

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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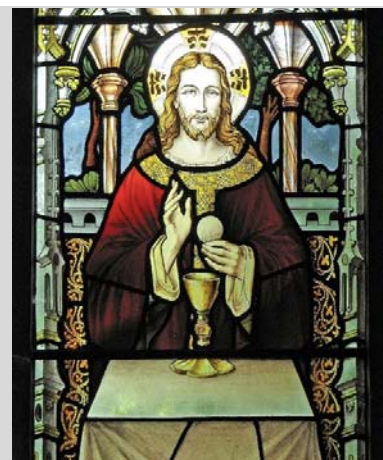
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 24**

4:00 pm @ SA + Deceased Members of the VanDeVoorde Family  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Miriam Halteman by Patty Devenyns

**Sunday, August 25**

7:30 am @ SP + Fran Larson by Cleo & Mary Lanham  
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
 9:30 am @ SA + Keith Taber by Lynette & Family  
 10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners by Father Albert

**Monday, August 26 No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica**

5:30 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Bobby and Ardith Burton  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Richard DeMay by Peter & Gwen Vershaw

**Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am @ SH + Fr. Sautner by Eric & Lori Ufheil  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Ron Happach by Darrell & Nancy Anderson

**Thursday, August 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 am @ SP – Bryan & Kristin LeRette (living) by Shawn & Kristal LeRette  
 8:00 am @ SA + Mary Simon by Dick and Mary Ghys

**Friday, August 30**

7:30 am @ SP + Deceased Members of the Genster Family by Rick & Mary Ann Cernovich  
 8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Taber by Steve and Dawn Schisler

**The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 31**

4:00 pm @ SA+ Jim McNeil by Julie & Maury Atwell  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Mick & Dorothy DeFauw by Family

**Sunday, September 1**

7:30 am @ SP + Andrew Frese by Cleo & Mary Lanham  
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
 9:30 am @ SA + Ann Sturtewagen by David Fischer  
 10:00 am @ SP – For the Parishoners by Father Albert

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**Saturday, August 31**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector: Robin VanMeenan  
 EMHC: Cindy Raschke  
 Usher: Steve Clementz & Richard DeSmith

**4:00 pm @ St. Patrick's**

Lector: Patty Devenyns  
 EMHC: Trained Volunteer  
 check with Father Albert  
 Ushers: Terry Kerner

**Sunday, September 1**

**7:30 am @ St. Patrick's**  
 Lector: Lisa Wilson  
 EMHC: Trained Vol. check with Father  
 Ushers: John Barry

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart**

Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells  
 Ushers: Rod Jackson & Tony VanOpDorp  
 Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

**Sunday, September 1**

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector:  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks  
 Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Mark Murphy

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick's**

Lector: Mary Ann Cernovich  
 EMHC: Trained Volunteer  
 check with Father Albert  
 Ushers: Marilyn Gray  
 Money Counters: Wink Barry & Patty Devenyns



**Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.**  
 Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Tracy Ward  
 Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Tom Morse, Abby Hahne Brokaw,  
 Lorelle Burcham, Mike Curran, Jay DeBruyn, Driscoll Drew, Norma  
 Emmerson, Joan Glubzinski, Kelly Hennigh, Joe Hoenschied, Frances  
 Hughes, Chris Johnson, Elaine Kelm, Cleo Lanham, Megan Lanham,  
 Brett Longeville, Julie Marley, Hudson McCook, Joan Miller, Mary Jo  
 Nelson, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Nick Welgat, Dan Woods

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, August 25:  
 Sacred Heart CCD Registration 9 am - 10 am.

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2024 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

Sept. 1st at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni  
 October 6th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang  
 Sunday - Oct.13 at 2 pm Mass & Holy Hour  
 107th Anniversary of the Miracle of  
 the Sun at Fatima

**Sacred Heart CCD  
 Registration**



Sacred Heart CCD Registration will  
 be on Sunday, August 25th from  
 9 am - 10 am in the Rectory.  
 Class schedules will be handed out to families.

We want to thank all SA Circle 2 parishoners  
 who helped to clean the church on August 21.  
 Many hands made the work much  
 easier. Next Circle 2 cleaning will  
 be Wednesday, September 11 at  
 5:30 pm.



