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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18
 4:00 pm @ SA—For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
 4:00 pm @ SP + Marshall Pratt
Sunday, January 19
 7:30 am @ SP - For the Wellbeing of the Parishoners
 8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp
 9:30 am @ SA + Rhea Taber
 10:00 am @ SP - For Cancer Patients

Monday, January 20 No Mass
Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter

SP No Mass
Wednesday, January 22
 8:00 am @ SH+ Phyllis DeMay
 5:30 pm @ SP + Gregory Owens

Thursday, January 23
SANo Mass
SP No Mass
Friday, January 24
SA No Mass
SP No Mass

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25
 4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
 4:00 pm @ SP + John & Ann DeBrock
Sunday, January 26
 7:30 am @ SP - Father Albert & St. Patrick Parish
 8:00 am @ SH + Linda Rosebeck
 9:30 am @ SA + Richard DeMay
 10:00 am @ SP - Mia LeRette (living)

Serving at Our Lord's Altar
Saturday, January 25

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Jeanne Carton
 EMHC: Ben Raschke
 Usher: Steve Clementz/Kevin Stafford

4:00 pm @ St. Patrick
 Lector: Patty Devenyns
 Usher: John Barry

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart
 Lector: Rod Jackson
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Money Counters: Bill & Sue
 Dierix, Vern & Karen Griffiths

7:30 am @ St Patrick
 Lector: Jim Owens
 Usher: Ken Brummel
 Altar Server: Teegan Yepsen
 and Andrew Ehnle.

9:30 am @ St. Anthony
 Lector: Janice Wyffels
 EMHC: Valerie Plumley
 Ushers: Ed Coble/Keith Causemaker

10:00 am @ St. Patrick
 Lector: Andrew Fisher
 Usher: Marilyn Gray
 Money Counters: Larette &
 L. Wright

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, Joan Miller Norma Emmerson, Joan Glubzinski, Kelly Hennigh, Joe Hoenschied, Frances Hughes, Chris Johnson, Elaine Kelm, Cleo Lanham, Dan Woods Megan Lanham, Brett Longeville, Julie Marley, Hudson McCook, Ron & Mary Jo Nelson, Aaron Stetson, Barb Wagner, Nick Welgat, Spike Hubbs, Lorraine Happach, Shelley Church, Joe DeSplinter

St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
2025 Catholic Calendars

Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for providing the beautiful Catholic Calendars for 2025. Calendars may be picked up at the entrances of both churches.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Jan. 22 nd SA CCD Class
 Sun. Jan. 26th: SH CCD Class
 Sun. Jan. 26th: SP CCD Class

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. Tickets are available from St. Patrick's parishioners. Proceeds will go to St. Patrick Church

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

What can you do in the fight for life?
 It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Help continue the Legacy of Life - Fill the Bottle 2025.



Money raised through Baby Bottles will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy Resources provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies plus parenting classes. You are reaching thousands of students through our No Regrets school program, and helping those touched by abortion to find healing. With your help, we show them that their baby's life is worth defending. When you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless! Baby Bottles will be available in all three parishes from January 11th to January 31st and should be returned by February 2nd. Contributions will be sent to the Quad City Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you!

St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart would like to thank all who assisted with removing the Christmas decorations last Sunday!
Your help was greatly appreciated!

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 to 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. Patrick's
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202
Pledged: \$18,670	Pledged: \$3,420	Pledged: \$4,825
# of Donors: 55	# of Donors: 21	# of Donors: 14

Sharing in the Work of Christ
Through Sacrificial Giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$15,747.02 Candle: \$114.75 Cemetery \$165
 Holy Day: \$135 Christmas: \$2,221 Retirement for Religious: \$205
 Flowers: \$1,190 Memorial: \$355 Circle 3: \$450

Sacred Heart Financial Support December

Sunday: \$5,878 Fuel: \$200 Holy Day: \$81 Candle: \$50
 Cemetery: \$125 Improvement: \$286.06 Christmas: \$616
 Flowers: \$555

St. Patrick Financial Support December

Sunday: \$10,077.40 Candle: \$107.10 Christmas: \$1,909
 Improvement: \$1,384.85 Catholic Relief: \$268 Cemetery: \$5
 Human Development: \$176 Holy Day: \$202 Flowers: \$550

Please note the following:

Father Engelbrecht's recovery is going well. Thank you for your continued prayers. Starting this week we will continue with evening Mass Tuesday at St. Anthony at 5:30pm and have Mass, Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart at 8 am.

