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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, September 2 No Mass

Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliet Carter
 5:30 pm @ SP + David Lanham by Matthew & Laura Lanham

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn Guthrie by Mary Jagers
 5:30 pm @ SP + Ron Happach by Rick & Mary Ann Cernovich

Thursday, September 5

7:30 am @ SP + Robert A. Avon by James Owens
 8:00 am @ SA + Karen Atwell and Bob Franks by Family and Friends

Friday, September 6

7:30 am @ SP + Lorraine McMahon by Darrell & Nancy Anderson
 8:00 am @ SA + Michael Suden by Mary Evelyn Engelbrecht

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm @ SA+ Reuben & Pat DeSmith by The Family
 4:00 pm @ SP – For Cancer Patients (living) by Mary Jo Nelson

Sunday, September 8

7:30 am @ SP – For the Parishoners by Father Albert
 8:00 am @ SH + Logan DeMay by The Family
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 10:00 am @ SP – For all children of the parish as we begin the CCD year by
 Rick & Mary Ann Cernovich

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Jeanne Catron
 EMHC: Ben Raschke
 Usher: Steve Clementz & Vince Schopp

4:00 pm @ St. Patrick's

Lecor: Pat Corwin
 EMHC: Trained Volunteer
 check with Father Albert
 Ushers: Terry Kerner

Sunday, September 8

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

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart

Lector: Eric Ufheil
 EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde
 Ushers: Rod Jackson & Tony VanOpdorp
 Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

Sunday, September 8

9:30 am @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Terence Patton
 EMHC: Loren Jackson
 Ushers: Gary Olson &
 Ken Taber

10:00 am @ St. Patrick's

Lector: Krystal LaRette
 EMHC: Trained Volunteer
 check with Fathe 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

Sunday, September 1
 St. Patrick's CCD Registration: 8 am - 10 am
 St. Mary of the Fields Holy Hour & Pot Luck: 2 pm

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

**St. Patrick's CCD
 Registration**



CCD Registration is Sunday,
 September 1st! Stop in any time
 from 8 am. - 10 am. At St. Patrick's Parish Hall or
 register online. Classes begin September 15th and
 will be from 8:30 am - 9:45 am on Sunday mornings.
 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.

2024ADA

Next week (Sept. 7th & 8th) all three parishes will
 be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal
 (ADA) 2024 kickoff for the Diocese of Peoria. This
 is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of
 Peoria raise necessary funds for many ministries
 and apostolates that the Diocese offers. Recruitment
 and training of priests, vocation discernment
 programs, marriage preparation, ministry of our
 students on college campuses, evangelization, Cath-
 olic Charity programs...just to name a few of the
 many services we receive from the
 Diocese of Peoria.

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will
 receive a mailing asking for a pledge to support the
 Appeal. The mailing will include a pledge card and
 a return envelope addressed directly to the Diocese.
 You can make a one time gift or make a pledge
 over eight months. We will also have pledge cards
 available in the pews next weekend.

We are encouraged by St. Paul to "do everything
 for the glory of God" The ADA gives us an oppor-
 tunity to respond by sharing our gifts which enable
 and equip the Church for today's opportunities and
 challenges in witnessing to our faith. Your support
 in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the
 ADA is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your
 support of our parish, diocese and the work of the
 Church throughout the world.

**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

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.

Thank you to St. Anthony's Circle 2 members & parishioners who helped clean the church in August. Many hands make light work. The next Circle 2 cleaning will be Wednesday, September 11th at 5:30 pm.

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

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.

"Millions of Monicas" at Sacred Heart, Rock Island. Many people have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or who have left the Church entirely. This is a reality that touches almost every family in some way. The Millions of Monicas prayer ministry joins together mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers, to pray for the return of our children and family members to the Catholic faith. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We simply believe that by coming together and uniting our hearts and voices to God, we, like Monica (mother of St. Augustine), can persevere in prayer for our families! Beginning September 30, we will meet on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart, Rock Island at 6:30 p.m. The evening will last about an hour. If you cannot attend every week, that's okay, join us when you can! For more information, please contact Diane Van Acker at (309) 236-8302 or dkvanacker@gmail.com. Members of all parishes are invited to attend and join us in prayer!

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