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# St. Patrick's Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE

Southeast entrance, located in Sacred Heart School.  
 Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Office Phone .....(217) 562-5396  
 Office Fax.....(217) 562-2308

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Havrilka, KCHS  
 Emergencies/Rectory ..... 562-9221  
 Email...pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com

Secretaries: Chryis Nollman.....825-9899/Home  
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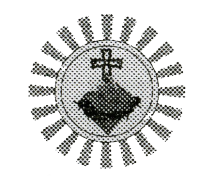
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Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 (While school is in session)  
 (217) 562-2425  
 www.shspana.com

Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425  
 Secretary SHS: Teresa Pollman..... 562-7087



## SACRED HEART CHURCH

P.O. Box 45 • Oconee, IL  
 Phone: (217) 539-4325  
 Secretary: Zetta Wolf

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday in Pana 2:45-3:25 P.M.  
 Tuesday in Oconee 5:00-5:30 P.M.  
 Or By Appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated at Sunday Celebrations of the Eucharist. Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered and practicing members of Saint Patrick's Parish. A sacramental preparation program for all parents is held prior to baptism. It is necessary for all parents to participate. Godparents are also welcome. Please call the Parish Office prior to your child's birth to schedule your participation in the preparation program.

## DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
 General Information: www.dio.org  
 Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation  
 217-321-1155

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Saint Patrick's Parish! We invite you to register as a member of the Parish if you are new in town. Also we invite those young adults, graduated from high school and no longer living at home, to register as well. Please contact the Parish Office and we will gladly assist you in this process.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Joseph at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. All those wishing to be married at Saint Patrick's Parish are required to attend a Pre-Cana conference or weekend for the Engaged. To be married at Saint Patrick's Parish you must be a practicing Catholic. Please contact Fr. Joseph for more information.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Inquiry sessions are held each fall for adults interested in learning about our Catholic Faith, and for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please call Toni Winchester (217) 824-6503 or the Parish Office (217) 562-5396.

## COUNCILS/COMMITTEES/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Children's Choir
- Sacred Heart Organization of Parents (S.H.O.P.)
- Adult Choir
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Pastoral Council
- Buildings & Grounds
- Parish Finance Council
- Parish Board of Education
- Cemetery Board
- Liturgy Committee
- Knights of Columbus

# Welcome to the Church of St. Patrick's

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 25** - Sol. of Christmas  
9:00 a.m. .... Clarence & Irene Schmitz by Larry & Teresa Woolard

**Tuesday, December 26** - St. Stephen  
8:00 a.m. .... **No Mass**  
6:00 p.m. .... **Oconee - No Mass**

**Wednesday, December 27** - St. John the Apostle  
8:00 a.m. .... **No Mass**

**Thursday, December 28** - The Holy Innocents  
8:00 a.m. .... **No Mass**

**Friday, December 29** - St. Thomas Basket  
8:00 a.m. .... Dick Deere by Leslie & Bruce Brandt

**Saturday, December 30** - Vigil of the Holy Family  
2:45 - 3:25 p.m. .... **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. .... Barb Coughlin

**Sunday, December 31** - The Holy Family  
7:30 a.m. .... **Oconee** - Virginia & Bob Kuhn  
9:00 a.m. .... Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. .... Cindy Phillips Latonis by Tom Latonis



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of December 30 for A.J. Wiss.

### MEETINGS

**SPY** – Sunday, Dec. 24 – No Meeting  
**RCIA** – Monday, Dec. 25 – No Meeting  
**PSR** – No Classes until after the New Year, resumes on Wed., January 3

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will close at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, Dec. 21 thru Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Friday, Dec. 29 thru Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday.

**Have a Safe and Blessed Christmas and New Year!!**



### In Memoriam

Please remember in your Prayer, Greg LeDuc, husband of Kelly LeDuc and father of Ashley Cothorn; and Bob Zueck, father of Deb Zueck, all parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Ministry Schedule

December 30 – December 31

### Servers

**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. .... Adi Blodgett, Reagan Blodgett, 2 Volunteers  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Noah Gorenz, Kyle Ohmes  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Lincoln Burris, Mia Casner  
10:30 a.m. .... Lane Brownback

December 30 – December 31

### Extraordinary Ministers

**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. .... Jamie Glick, 2 Volunteers  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Tom Latonis  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Marty Cerven  
10:30 a.m. .... Sonda Holthaus

