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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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 Members of VanVooren Family

Monday, November 23
No Mass
Tuesday, November 24 *St.Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr. & Comp., MM.*
5:30 pm @ SA + Janet Vyneman
Wednesday, November *25 St. Catherine of Alexandria V. & M.*
5:30 pm @ SP + Andrew Freese
Thursday, November 26
9:00 am @ SA+ Rita Schatteman
Friday, November 27
No Mass

The First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 28
4:00 pm @ SA + Sue Floreani
Sunday, November 29
8:00 am @ SA + Larry & Owen Plumley
10:00 am @ SP -For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lord's Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 28
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Ben Raschke & Kevin Stafford

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 29
Lector: Marshall Plumley
Ushers: Wayne Brau & John Cauwels

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick – November 29
Lector: Andrew Fisher
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Servers: Marcus & 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	St. Patrick
Goal: $44,951	Goal: $24,007
Pledged: $20,960	Pledged: $3,195
Balance: $23,991	Balance: $20,812

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday November 22: SA Children's Mass 8 am
SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Sunday November 29: SA No CCD
SP No CCD

Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck

Thank you to everyone who attended the church family potluck. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, food and thanksgiving. Thank you for sharing your baking/cooking talents (the food was amazing) and also the generous donations for children in need. Thank you to those who helped clean up. Your time & hard work is greatly appreciated. We look forward to next year! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our parish families.

ST PATRICK ANGEL TREE



Please Remember that all Angel Tree items need To be returned on November 30th. If you have not had a chance to help out someone in need please pick up an angel today. The box is available for donated coats this week. The donated coats box will be out a bit longer. Thank you for your generosity and effort to keep a child warm. If any questions contact Annette DeMay or Lisa Wilson. Thanks for your generosity.

St. Anthony Circle Two
Coffee Cake Fundraiser!



Make your Christmas breakfast extra special this year with delicious Dave's Coffee Cakes! Order forms, that offer a variety of coffee cakes, are attached to the bulletin. 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.

Due to the office being closed this week for Thanksgiving. The deadline for bulletin submissions will be Monday, Nov. 23rd by noon. The office will be open on Thurs. Dec. 3rd from 9 am – 1 pm.



Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving
(Weekly Sunday Contribution collected at Mass 11/15)

St. Anthony: Sunday $1,867 Human Development: $175
St. Patrick: Sunday $790

October Online Giving:
St. Anthony Sunday: $703.30 St. Patrick Sunday : $904.85
St. Patrick Improvement: $209.85

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.

St. Malachy, Geneseo Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, December 6th after 8 am Mass and after 10:30 am Mass. Pancakes, sausage, and eggs will be served. Proceeds will support Youth Ministry to attend Camp Damascus.

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

Advent Talk Series: Preparing For Christmas With a Healed Heart. Sponsored by Divine Mercy Parish at the St. Patrick Church campus 201 1st St, Colona, IL. Schedule for each night: 6:00 pm Doors Open; 6:30 pm Talk with Fr. Peter Zorjan; 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Holy Hour, Benediction and Rosary; 7:00 pm - Last Person, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Monday, November 30th - Healing from the Wounds of Depression & Anxiety. Monday, December 14th - Healing from the Wounds of Loneliness. Monday, December 21st - Healing from the Wounds of Unforgiveness & Letting Go of the Past. No talk on Monday, December 7 due to Holy Day Vigil.

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 or from Ardith Burton or Renee Hamer.



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