- Margie Winger Handing Basket/ gift cards- Sheila Yepsen T-Shirts/Gift Card basket - Nancy Andersen

The Red Cross is having a blood drive at St. Patrick’s Hall this Monday, July 6, 2026 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. There are 10 spots left. visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up.



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



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 6/28:

SA Sunday: \$1,816 SP Sunday: \$1,251 Improvement: \$50

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 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

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

Summer Series "Magnifica Humanitas" Wednesday, July 8th - 6:30pm at St. Damien Center - Sacred Heart Church Moline. Pope Leo XIV's encyclical centers on safeguarding human dignity in an age shaped by artificial intelligence, insisting that technology must serve the common good rather than dominate or diminish the human person. It warns that AI is never neutral and can concentrate power, distort truth, and reshape society in ways that risk reducing people to functions or data. The encyclical calls humanity to "remain human," uphold truth, protect freedom and work, resist new forms of inequality and control, and build a "civilization of love" instead of a culture of power. Talks led by Frs. Matthew & Mark. All are welcome.

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



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Zechariah 9:9-10, Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30 by Dr. Scott Hahn 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 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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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