

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, March 1**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Albert & Mary Jane Boelens  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Hank Sale  
**Sunday, March 2**  
 7:30 am @ SP - For those who have died in despair  
 8:00 am @ SH + Evelyn DeSplinter  
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart  
 10:00 am @ SP - Camden Cernovich (living)  
**Monday, March 3 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, March 4 SA No Mass**  
**SP No Mass**  
**Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Phyllis DeMay  
 5:30 pm @ SP + Ron DeBrock  
 6:00 pm @ SA + Marie Hoffman  
**Thursday, March 6**  
 7:30 am @ SP - Children of the Parish  
 8:00 am @ SA + Msgr. Beebe  
**Friday, March 7**  
 7:30 am @ SP + For those who lost lives in recent plane crashes  
 8:00 am @ SA + Duane & Tom VanVooren

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 8**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Lee Simon  
 4:00 pm @ SP + Shirley Taylor  
**Sunday, March 9**  
 7:30 am @ SP + Gwen DeBryun  
 8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishoners of Sacred Heart & St. Anthony  
 9:30 am @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith  
 10:00 am @ SP - For the Parishoners of St. Patrick

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday**

**6:00 pm @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector: Need Volunteer  
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton  
 Usher: Ed Coble & Mark Murphy

**Saturday, March 8**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector:  
 EMHC: Ben Raschke  
 Usher: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

**4:00 pm @ St. Patrick**  
 Lector: Patty Devenyns  
 Usher: Al Corwin

**Sunday, March 9**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wellls  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

**7:30 am @ St Patrick**  
 Lector: Jim Owens  
 Usher: Rich Brummel

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony**  
 Lector:  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks  
 Ushers: John Cauwels & Jon Hamer

**10:00 am @ St. Patrick**  
 Lector: Rick Cernovich  
 Usher: Shawn LeRette  
 Altar Server: Andrew Ehnle  
 Money Counters: Corwin/

St. Patrick Altar servers schedule for March 10am Mass  
 23rd: Andrew Ehnle March 16- Teegan Yepsen, Andrew Ehnle

**Knights of Columbus Peter E Hand Council #4537  
 Annual All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 7:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 St. Patrick Hall, Sheffield**

**\$10 Adults \$5 Kids age 6-12 Kids, Under 6 Free  
 Dine In or Carry Out**

**Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a member of  
 the Sheffield Knights of Columbus Council Member**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wed. March 5h SA CCD Class  
 Friday, March 7th SA, SH, SP Stations 5:30 pm  
 Sun. March 9th SH CCD Class  
 Sun. March 9th SP CCD Class

**ST. PATRICK'S POT OF GOLD  
 Announcement**



Thank you to all the parishioners who have turned in their "Pot of Gold" raffle tickets. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. Last day to turn tickets has been **changed to next Sunday, March 9th**. This will allow a chance to sell any unsold tickets. Tickets are to be turned into Karen Taylor or Lisa Wilson in a sealed enveloped marked Pot of Gold in the collection basket, or mailed to Karen Taylor at 7 Southgate Drive, Sheffield, 61361. We are so close to making our goal, lets get it done! Everyone is invited to attend the drawing after the 10 am mass on March 16th. There will be rolls/donuts, coffee, juice and milk served. You need not be present to win. Karen will contact the winners along with announcing them in the bulletin and posting in church. Again, thank you to everyone who has help make this a success. Good Luck to all!

**SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday, March 22, 2025  
 Doors Open at 6:00 pm  
 Trivia starts at 7:00 pm  
 \$100 per table (10 person max)  
 (\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)  
 \$10.00 per person for individual  
 Make your reservations today by calling the parish office at 309-936-7900

**Reservations must be received by March 9.**

**CASH BAR 50/50 Drawing**  
 (Please No Carry - In Beverages)

**St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2025**

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold  
*The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32*

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 4, 2025  
 after 9:30 Mass**

**Grand Prize \$10,000**  
**Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**  
**2nd Prize \$2,000**  
**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**  
**6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each**  
**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**  
**Ticket Price \$100.00**

**\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 22, 2025**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional Information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Anyone who sells 5 tickets will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

# Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective, you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness. We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season:

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at SA  
Saturdays 3:30 /3:50 pm at SP  
Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at SH  
Tuesday 5:00pm at SA  
Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at SH  
Fridays 5:00-5:20 pm (before stations) at SP

### Attend Mass during the week Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Patrick.

### Rice Bowls to help the poor world wide by Catholic Relief Services. Available in the vestibules

### Give to the Food Pantry to help the poor locally.

### Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1) Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

2) Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 and all the Fridays of Lent. (That includes Good Friday) **Once you reach age 14 you are obligated to abstain from meat the rest of your life! - on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent!**

3) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 and Good Friday, April 18th, 2025.

4) On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

5) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

**The 2024 financial contribution will be mailed by request only. Please contact the parish office office@stanthonysatkinson.**

org, or parish@stpatssheffield.org or call 309-936-7900, during office hours. Please give the office advanced notice and adequate time in order to process. We can send your report to you either by mail or email.

Join St. Patrick, Sheffield, this Thursday for our video series small group study of FORMED's Symbolon. This 16 episode series is guided by the Creed-Unlock the profound beauty and depth of the Catholic Faith with Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. The study is in the parish hall on Thursdays at 10 am. Coffee & snacks served. All are welcome.

St. Patrick January Circle— Thank you for paying your circle dues and helping with the breakfast. Thank to those who attended. \$318 was contributed. God bless.

All are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Springfield for **Stay with Me: Lenten Prayer for Disciples. The virtual sessions**, scheduled for 7:00 pm on the Wednesdays of Lent starting March 5, will allow space for participants to attune their hearts and minds to the struggles of those Jesus most often accompanied during his life on Earth. Lenten Prayer for Disciples runs weekly March 5 -April 9. Register once for participation in any or all of the sessions at [springfieldop.org/events](http://springfieldop.org/events). call Sister Denise Glazik at 217-787-0481.

**St. Anthony Cemetery**  
We have been blessed over the years with beautifully maintained cemeteries. However, due to the high cost of maintaining them and low interest on our investments, we will be raising the cost of a lot from \$500 to \$750 effective May 1st. If you wish to purchase a lot, please contact the cemetery sexton.

### Cemetery Spring Cleanup at St. Anthony Cemetery:

Please have your decorations removed from the graves by April 1st. So we can start clean-up. Reminder—there are no trash cans at the cemetery anymore, so please take your items home to dispose of. 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. Tickets are available from St. Patrick's**

St. John Paul II Experience Retreat When: April 25-26th 2025 Starts 9 am Saturday - Sunday at 4 pm . Where: Believers Together Cetner 3209 60th St., Moline, IL For Teens 8th through 10th grade , this is a co-ed, and an overnight retreat. Scan the QR code for registration



Rice Bowls are available at the doors of all 3 parishes during Lent. Parishioners can also put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Envelopes and rice bowls can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Thank you!

### 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. Patrick's	Each parish will have to pay the goal amount. Please help by giving to the ADA
Goal: \$32,418	Goal: \$13,450	Goal: \$19,202	
Pledged: \$20,386	Pledged: \$3,870	Pledged: \$5,545	
# of Donors: 58	# of Donors: 23	# of Donors: 17	

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