**St. Patrick's Homily Announcement**

Please note that printed copies of the Homily  
 are provided at the entrance to the church every  
 weekend. Please pick one up if you know of  
 anyone who is homebound or for your  
 convenience.

**2023 ADA FINAL WEEK REQUEST**

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621 Pledged: \$28,257.15  
**ST. ANTHONYS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY: \$5,363.85**

St. Patrick's 2023 goal: \$16,938 Pledged: \$12,601  
 Parishioner check heading to Diocese \$240  
**ST. PATRICKS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY \$4,097**

**The amount owed for 2023 will have to be turned into the  
 Diocese before August 31st. If you would like to help lower  
 the final payment please pay online by going to  
[www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) and click on 2023 ADA .  
 If you chose to pay with check please make it payable to the  
 Diocese of Peoria and mail it into the ADA office  
 Catholic Diocese of Peoria 419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria IL  
 61603. Please postmark by **Tues. 8/27/2024** and contact the  
 Parish office to notify us of your payment. Thank you.**

**Sharing in the Work of Christ  
 through sacrificial giving**

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July**

Sunday: \$8,550 Candle: \$190 Memorial: \$2,645  
 Estate Bequest: \$1,000

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July**

Sunday: \$2,411 Peters Pence \$50  
 Improvement \$225

**St. Patrick's Monthly Financial Support July**

Sunday: \$8,303 Circle (start) \$350  
 Candles: \$161  
 Improvement \$849 Donations: \$148

**We welcome Fr. Sixmund Nyabenda to St. Patrick' the weekend of August 24-25.**  
Fr. Sixmund is going to make a Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Bunda in Tanzania. This is the home diocese of Fr. Albert. There will be a second collection at those Masses that weekend. You may put your contribution in an envelope labeled Mission Appeal.

**St. Patrick's CCD:** Please see the attached flyer. Parents are encouraged to accompany your children to the first day of class for a community prayer to bless our year of gaining knowledge of God's love.

**St. Patrick's is looking to hire someone to clean the rectory every month. If you are interested in the position please contact the parish office at parish@stpatssheffield.org or speak to Father. Thank you.**

**ST. Patrick's Altar Servers Needed!** Father Albert would very much like to have servers for all 3 Sunday Masses. At the present time the parish only has two Altar Servers. Young people are eligible to serve Mass if they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. St. Patrick's has many young parishioners who could help serve the parish at Mass. Parents, please have conversations with your children about the importance of serving at Mass and helping Father Albert by signing up to Altar Serve. Father has approved Krystal LeRette to train the new Altar Servers. Please contact Krystal at (815) 343-8791 to discuss and set up dates/times for her to meet with your child. If any parishioner has previously served as an Altar Server and would like to volunteer again, please contact Mary Lanham at (815) 866-5547 to be added to the list and schedule. Thank you!

**Attention Teens 8-10th Grade. Come experience for you self Fun, Faith, Food & Fellowship by attending St. JP II Experience!** Make Christ your friend! 5 Amazing talks! October 26-27, 2024. 9 am Saturday - 4 pm Sunday. This retreat is co-ed. Held at Believers Together Center, Moline, IL. Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email at STJP2EXP@gmail.com. Cost is \$50. Cost should not be a deterrent. There is a parishioner who will assist with financial help if needed for SA, SH & SP teenagers who would like to register. Please contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-

2219 for more information.

**The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** Sept. Food needs: Cereal, ready to eat soups, chips, crackers, shredded cheese, milk. Non-Food needs: Cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner. Clothing room needs; Men's clothing (all sizes), women's XS clothing, sheet sets, socks and new underclothes, cooler weather clothing items.

**Parish Mission at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis,** featuring Gabriel Castillo. Sept. 9 & 10. Doors open each night at 6:00pm, with rosary at 6:30 and talk at 7:00pm. Talks include Gabriel's conversion story & the secret of Mary (Monday) and the power of the rosary & how it changes lives (Tuesday). This is a free event. Gabriel Castillo is a husband & father of 4 children, a Catholic lay minister, founder of True Faith TV & the Children of Mary podcast, and host of the YouTube channel Gabi After Hours.