December 30 – December 31

### Lectors

**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. .... Nancy Elledge  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Jay Bliler  
10:30 a.m. .... Matthew McFarland

December 30 – December 31

### Security Schedule

**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. .... Jason Clavin  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Gary Henigman, Dave LeDuc  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Volunteers  
10:30 a.m. .... Volunteers

*NOTICE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE A SERVER, LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIME, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.*

## Weekly Contributions

December 16 - December 17, 2023  
We Need \$10,363 Each Week

### Church Operations

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Regular .....                          | \$4,430.00 |
| Major Repairs .....                    | \$10.00    |
| Christmas Offering .....               | \$20.00    |
| Solemnity of Mary .....                | \$20.00    |
| Loose .....                            | \$375.00   |
| <b>School (Church's Support)</b> ..... | \$1,804.00 |
| Needy .....                            | \$40.00    |
| Religious Retirement .....             | \$20.00    |
| Children's Home .....                  | \$50.00    |
| Christmas Flowers .....                | \$70.00    |

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## KING OF CLUBS

The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing is Saturday, December 23 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Serving Biscuits & Gravy – ½ order is \$3.00 and full order is \$5.00. Jackpot is \$13,100. Must have a PIN number to play. Numbers are free and available when King of Club tickets are sold. Tickets available on Wednesdays prior to the drawing from 4-8:00 p.m. and up to 6:45 p.m. day of the drawing. Please visit [facebook.com/PanaKofC896](https://facebook.com/PanaKofC896) for additional information.

## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support our local food pantry, Loaves & Fishes. Donations of food and nonperishable items may be dropped off in baskets located in the church vestibule. Please remember those who have very little. One canned good/item from each family one weekend a month can make a difference. Food Pantry is open on Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. St. Pat's working days for January are Monday, January 8 & 29, 2024. **If anyone is interested in helping out on our designated day, please call the parish office at 217-562-5396.**

## CHURCH NOTICES

- **2024 lector books are available for pick up in the church sacristy.**
- We have 2-\$350 spaces available for businesses interested in advertising on our bulletin back cover. Please call the parish office (217-562-5396) to reserve your spot!
- Beginning Wed., December 13, **Mass at Pana Health & Rehab will be replaced with pastoral visits with individual communion.**

## 2024 CALENDARS

Please feel free to take a Church Calendar located in the church vestibule. St. Pat's would like to thank Morrell Auto Service for sponsoring the calendars!

## SHAMROCK SWEEPS

Shamrock Sweeps, one of Sacred Heart School's main fundraisers, is up and going. Tickets are on sale now for your chance to win \$40,000! The grand prize drawing will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Daily drawings of \$400 the week leading up to the big drawing, beginning March 11, 2024. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from any SHS parent.

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

This shouldn't be news to anyone... I would like those who attend Mass on Sundays, especially, to give some thought and reflection to the possibility of offering only one Mass on Sundays. (This will not impact Saturday 4 p.m. Mass) I will address this during Mass after the holidays. There are multiple reasons why this might be a good direction to take. I will share those with you in the New Year. Until then, please give this some consideration. Until we can have deeper conversation, you are free to share your thoughts with me either in person or by email: [pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com). I only ask that you be charitable and practical in your response to this. Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish and school! More to follow...

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

## RETIRED RELIGIOUS

This annual appeal, the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests nationwide. Many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. With rising health-care costs and decreased income, religious communities find it increasingly difficult to meet the day-to-day needs of aging members, including their medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities. Please keep our women and men religious in your prayers and contribute whatever you can toward this worthy cause.

## HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

I commend those who faithfully take Jesus in Holy Communion to the homebound. May I ask a favor? If you currently take Holy Communion to someone after any of our Masses, would you please let me know whom you are visiting? I have absolutely no issue with this. As a priest, I have the solemn obligation of knowing where the Holy Eucharist is taken. If you would kindly contact Gina in our Parish Office and let her know, I would greatly appreciate it. + Bless you for your charity towards those who cannot be with us!

## CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past 144 years, the CCH has continued to provide a home for thousands of children in need by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic material needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services. The children served by CCH have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools, or simply have no place to call home. In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for all children, please continue to support the work of the CCH and generously contribute to this special Christmas collection.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**January 1**

**St. Patrick's.....9:00 a.m.**

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