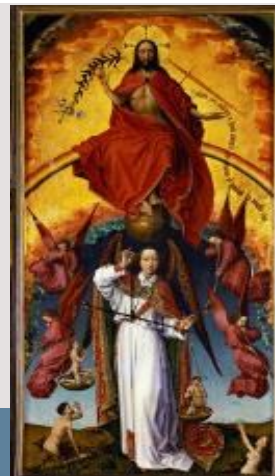


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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

The Thirty - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm @ SA + Richard Cathelyn
 4:00 pm @ SP + Frank Gebeck

Sunday, November 17

7:30 am @ SP + Ron Happach
 8:00 am @ SH + Evelyn DeSplinter
 9:30 am @ SA – For Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
 10:00 am @ SP – For Parishoners of St. Patrick

Monday, November 18 No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter
 5:30 pm @ SP – Betty Catton (Living)

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am @ SH + Alice VanKerrebroeck
 5:30 pm @ SP + David Lanham

Thursday, November 21 The Presentation of the B.V.M.

7:30 am @ SP – Marilyn VandeVoorde & Eilleen Lopez
 8:00 am @ SA + Sam & Amelia Manganello

Friday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 am @ SP + Bob Oberle
 8:00 am @ SA + Mary Jane Boelens

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 23

4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker
 4:00 pm @ SP – For Parishoners of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 24

7:30 am @ SP + Connie Helms
 8:00 am @ SH – For Parishoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony
 9:30 am @ SA + Justin Nelson
 10:00 am @ SP + Deceased Members of the Maas Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Saturday, November 23

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Robin VanMeenan
 EMHC: Loren Jackson
 Usher: Steve Clementz/Kevin Stafford

4:00 pm @ St. Patrick
 Lector: Patty Devenyns
 Usher: Terry Kerner

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart
 Lector: Marv VanKeulen
 EMHC: Marci VanKeulen
 Ushers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brenda Smith & Sharon Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Gary Olson
 EMHC: Cindy & Ben Raschke
 Ushers: Jon Hamer/Mark Murphy

7:30 am @ St Patrick
 Lector: Connie Hahne
 Usher: Ken Brummel

10:00 am @ St. Patrick
 Lector: Kristal Lerette
 Usher: Marilyn Gray
 Money Counters: Wink Barry & Patty Devenyns

St. Patrick Altar Servers
 Elizabeth and Ryan Pratt when available; Trained EMHC ask Father at each Mass.

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Tom Morse, Abby Hahne Brokaw, Lorelle Burcham, Mike Curran, Jay DeBruyn, Driscoll Drew, Barb Wagner, 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

SA CCD classes Wed. Nov. 20th at 3:45 pm
 SH CCD classes Sunday Nov 24 at 9-10 am
 SP CCD classes Sunday Nov 24 at 8:30-9:45 am

St. Anthony's Wreath Pick Up

Wreath pick up, for those who ordered wreaths, will be the weekend of November 23rd and 24th after each Mass at the church hall. If you are unable to pick up, please make arraignments for someone to do so for you. Thank you for supporting St. Anthony Parish and Abilities Plus in their wreath program.

Due to the Office being closed on Thanksgiving Day, the bulletin deadline will be on Monday, November 25th by 5 pm. The office will be open from 8 am - 11 am on Tuesday, November 26th. The office will be back open on Thursday, December 5th from 9 am - 1 pm.

THANK YOU!!

A sincere thank you to the following for their much needed help with work at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Dan & Linda DeSmith, Keith & Lynette Causemaker, Jeanne Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Rock Katschnig, Ed Coble, Gerry Franks, Toot Causemaker, Leon DeDecker, Mark Murphy and Bonnie & Dave Vandevelde. Thank you also to Rock Katschnig for the use of his equipment and for the fill dirt as it made the job so much easier. We greatly appreciate your time and hard work. The outpouring of support is truly heartwarming. A total of 20 graves had dirt and seed added and were tilled. Thank you!!



ST. PATRICK'S POT OF GOLD RAFFLE

Only 500 tickets will be sold!
 \$25.00 per ticket.
 Grand Prize : \$2500.00
 2nd Prize: \$1000.00
 3rd-5th Prize : \$250.00
 6th-9th Prize: \$100.00

Drawing will be held on March 16th after 10 am Mass
 Need not be present to win

Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket
 Tickets are available from St. Patrick's Parishioners

Proceeds will go to St. Patrick Church

Thanksgiving Dinner Thank You!

Thank you to those who attended the St. Anthony's Thanksgiving Dinner. It was wonderful to come together in Thanksgiving for all of our blessings. We thank the hands that prepared the delicious food, Maribeth Vandersnick & Deacon Marshall Plumley for the scrumptious Turkeys & and those who graciously helped in any way.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the Altar Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please send in your donation using the parish Christmas flower envelope, or in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. **Please make sure your loved one's name (s) is/are spelled and written clearly on the envelope.** Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket at your parish or mailed it to the parish office in Atkinson at PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235. Make the check out to the parish in which you are a member. All 3 parishes will have separate lists with ONLY the name of whom the donation is being given for. **Deadline for contributions & loved ones names, that will be honored on the list, is Thursday, December 19th.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Since the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception occurs this year on the same day as the Second Sunday of Advent (Sunday, December 8th), the celebration of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th. While the celebration of the solemnity is transferred to December 9th, it has been commonly understood that the obligation to attend Mass does not transfer to this new date. However, the Holy See has recently resolved a doubt by clarifying that the obligation to attend Mass is transferred with the liturgical celebration to the next day. Since this is a change in the previous practice, and since parishes have already determined their schedule of Masses, in virtue of canon 87 §1, I dispense the faithful of this diocese from the obligation of attending Mass on the Immaculate Conception this year. The Immaculate Conception is the titular feast of our Cathedral and the patronal feast of the Diocese of Peoria. While the obligation has been dispensed, I never the less urge the faithful to make every effort to honor the Mother of God by attending Mass on this day. The Blessed Mother, conceived without sin, is for us a powerful intercessor in our battle against sin and the refuge of sinners. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you! - Sincerely Yours in Christ, Most Reverend Louis Tylka, Bishop of Peoria.

