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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Thirty-Third Sunday

Saturday, November 14
4:00 pm @ SA + Patricia VanHyfte
Sunday, November 15
8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Duane Wirth

Monday, November 16
No Mass
Tuesday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
5:30 pm @ SA + Art & Lorraine Wancket
Wednesday, November 18 *Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul*
5:30 pm @ SP + Lorelle Burcham
Thursday, November 19
8:00 am @ SA + Norma Gilbraith
Friday, November 20
8:00 am @ SA + Sam Manganello

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 21
4:00 pm @ SA + Steve Foerder
Sunday, November 22
8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishoners
10:00 am @ SP + Deceased Member of VanVooren Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 21
Lector: Jeanne Carton
Ushers: Ken DeSmith & Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 22
Lector: Eric Ufheil
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick – November 22
Lector: Lisa Wilson
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Servers: Andrew & Caroline
Money Counters: Al/Pat Corwin & Jon/Gail Pickering

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

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: $20,960
Balance: $23,991

St. Patrick
Goal: $24,007
Pledged: $3,195
Balance: $20,812

St. Anthony Cookbook is back!
We are happy to announce we have more cookbooks! Recipes and Recollection cookbook is a great gift! Books are $25 and can be purchased at the office.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday November 15: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Thanksgiving Dinner – 5 pm
Sunday November 22: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am

BOX OF JOY



Thank you to all those who participated in the Box of Joy program. We greatly appreciate your generosity in providing a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, through Cross Catholic Outreach. We were able to donate 27 boxes and cash offerings.

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

Thank you to those who signed up for the Thanksgiving pot luck! We are looking forward to food & fellowship! Please remember to bring a dish and a toy or winter clothing item to benefit local charities in Bureau and Henry Counties.

ST PATRICK ANGEL TREE



Call to help your neighbors. The Angel tree is up in the back of the church. Please select an Angel and purchase the item on the tag. The project will run until Nov. 30th. It is earlier as the weather turned cold last year and the coats were needed. Coats may go on hangers on either coat rack. Personal items in the basket or around tree. NEW THIS YEAR: a box will be provided for washed and used coats/hats/gloves. This does not replace the tree angel as they are for a specified child. If any questions contact Annette DeMay or Lisa Wilson. Thanks for your generosity.

St. Anthony Circle Two Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Make your Christmas breakfast extra special this year with delicious Dave's Coffee Cakes! Next week's bulletin will include and order form for a variety of coffee cakes. Please consider sharing with your family, friends and co-workers to expand fundraising for St. Anthony's. You may place your order after Mass on November 28th & 29th and December 5th & 6th or by contacting any of the Circle 2 Chairs listed on the order form. Online orders are also accepted. Coffee cakes pick up will be December 18th from 5pm – 6pm and December 19th from 9am -10 am in the parish hall. See bulletin board for additional order sheets and information.

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 Abrhams, Mary Jo Nelson, Jan Doty, Carl Pacunas, Lisa Aber, Joanne Maas, Kim DeBrock, Jeff Bitting

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass 11/08)

St. Anthony: Sunday $1,424 All Saints: $55
St. Patrick: Sunday $1,375 Improvement $230

September Online Giving:
St. Anthony Sunday: $653.30 St. Patrick Sunday : $1,525.49
St. Patrick Improvement: $219.85

Under the Pastoral Care of Fr. Daniel Gifford, Vicar Forane, the **vicarate is celebrating a Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving** followed by a Potluck Meal Thursday, November 19 Mass 6:00 pm - Potluck to follow. The Mass will be at St. Malachy Church, 595 E Ogden Ave, Geneseo. A Potluck Meal will follow the Mass with meat, drinks and table service provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please RSVP by the morning of November 15. Call St. Malachy Parish office 309-944-5393

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

Project Pride Food Pantry:
Project Pride Food Pantry is once again anticipating the Holidays. Cold temperatures, turkey and trimmings, sparkles and gifts are all looming in our near future. The demand for serving families is increasing. It is for this reason we are seeking your help. It is that time of year to "Adopt a family for the Holidays". Your donation of any amount can help purchase a Happy Holiday experience for families during the upcoming season. Please send your donation and make a difference for a family to: Project Pride Food Pantry % John Cauwels, Treasurer
POB 52 Annawan, Il. 61234
We sincerely want to thank you for your generosity and continued support at the pantry. We appreciate it very much.

