

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sheffield
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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10
4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King
Sunday, October 11
8:00 am @ SA + Jim McNeil
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

Monday, October 12
No Mass
Tuesday, October 13
No Mass
Wednesday, October 14
No Mass
Thursday, October 15
No Mass

Friday, October 16 St. Hedwig, Religious
8:00 am @ SA + Harry Simon

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17
4:00 pm @ SA + Marlene Minnaert
Sunday, October 18
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Lisa Rusk

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 17
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
Ushers: Ken DeSmith & Lynn Cathelyn

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 18
Lector: Eric Ufheil
Ushers: Jon Hamer & Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick - October 18
Lector: Andrew Fisher
Ushers: Rich Brummel & Rick Cernovich
Servers: Marcus & Caroline
Money Counters: Taylor/ M Lanham

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 Ahrhams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber, Joanne Maas, Kim DeBrock

“You Will Be My Witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)
2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Our parish has joined churches throughout the Diocese of Peoria in the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year’s theme, “You Will Be My Witnesses,” reminds us that we are called to renew and deepen our commitment to being credible Witnesses of Christ in the world. Parishoners throughout the Diocese received a mailing with information about the Appeal, including a pledge card and return envelope. You may make a one-time gift or spread your pledge over eight months. Pledge cards are also available in the church. Your generosity helps proclaim the Gospel throughout central Illinois by supporting ministries that form disciples, care for those in need, encourage vocations, and strengthen our Catholic schools and parishes. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish, our Diocese. .

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday October 11 SA CCD 9am-10am
Sunday October 11 SP CCD 8:30am-9:45am
Sunday October 11 St. Mary of the Field 2:00pm Holy Hr

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

Oct. 11th at 2pm: Miracle of the Sun Holy Hour Only

Potluck will be held after every Holy Hour

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Anthony: The Rosary will be prayed before each Mass throughout the month.

St. Patrick: The Rosary will be prayed before each Sunday Mass starting at 9:40 am throughout the month. The students will be leading the Rosary at 9:30 am on October 25th. All are invited to join and support the kids. Please take a moment to view the yard Rosary that they created before the Rosary. Rosary pamphlets are available in the vestibule.

St. Patrick Fall Circle will be hosting a wine & cheese gathering for all women of St Patrick on Wednesday, Oct 21 at the parish hall at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm) Bring your own wine and an appetizer or dessert to share. Ladies from St. Anthony are invited too. A short business meeting will be held to prepare for St. Patrick circle events in 2027. Come join us for a fun evening.

BOX OF JOY

The Box Of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. You can choose the gender and age of the child you would like to help. You will receive a list of items you can include. Each box will be sent with a rosary and “The Story of Jesus” in their native language. Please pick up boxes, at St. Anthony & St. Patrick, after Mass starting Oct. 3rd Boxes can be returned to the Church vestibule no later than Nov. 1st or to Mary Ann Hays-Ross Please help a child receive a Christmas gift this season.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST



October 25,
8am-12 St. Patrick’s
Church Hall
Adults \$10, kids 6-12 \$5,
under 6 FREE
Ready, set,...Flip

Father Engelbrecht will be at a retreat next week. The office will be closed on October 15, 2026.

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, a Pennies for Life can will be at the main entrance of each church on the table. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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

Collection from 11/4/26:

SA Sunday: \$3,165 SP Sunday: \$1,088

Aug Online Giving:

SA Sunday: \$868 SP Sunday: \$1,338 SP Improvement: \$259

The Magi Gala, A benefit for the Magi Baby Chest will be on February 20, 2027 at The Barn . The gala is a formal event featuring the dueling pianos and a 16oz ribeye dinner catered by trails end smokehouse. Tickets are available at magibabychest.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 tthe 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 .

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 Sept. 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. Malachy Youth group invites all to **YOUTH GROUP** All students in grades 6-12 are welcome - bring a friend! Wed. evenings. MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6–8 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Doors open at 5:15 pm This fall, it’s **COLOR WARS!** Teams, games, challenges and big questions about faith and life. HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9–12 **NEW TIME!** Dinner in the Youth Room at 6:45 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm After Hours 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm High School will look a little different this year! Each week will bring something new, with more time to dig into the questions and topics you’re interested in — plus games, activities, prayer and time to hang out. Busy night? Come for what you can! Questions? Contact Sara Osborn, Director of Youth Ministry.

St. John the Beloved Parish in Woodhull, IL will be holding a **Day of Recollection** on Saturday, October 17th beginning at 8:00 am. Guest speaker Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM will lead retreatants in a day that includes inspiring meditations, quiet prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for confession. A light breakfast will be available for donations. To help plan for food, please RSVP for lunch at Msgrbliss.stjb@gmail.com or 309-334-2180. The church is located at 390 E. Highway Ave. Woodhull, IL.

A night with Author & Rock Island native Emily Stimpson Chapman at Jordan Catholic School, 2901 24th St., Rock Island on October 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm. **Talk entitled "Struck Down, But, Not Destroyed: Holding Fast to Faith in Times of Suffering."** There will be a post-talk reception with light snacks/ refreshments. Emily will have books for sale! Reserve your spot at STCARLOSCLOUDQC.COM. This event is a free event and open to all!

St. Malachy 2026 Lasagne Bake Our famous Take and Bake Lasagna is back! We are selling Pre-Ordered/Pre-Paid Pans of Lasagna. Original recipe – made in disposable pans with lids which allows you to bake now or

freeze for a later date. (Thanksgiving & Christmas are just around the corner!) Baking instructions included. Please turn in this order form & your check made out to St. Malachy Parents Club to the Church office by Monday, October 23, 2026. (Or) You can order with your credit card

- Name: _____
Phone: _____
- 8 X 8 - \$25 each Quantity: _____
Subtotal \$ _____
- 9 X 13 - \$40 each Quantity: _____
Subtotal \$ _____ Total
pans: _____ Total \$ _____
- Please keep this bottom portion for your records. 8X8 QTY: _____ 9X13
QTY: _____ Total \$ _____ Check

- Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, November 14th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday, November 15th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Mahoney Shelter, St. Malachy Church 595 E Ogden Ave, Geneseo Questions? Please contact Mallory Wirth at mallory.wirth@gmail.com Thank you for supporting St. Malachy School!

EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 October 18 / November 15 Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity and formation at the Emmaus House 2327 W Heading Ave, West Peoria. If you loved Emmaus Days, come and check out Emmaus Knights. **FATHERS, DROP YOUR SONS OFF AND STAY FOR A TIME OF FRATERNITY** Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



Readings: for the Twenty–Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23:1-6, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14

Our Lord’s parable in today’s Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today’s First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God’s servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24–43](#), [47–50](#)). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11–14](#)). As we sing in today’s Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a fore-taste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22–24](#)). But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7–8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we’re living in a manner worthy of the invitation we’ve received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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