**Christ Child Society Volunteer Opportunity** Every year, Christ Child Society Chapters throughout the nation distribute about 25,000 layettes to families of newborns in need. The share of layettes distributed by our Quad Cities Chapter has gradually increased from 148 in 2021 to 226 in 2023. In 2024, we are on track to distribute more than 300 large layettes! If you would like the opportunity to volunteer in putting the layettes together, please feel free to join us on Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Silvis. Each layette contains only new items and has a retail value of \$90-\$100. What a gift of love for a new mom in need!

**St. Louis Parish, Princeton: Enrichment of Faith 103: Life in Christ: Living the Moral Life.** This class will meet for 9 class sessions. There are two options for class times: Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 PM and Thursdays 1:00-2:30 PM. We will meet each week from Sep.18/19 to Dec.4/5. There are two weeks we will not meet due to personal travel: Oct. 9/10 and Oct. 16/17. This class will allow us to delve into the rich teachings that have been given to us through Divine Revelation and entrusted to the Church. We will look at our vocation to Beatitude, freedom, conscience, morality of human acts, virtue and vice, and delve into the

Ten Commandments. **Enrichment of Faith 104: Prayer in the Christian Life: Speaking Heart to Heart.** This class will meet for 7 class sessions. There are two options for class times: Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 PM or 6:00-7:30 PM. We will meet each week from Sep. 18 to Nov. 13. There are two weeks we will not meet due to personal travel: Oct. 9 and 16. In this class we will delve into seeking answers to questions such as: Why do we pray? How are we to pray and what are the different methods of prayer? Many aspects of prayer will be explored for it is good to seek a greater understanding of our prayer life so we may genuinely respond heart to Heart to God's call to each of us. These classes are open to all even if you have not attended the Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments or the Moral Life classes. This class is open to all even if you have not attended any class. This class is led by Susanna Prushinski. Please sign-up for class by contacting Susanna at 815-915-6960 or stl.susannaprushinski@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. Also, there will be a Flocknote sent out and you can sign-up through Flocknote.

The Sacred Heart (Moline) Thursday **Bible Study 2nd Corinthians** Sacred Heart wants to invite you to join us for a study of Second Corinthians, one of the most beautiful and heart wrenching letters that St. Paul wrote. Amid suffering, sacrifice, and hardship, Paul's love and affection for the people of Corinth flow through this intimate letter. This 13-week class will be hosted by Fr. Patrick Winslow. Sign-up for one of 3 options: Thursday AM class: 9:30-11:30 am Thursday PM class: 6:30-8:30 pm or Individual study at home. Registration forms are required for all options to get the book & access the streaming videos. Classes begin Thursday Sept. 12th. We will break for the holidays and resume on January 9th Registration & Book fee is \$21. Registration forms are available in vestibule Deadline for sign-up is Thursday, August 29th. (prior to Labor Day



### St. Patrick's

**Do you have a loved one who is Home Bound, Sick or Hospitalized? Father Albert is in the process of calling to schedule visits to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass at this time. Many are reluctant to schedule visits over the phone as they have never met Father Albert nor are they sure it is not a scam. If you have a loved one on the parish home bound list, or know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please speak with your loved one and tell them to expect a call or call or speak to Father Albert in order to set up visits for your loved one. The help of a loved one is greatly appreciated in order to serve all of our parishioners. Thank you.**

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Anthony  
Saturday: 3:30 to 3:50 pm at St. Patrick's  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. at Sacred Heart or by appointment with priest.

#### Area Parishes

**St. Malachy (Geneseo)**  
Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am  
**St. John Paul II (Kewanee)**

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;  
12:00pm Spanish

#### St. John Vianney (Cambridge)

Sunday at 8:00 am

#### St. Louis (Princeton)

Sat. 4:00pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 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.

#### St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund

St. Patrick's Cemetery is in need of cemetery upkeep donations to cover mowing expenses. Please prayerfully consider helping with the cost of maintaining our beautiful cemetery. Please place your contributions in an envelope, marked cemetery fund, in the collection basket or mail to the church office. Thank you!

#### 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 Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235