Sheffield (Western Bureau County) Food Pantry needs for November: grape jelly, instant potatoes, canned chicken, pancake syrup, soups, and canned peas

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry needs for Nov. The clothing room is especially in need of: Winter coats all sizes, blankets, sheet sets all sizes, bath towels, all sizes children's clothing, men's clothing all sizes and crockpots have been a popular request. Food Needs: Stuffing, canned cranberries, canned pumpkin, instant mashed potatoes and corn. Non-Food Needs: Toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, cold & flu medication. The pantry is in need of Monday night volunteers and is expecting a need for volunteers during the holidays. Please contact the pantry if you would like to help. The Pantry is in need of Thanksgiving/Christmas meal basket items as well.

40th Country Village Christmas Bazaar "40 Years of Christmas Magic" is on Sat. Nov. 21st from 9 am – 3:00 pm at Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee. Crafts/Vendors/Bakery/Raffle Items. Offering a breakfast and lunch menu. More info & raffle item photo gallery can be found at visitationcatholic.com/bazaar or on facebook: Visitationcatholic. You can purchase raffle tickets from any Visitation family, school office or via Venmo @Visitation-CatholicSchool

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 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.

Divine Mercy Parish, Silvis will be offering the study, In **The Second Greatest Story Every Told** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC beginning January 20th and ending on March 31st. Morning session will be Wednesday's from 9-11 am and eveing session will be Wednesday's from 6-9 pm. Registration start November 16th and closes on December 15th. Cost of the book is $20 for the study guide. Sign up for either day or evening class by calling the office at 309-792-3867, ext 3 or email at Divinemercyparish2025@gmail.com.

St. Louis Parish, Princeton. **Angels of Jerusalem** will be visiting both St. Louis Church and St. John the Evangelist after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 21-22, bringing beautiful handcrafted olive wood religious items from Bethlehem and Jerusalem, including crosses, rosaries, crucifixes, and Nativity sets. Due to ongoing war & violence Christian families in the Holy Land are struggling. The Christian population has declined as many families have been forced to leave their homeland. These handcrafted items are the only source of income for many Christian families. All proceeds go directly to supporting Christian families in the Holy Land. Please visit our display after Mass. When you buy, you give hope. Your support truly makes a difference!

Genesis: From Creation to Covenant. Are you ready to journey through the book of Genesis? From Creation to Covenant, an eight session Bible study led by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Powell that explores how the first book of the Bible lays the foundation for the entire story of salvation. In Genesis, we learn about Creation born from God's infinite love and goodness, the chaos brought by the Fall in the Garden of Eden, and the covenant promises that move salvation history forward. If you are looking to better understand the story of salvation from the very beginning and discover the purpose for which you were created, this study is the perfect opportunity for you! We are excited to invite you on the journey through Scripture. January 14-March 4 (eight sessions), from 9:30 am-11:30 am or 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Moline. Contact Barb Kratt at 309-236-1385 to register.

Join us for a one day Women's Retreat on Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 9 am – 2 pm. Join us for a day of reflection, sacrament and preparation. The retreat will be held at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center at 8503 Country Roud 100 n. Magnolia IL 61336. Retreat Day Schedule: 9am: Welcome and Introduction (doors open at 8:30am). 9:10am: 1st Conference 10:00am-11:10am: Adoration (with a Lectio Meditation) and Confession Available (Chapel) & time for small group discussions. 11:15am: Mass 12:00-1:00pm Lunch and Fellowship. 1:00-2:00pm: 2nd Conference. Items you may want to bring: Bible, notebook, pen. Registration Fee ($30): includes snacks, drinks (coffee, tea, soda, etc.), and lunch. Questions? Contact parishoffice@ihmcatholic.church or (309) 246-5145. Register by visiting: Register here: https://www.canvaqr.com/RGWPjLEOIK

CKARP **Christ the King Association of Retired Persons** Our Retiree group will meet for lunch on Friday, November 20th, at 11:30am in the St Francis Hall. All are welcome to attend! Bring a friend and make some new friends. Appetizers are at 11:30am and Lunch at 12:00 noon. The menu will be: Stuffed pork chops, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Green beans, Tossed salad, and Apple crisp for dessert. The cost is $10.00 Our Guest Speaker: Makenna Deason will speak about Cyber Security Please make a reservation by November 18th to Lucille Mumma - 309-912-7731, or just sign up in the Gathering area.

Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home who provided the 2027 Catholic Calendars for both St. Anthony and St. Patrick. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pick up yours today at the church doors

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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

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