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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

All Souls

Monday, November 2
5:30 pm @ SA + Jerry Buysse

Tuesday, November 3
No Mass
Wednesday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*
5:30 pm @ SP + Mildred Foes
Thursday, November 5
8:00 am @ SA + Joe Goebert
Friday, November 6
8:00 am @ SA + Father Thomas Donovan
5:30 pm @ SP + Eileen Lopez

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar– St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – November 7
Lector: Robin Van Meenen
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Ed Coble

8:00 am @ St. Anthony – November 8
Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: John Cauwels & Mark Murphy

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Patrick

10 am @ St. Patrick – November 8
Lector: Jim Owens
Ushers: Dave Hahne & Marilyn Gray
Servers: Andrew and 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: $19,435	Pledged: $2,045
Balance: $25,516	Balance: $21,962

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday November 1: SA CCD 9 am – 10 am
SP CCD 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Sunday November 8: 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. Please return your boxes to the Church vestibule no later than this Sunday, Nov.1st or to Mary Ann Hays-Ross.
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 by Sunday, Nov. 8th. 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 10/25)

St. Anthony: Sunday $1,058 World Mission $20
St. Patrick: Sunday $1,004 Improvement $50

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

St. Patrick Church will be hosting a video series on FORMED. METANOIA started 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 Oct. 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. 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.

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, andfamilies. 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!

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

Thank you for participating in the Pennies for Life. 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