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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Thirty-Second Sunday

Saturday, November 7
4:00 pm @ SA + Richard McKibbon
Sunday, November 8
8:00 am @ SA + Jim Holevoet
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

Monday, November 9
No Mass
Tuesday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr.*
5:30 pm @ SA + Pat Van Herzeele
Wednesday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
5:30 pm @ SP + Frances Hughes
Thursday, November 12 *St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
8:00 am @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter
Friday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Kathryn Van Vooren

Thirty-Third Sunday

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 14
Lector: Rod Jackson
Ushers: Steve Clementz & Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 15
Lector: Terence Patton
Ushers: Jon Hamer & Gary Olson

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick – November 15
Lector: Patty Devenyns
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Servers: Ryan and Marcus
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: $19,435
Balance: $25,516

St. Patrick
Goal: $24,007
Pledged: $2,045
Balance: $21,962



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday November 8: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Sunday November 15: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am

BOX OF JOY



Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Box of Joy program. If you have not returned your Box and still have one, please contact Mary Ann Hays-Ross by the end of this weekend. Thank you for providing a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, through Cross Catholic Outreach.

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 this weekend or by calling the parish office. The Parish Dinner is free.

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 costs 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 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.

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 11/01)

St. Anthony: Sunday $3,091 All Saints: $140
St. Patrick: Sunday $764 Improvement $35 All Saints: $400

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 November 16. Call St. Malachy Parish office 309-944-5393

Veteran's Day Open House. Wednesday, November 11, 2026. A salute to service and sacrifice. Please join us for an open house honoring our veterans. We invite all to come enjoy refreshments, explore student project displays, and share in fellowship with our community. Open to the public and those who have served or are currently serving. Bring family and friends. From 1 pm – 2 pm at Visitation Catholic School – Goetzman Gym. If you or a family member served and have a connection to Visitation School or St. John Paul II Parish, Kewanee, and would like to be included in the slideshow, email info and photo to estevenson@vistationcatholic.com

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

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.

Alleman High School presents SHREK the Musical! Alleman's talented students are turning the swamp upside down in Shrek the Musical, a hilarious, heartwarming show that proves it's okay to be a little ogre-the-top, so bring the whole family and come see the magic of our stage. Where: Alleman High School's Dr. Tracy Spaeth Performing Arts Center. When: November 12-14 at 7:00 pm and November 15 at 2:00 pm. Tickets: Available online at allemanhighschool.org or at the box office before the show.

Special Fundraiser Event!: The Alleman Theater Department is holding a dinner theater event as a fundraiser for the program. Plan to join us for a gourmet dinner featuring a character visit and reserved seating at the show. More details available on the Alleman website.

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.

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 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.

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!

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

Celebrate Sheen Recap: Visit celebratesheen.com/recap to watch recordings of the Beatification Mass, Celebrate Sheen show, Masses of Thanksgiving, Novena of Holy Hours and more. You'll also find liturgical programs and other resources to help you continue celebrating the life and legacy of Blessed Fulton Sheen. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

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 school and 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. To learn more contact Sara Osborn Sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org.

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