Thank you to all who have picked up **"Pot of Gold"** raffle tickets for the St. Patrick Church fundraiser. All tickets have been handed out. If you did not receive a book but would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Karen Taylor or Lisa Wilson. Ticket sales are going well. Once tickets are sold, please turn in stubs and money to Karen Taylor. You can put them in a sealed envelope with Raffle—Karen Taylor and your name in the collection basket. Let's make our "Pot of Gold" a success. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, December 30, 2024 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. For an appointment call 1-800-Red CROSS

(1800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

St. Patrick's women's gathering. The search video series will resume on Monday, November 18th at 10 am. All women of the parish and friends are welcome to attend.

St. Patrick's Catechism children will be participating in the 10 am Mass on November 24th. This is the Feast of Christ the King. Families and parishioners are encouraged to attend as the children become more fully involved in the beauty of the Mass.

Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee is hosting their Annual **A Country Village Christmas Bazaar "Santa Brings Joy to Every Corner of the World."** The Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 9 am - 3 pm in the Visitation Goetzman Gymnasium. Crafts, Vendors, Bakery, Raffle Items. Offering breakfast and lunch menu. New this year! Kids Corner. Calling all Kid Crafters under the age of 18! This year there will be a Kids Corner during the Bazaar at the rate of \$5 for a card table to give our youngest crafters a chance to start or grow their business. More information and raffle item photo gallery can be found at visitationcatholic.com/bazaar.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by any Visitation family, school office or via Venmo @Visitation-CatholicSchool.

St. John's Knight's of Columbus TRIVIA NIGHT!!! Friday, November 22, 2024 at Aalter Farms— 7089 IL Hwy 17—Woodhull IL. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Early Registration—\$80 per table. At the Door—\$100 per table. 10 People Max per Table. **CASH PRIZES !!** Register your team with email to: donrogersfarm@hotmail.com
The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry has a holiday gifts program in which donors provide Christmas gifts for a family with children age 17 and under, who qualify to receive food and live in the Geneseo School District. Donors indicate what size family they would like to provide gifts for,

and they are emailed a wish list which includes sizes for family members, items they would like, and favorite colors. Gifts should be delivered to the food pantry by December 16th. Currently we have five applicants who have not been matched with a donor. These families have 3 to 6 people. If you r family, would like to provide gifts for a family in need, please call 944-3165 and speak with Nicole or email genesepantry1@gmail.com. Thank you for helping those in need this Christmas.

QC Catholic Young Adults is hosting a Faith On Tap at the Jersey Grille, The Upper Room on Sunday, November 17th at 4 pm. Speaker is Father Dane Dickinson. Dinner and fellowship will follow. We welcome all young adults to join us.

The Kewanee Vicariate is hosting the 2nd Annual Harvest Mass on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at Aalter Farms, 7089 IL Rt. 17, Woodhull, IL. Mass will be at 6:00 pm with a potluck meal to follow. Fr. Daniel Gifford, Vicar Forane, will be the main Celebrant for this Mass of Thanksgiving. There is a sign up sheet at each parish at the main entrance. Please sign up as RSVP's will be collected on November 17th. If you have any questions, please call Tena in Woodhull at 309-334-2180 or email stjohnchurch@divcominc.net

Doors of Mercy-Exploring God's Covenant With You. **Sacred Heart, Moline invites you, for 9 weeks on Thursdays, to study the Doors of Mercy, Exploring God's Covenant With You Bible Study.** Beginning on January 30th, this 9 week study will be held Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 or in the evening from 6:30-8:30. The cost is \$21 for book and streaming access code. This study includes commentary and video by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. The deadline to register is December 6th. Please make checks payable to: Blessings Gift Shop and mail to: Betty Thomm, 615 East 6th St., Coal Valley, IL 61240. Please contact Betty Thomm at 309-269-3705 with questions.

2024 ADA

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now Underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and each parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, **please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese of Peoria or place your card/along with a check made out the Diocese of Peoria in the collection basket. It is helpful to send donations directly to the Diocese. The goals for each parish are as follows:**

St. Anthony's:	Sacred Heart:	St. Patricks:
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202
Pledged: \$12,050	Pledged: \$2,120	Pledged: \$3,475
# of Donors: 39	# of Donors: 15	# of Donors: 10

Each Parish will have to pay the Goal Amount. Please help by giving to the ADA.

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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.

Adoration

St. Patrick's, Sheffield
 First Friday of every Month
 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

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.

Sharing in the Work of Christ Through Sacrificial Giving

Due to scheduling and the updating of the network, October Financials will be in the bulletin next weekend. The ADA report has been updated based on the latest figures from the Diocese.

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