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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, October 26
No Mass
Tuesday, October 27
5:30 pm @ SA + Steve Foerder
Wednesday, October 28 *Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles*
5:30 pm @ SP – Children of the Parish
Thursday, October 29
8:00 am @ SA + Richard King
Friday, October 30
8:00 am @ SA + Evelyn DeSplinter

All Saints

Saturday, October 31
4:00 pm @ SA + Ron De Fauw
Sunday, November 1
8:00 am @ SA + Justin Nelson
10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners

Serving at Our Lord's Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – October 31
Lector:
Ushers: Richard De Smith & Steve Clementz

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 1
Lector: Eric Ufheil
Ushers: Kevin Staffford & Wayne Brau

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick – November 1
Lector: Kristal LeRette
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Servers: Marcus & Caroline
Money Counters: Al/Pat Corwin & Jon/Gail Pickering

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

"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: $19,435	Pledged: $2,045
Balance: $25,516	Balance: $21,962

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday October 25: SA Kids Mass 8 am; & CCD Class 9 am
Sunday October 25: SP CCD Lead Rosary 9:30 am
Sunday November 1: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
Sunday November 1: SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 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.

BOX OF JOY

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Box of Joy program. Please return your boxes to the Church vestibule no later than Nov.1st or to Mary Ann Hays-Ross.
There are boxes available at the doors of the church for those who would still like to help provide a Christmas gift to a childless fortunate, in poverty-stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. 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

There will be Mass on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 5:30 PM to celebrate The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) at St. Anthony in Atkinson. There will not be Mass on Tuesday, November 3rd.

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 10/18)

St. Anthony: Sunday $1,660 World Mission $80
St. Patrick: Sunday $1,031 Improvement $70

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

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 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. 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

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: 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.

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!

St. Malachy, Geneseo is hosting a three night parish mission in celebration of 160 years of faith and invites all to attend:
Remind Me Who I Am
Mission speaker is Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink.
Nov.1st – 3rd from 6 pm – 7:30 pm. A social gathering follows each evening. Nov. 1st: Discovering who we are - Holiness: The first Vocation. Especially for parents, youth, and families. Nov. 2nd: Becoming who we are – purification & sanctification. Nov 3rd: Helping Others (re)discover who they are – Evangelizing. Each Night will have music, Testimony, Fr. Chase talk, Adoration and Social.
Nov. 8th at 10:30 am will be a celebration Mass (Feast of St. Malachy) with Bishop Louis Tylka. Breakfast provided after each Mass that day. All are welcome. Free will donations accepted.

Saint Gabriel Parish in Orion, IL presents: An Evening with Sarah Hart. Music, Storytelling and Fellowship on Saturday, November 7, 2026. From 10 am – Noon is a Musicians Workshop ($20 fee/musician), 4 pm Mass and 7 pm – 8:30 pm concert and reception. Sign up for the workshop or any questions call Steph Moen 309-781-2150.

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. Louis Church, Princeton IL invites all to a Holy Hour for Life, this Sunday October 25 from 6 pm – 7 pm. Please join in the Chapel for prayers for the intention of respect for the sacredness of all human life.

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

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

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