Father Engelbrecht will say Saturday evening Mass at St. Anthony and Father Vien Do will say the Masses on Sunday for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony and for the remaining Sundays of January.

Saint Patrick Mass Announcement

Starting this Tuesday, January 21st - Tuesday March 4th there will only be one weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm as we welcome Father John Baptist, from Wyoming for the Wednesday weekday Mass. We welcome Father John Twinomujuni for our regularly scheduled weekend Masses. For those who have scheduled weekday Masses during this time the Mass will be moved to the weekend, or on a Wednesday. Families will be notified to verify dates. Thank you for your understanding and for praying for safe travels for Father Mung'aho. We also wish Father a happy 50th birthday during his travels.

St. Patrick CCD students have been scheduled to be Altar Servers in January.

January 19th: 10am Mass- Andrew Ehnle
January 26th: 10am Mass- Teegan Yepsen and Andrew Ehnle.

All of those who serve are greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick Angel Tree. This giving season will continue through January. The donations go to support St. Louis Magi project. This mission provides clothing and basic needs for children. Please pick up an angel and help a child. The tree will run through January 20th. Items do not need the angel with it or wrapped. Please return you item to the back of the church. Thank you for your giving hearts.

The 2024 financial contribution deadline for St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. Mary of the Fields deadline in order to be included on your 2024 tax contribution statement has ended. Anything that was received past December 31st will be included in the 2025 contribution records. Financial tax contribution lists will be ready the week of January 26th. Contribution reports will be mailed by request only. Please contact the parish office by using office@stanthonyatkinson.org, parish@stpatssheffield.org or call 309-936-7900, during office hours. Thank you.

St. Patrick circle dues for 2025 is going to be \$20.00 this year for every family. The dues can be put in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket in January or February 2025. Checks should be made out to the St. Patrick's Circle Fund. A portion of the collection will be set aside to start saving to make improvements in the hall kitchen.

Funeral dinners at St. Patrick's in 2025 will still be prepared but the circle will be offering a catered menu. The family will be paying for the cost of Ham or Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Scalloped Corn and Rolls. As previously, drinks will also be included in the bill. Parishioners will be asked to provide desserts for the funeral meal. If someone also wants a salad that may be an option. Option two: Hire a caterer of your choice and we will set up tables.

Pot of Golf Update, happy to report we are over half-way to our goal. Please remember to turn in your tickets along with your check or cash in a SEALED envelope marked "Pot of Gold" Karen Taylor or Lisa Wilson. Thank you to all those who have sold their tickets. With your help we can make this a success. Any questions please contact Karen or Lisa. Thank you.

EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 February 9, March 9, April 13

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Join Fr. Chase for a night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House 2327 W Heading Ave, West Peoria Emmaus Knights is an experience for young men who desire to grow in friendship and faith with some food and some fun. Fathers, drop your sons off & stay for a time of fraternity. Sign up at: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/096f2f39-5c68-4165-8115-8591270049fb>

Abide In Me High School Youth Retreat

This is a great moment of encounter for our high school aged parishioners to gather to learn, pray, connect, and be inspired to live a Eucharist centered life. This day-retreat will feature great speakers, vibrant praise and worship, a spotlight on sacred vocations, opportunities for the sacraments, and much more that will culminate with Eucharistic Adoration. The event will be held at Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, 8508 County Road 100 N., Magnolia, IL, on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per person, with a max at \$75 max per family. Please contact Carla Wizieck (cwizieck@cdop.org) or 309-677-7015 with questions about this year's retreat

St. Malachy Church, Geneseo invites all youth to join **youth ministry.** Middle School Youth Group (The Rock) meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. High School Youth Group (Oasis) meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Each week features a delicious meal, fun games/activities and the opportunity to grow in your walk with Jesus. All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

The Geneseo Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 26 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses at St. Malachy. Pancakes & sausage will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. All are welcome.

Readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:12

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we're at a wedding. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare [Genesis 2:23-24](#) and [Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17](#))? Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see [Jeremiah 2:20-36; 3:1-13](#)). But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see [Hosea 2:18-22](#)). That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see [John 3:29](#)), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see [Matthew 22:1-14](#)). By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church (see [Ephesians 5:21-33](#)). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#)). The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.

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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.

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@stanthonyatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235