

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-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
Monday, October 19
No Mass
Tuesday, October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*
8:00 am @ SA + Gay Childs
Wednesday, October 21
No Mass
Thursday, October 22 *St. John Paul II, Pope*
8:00 am @ SA + Tom Baele
Friday, October 23 *St. John of Capistrano, Priest*
8:00 am @ SA + Mildred Carter

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Saturday, October 24
4:00 pm @ SA + Ruth Ann VanHyfte
Sunday, October 25
8:00 am @ SA – For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Deceased Members of VanDeVelde Family

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar– St. Anthony
4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 24
Lector: Jan Wyfells
Ushers: Ed Coble & Need Volunteer
8:00 am @ St. Anthony – October 25
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Gary Olson & John Cauwels

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar - St. Patrick
10 am @ St. Patrick - October 25
Lector: Pat Corwin
Ushers: Rich Brummel & Rick Cernovich
Servers: Marcus & Andrew
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
1st Contribution Report

Thank you to everyone who has responded graciously to the ADA. 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. If you have not yet made your pledge, there is still time. You may make a one-time gift or spread your pledge over eight months. Pledge cards are available in the church. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Peoria & mailed directly to the Diocese. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish, our Diocese.

St. Anthony Goal: \$44,951 Pledged: \$19,435 Balance: \$25,516	St. Patrick Goal: \$24,007 Pledged: \$2,045 Balance: \$21,962
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday October 18 SA CCD 9am-10am
Sunday October 18 SP CCD 8:30am-9:45am
Sunday October 25 SA Kids Mass 8 am; & CCD Class 9 am
Sunday October 25 SP CCD Lead Rosary 9:30 am

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.

**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 Priest Assembly Days. Please note the changes in the Mass Schedule. The office will be closed on Thursday Oct. 22nd. The office will be open Tuesday October 20th from 9 am - 1 pm.

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.



Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck
Sunday, November 15, 2026
5:00 pm at St. Anthony Hall

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Patrick Parishes are invited to join with each other for food & fellowship! Turkey will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish and a toy or winter clothing item to benefit local charities in Bureau and Henry Counties.

Due to needing a head count a sign up sheet will be available on the table in the entryway of St. Patrick, at the front doors at St. Anthony or in the parish office.
Please sign up by Sunday, Nov. 8th.
The Parish Dinner is free.



Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass)
Week of 10/11/2026
St. Anthony: Sunday \$2,011 World Mission Sunday: \$11
St. Patrick: Sunday \$1,118

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

St. Patrick Church will be hosting a video series on FORMED. METANOIA will be starting October 26, at 9:30 am in St Patrick church hall. This is a series about conversion. All are welcome to attend. Coffee and treats will be served.

St. Malachy, Geneseo Youth Ministry is going back to Camp Damascus! Last Summer, the middle school and high school students attended Camp Damascus, and are going back in 2027. St. Anthony & St. Patrick Middle & High Schoolers are invited to register. Damascus is an incredible Catholic Summer camp filled with high adventure activities, games, music, new friends, Mass, Adoration, prayer and more. High School dates are: June 13-18; Middle School dates are: July 25-30. Cost is \$480. Reservations are due Oct. 31st, so now is time to check it out! To learn more contact Sara Osborn Sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

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://afontickets.com/M4MDavenport.

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for October: The clothing room is especially in need of: Halloween costumes, all sizes children's clothing, men's clothing all sizes, sheet sets all sizes, bath towels, washcloths and crockpots have been a popular request. Food Needs: Pasta, canned fruit, flour, baking mixes and juice. Non-Food Needs: Toilet paper, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, cold & flu medication and ibuprofen/painkiller medication

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. 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 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!



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Upcoming TEC Weekends
December 5-7, 2026 (Boys)
For information visit www.northwest-tec.com



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends
Women's: November 12-15, 2026
For more information visit:https://nwcursillo.com



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!

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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