

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29
4:00 pm @ SA + Virgil & Mary DeMink
Sunday, August 30
8:00 am @ SA + Duane VanVooren
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

Monday, August 31
No Mass

Tuesday, September 1
5:30 pm @ SA + Pat King

Wednesday, September 2
5:30 pm @ SP + Lorraine Happach

Thursday, September 3 *St. Gregory The Great, Pope & Dr.*
8:00 am @ SA + Joe Goebert

Friday, September 4
8:00 am @ SA + Evelyn DeSplinter
5:30 pm @ SP - John Barry

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5
4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith
Sunday, September 6
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Rosemary & Marvin DeBrock

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine
2026 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

Sept. 6th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni
Oct. 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang
Oct. 11th at 2pm: Miracle of the Sun Holy Hour Only
Potluck will be held after every Holy Hour

Atkinson Heritage Days Pie Stand

Thank you to SA Circle One chairmen for all their hard work with the pie stand. For all who worked and donated pies. To Hometown Catering for the donation of the Ice Cream. We sincerely appreciate the turnout for a beautiful weekend at Heritage Days. The circle realized a total of \$1,618



As part of the ongoing celebration of the 150th anniversary, the Diocese of Peoria has consecrated our Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To continue the celebration, the Diocese of Peoria is holding regional Consecration Masses on First Fridays of each Month. St. Patrick, Sheffield will host the Vicariate mass on Friday, September 4th at 5:30 p.m.



St. Patrick Church is hosting Jenny Witt, from the Diocese of Peoria, to speak with parents regarding the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and updated Confirmation guidelines on August 30, 2026 after Mass. Parents will be able to register your child for Religious Education for the year. A light lunch will be provided.

St. Anthony Church is seeking 1 more teacher for the 2026–2027 year! No experience is required — you’ll join a welcoming team and receive support and guidance. Registration will be the weekend of Sept. 12—13, 2026 with class starting on Sept. 20th. More information will be provided soon! We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Serving at Our Lords Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – September 5
Lector: Jeanne Carton
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – September 6
Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: Stephen Mapes & Eric Ufheil

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - September 6
Lector: Jim Owens
Ushers: Ken Brummel & Dave Hahne
Altar server: Marcus Brummel
Money Counters: Patty Devenyns & Wink Barry

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, Megan Lanham, Julie Marley, Hudson McCook, Aaron Stetson, Nick Welgat, Spike Hubbs, Alan Dietz, Gaye Abrahams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber, Agnes Ross, Joanne Maas

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.sjcnc.org | 217-344-1266

ST. 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



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who has mentioned joining us at the Lord’s altar? Please sign up now for OCIA. OCIA is the process by which those who are not baptized or who are baptized in other Christian faiths come to full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information please call Father Engelbrecht at 936-7900.



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.

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass)

Collection from 8/23/26:

SA Sunday: \$2,365 SP Sunday: \$1,183 Improvement: \$60

July Online Giving:

SA Sunday: \$973 SP Sunday: \$1,886 SP Improvement: \$259

Upcoming TEC Weekends

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



“You Will Be My Witnesses.” (Acts 1:8) 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal Kick-Off. The 2026 ADA Kick off is today! Today our parishes join Catholics throughout the Diocese in supporting the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through the Appeal, we answer Christ’s call: “Be My Witnesses.” Your gift supports ministries that bring people to Christ, care for our priests, form future priests, educate our children, serve those in need, and proclaim the Gospel throughout the Diocese. Our parish goals this year are St. Anthony: \$44,951 and St. Patrick: \$24,007. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us reach that goal and continue the Church’s mission. Please complete a pledge card today or visit cdop.org/ada. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from a checking or savings account, or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Please mail your donation to the Diocese of Peoria (address is on the pledge card). Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

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

Grandparents Day of Reflection: The Joy of Faithful Hearts with Fr. Donald Roszkowski. Join us for a special day for grandparents to be renewed in faith, encouraged in their vocation and equipped to pass on the treasure of the Catholic faith to future generations. Inspired talks, prayer, reflection, fellowship, Adoration, Confession & Holy Mass. Delicious meal in a peaceful setting. Sept. 12, 2026 from 10 am - 4:30 pm at Sacré Coeur Retreat Center, 8508 County Rd 100 N Magnolia, IL 61336.

Register by September 4th by calling 309-218-3714 or by email at sr_clare@ccdop.org
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 October 30 -November 1, 2026 retreat (English) call: 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 .

Sacred Heart Church, Moline is taking a bus for a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion**. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is the first and only approved Marian apparition site in the United States. We are traveling to Champion, Wisconsin on October 6, 2026 for a day to find refuge and spiritual healing on the peaceful, sacred grounds where the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brice in 1859. Join us as Fr. Mark DeSutter celebrates a private Mass in the Mother Mercy Hall, enjoy lunch and time to explore the grounds. The cost of the trip is \$122. Register by September 1 by contacting Debbie in Sacred Heart Church, Moline parish office at 309-762-2362.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
~ Make Your Journey a Pilgrimage As you travel to attend the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, we invite you to go deeper & transform your trip into a sacred journey. The Sheen Pilgrimage is a spiritual experience centered around prayer, reflection, and celebration. Beginning in Peoria, on September 15, this pilgrimage includes the anniversary of Sheen’s ordination, the historic Beatification Mass, and culminates in celebratory Masses and the Sheen Award Gala. Whether you come for a day or the entire week, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of a remarkable spiritual leader and grow in faith alongside pilgrims from around the world. Learn more and get tickets for events at celebratesheen.com

Made for More with Christopher West & Mike Mangione. World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to Our Lady of Victory Church in Davenport on Thursday, November 12, 2026 from 7:00-9:30 pm. A beautiful multimedia event, no one should miss this awesome and inspiring event. For more information about the event, or to purchase your tickets, go to <https://aftontickets.com/M4MDavenport>.

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).

St. Louis Church in Princeton is hosting Enrichment of Faith Classes: This year Susanna Prushinski will be giving a series of lectures on different topics of faith. Each lecture class will be offered twice, there will be a daytime option and an evening option. The first Lecture Class is titled Spiritual Insights in the Old Testament Desert Terrain. This class will be offered on Wednesday October 7th 6:30-8:00 PM and again on Thursday October 8th 1:30-3:00 PM. Sign-up for either session by contacting Susanna at 815-915-6960

Readings: for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9, Romans 12: 1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

Today’s First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God’s call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just see [Jeremiah 20:11–12](#)) and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5–7](#)). What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today’s Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel’s sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have. God’s kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today’s Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3–11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)) Peter doesn’t yet get this in today’s Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God’s plan. That’s how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

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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