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RECONCILIATION
Saturday.....2:45-3:25 P.M.

MASS TIMES
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.
Sunday.....9:30 A.M.

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/Rectory562-9221
Email...pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com
Secretaries: Chrisy Nollman.....825-9899/Home
Gina Gruber.....827-9588/Home
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Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425
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Phone: (217) 539-4325
Secretary: Zetta Wolf
RECONCILIATION
Tuesday.....5:00-5:30 P.M.
MASS TIME
Sunday.....7:30 A.M.

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.



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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 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. God-parents are also welcome. Please call the Parish Office prior to your child's birth to schedule your participation in the preparation program.

**ORDER 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 the Parish Office at 217-562-5396 or email Gina at stpats@shspana.org.

**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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome
8:15 a.m......+ Clarence & Irene Schmitz
6:00 p.m......**Oconee** – + Virgil Nold

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Therese of Liseux
8:15 a.m......+ Joe Fitzpatrick
by Rosemary Horsthemke

Thursday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels
8:15 a.m......+ Rachel Duez
by Kevin & Cindy Duez

Friday, October 3 – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8:15 a.m......+ Joyce Schmtiz
by Bill & Kathi Beyers

Saturday, October 4 – Vigil of the XXVII Sun in Ord Time
2:45-3:25 p.m......**Confessions**
4:00 p.m......+ Madolyn Green by Melvin Green

Sunday, October 5 – XXVII Sun in Ord Time
7:30 a.m......**Oconee** – Intentions for a Safe Harvest & Good Weather
9:30 a.m......+ Eugene & Jean Schmitz
by Barbara Wilson



SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Lamp, the sign of our Lord’s abiding Presence in the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, is lit the week of September 28, 2025 in Loving Memory of Kenny Horsthemke by Rosemary Horsthemke.

Prayer Intentions Received from our School Families

Uncle Jeff: The lost souls and unborn babies; Tucker the dog; For baby; For a safe harvest for everyone; Please pray for Charlie Kirk and please pray for Penny Shehadah: Pray for my brother Kyle in boot camp for the army; Boone

A question... Does anyone work in Effingham or pass through Effingham during the week? If so, please contact Father Joseph and he can provide more details for asking the question.

Ministry Schedule

Servers
October 4-5
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Austin Ohmes, Dylan Ohmes
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Lane Brownback, Lenon Brownback

Extraordinary Ministers
October 4-5
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Melvin Green
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Rod Carls

Lectors
October 4-5
Saturday 4:00 p.m......John McLeod
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Nikki Carls

Security Schedule
October 4-5
Saturday 4:00 p.m....Dave LeDuc, Gary Henigman
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Eric Holthaus, Cole Nollman, Jeff Beyers

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

Weekly Contributions
September 20-21
We Need \$10,363 Each Week
Church Operations

Regular.....	\$5,054.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$5.00
Loose.....	\$472.00
School (Church’s Support)	\$1753.74
Needy.....	\$40.00
Solidarity Fund.....	\$246.00
Funeral Luncheons.....	\$270.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,000.01

BLESSING

On Wednesday, September 30, Fr. Joseph will have a **Blessing of our Athletic Team** at 9:00 a.m. in front of school. In case of inclement weather, the blessing will be held in church. Parishioners are welcome to join us!

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established” Luke 16:25-26
When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel, we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

MEETINGS

SPY – Sun., September 28 & October 5 – 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
PSR – Wed., October 1 – Grades K-5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA – Wed., October 1 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement

BAPTISMAL SESSION

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for **Sunday, October 26** immediately following the 9:30 Mass. **The session will be held in church.** These sessions are required by Canon law for all parents wishing to have a child baptized. Registration is required, so please call the parish office 217-562-5396 to sign up no later than Friday, October 24.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** this year! They will be in Springfield, IL on October 10-12, 2025! For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Sign up now as space is limited!

SECURITY GUARDS

A “Shout-Out” to Security Guards – In light of recent events in Minnesota, I would like to thank those who have volunteered as Security Guards for our parish and school. If anyone would like to join their ranks, please contact our Parish Office. It would be good to have a few more in rotation for our school Masses (Tues. & Thurs.) during the week. Again thank you for keeping us safe!

NOTICE
CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decoration will be permitted beginning October 2-March 31. Ground decorations shall be in unbreakable, shatterproof containers. Use of wire to secure decorations is not permitted. Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

OCTOBER COUNT

It is time once again to record attendance at regularly scheduled weekend Masses. Counting will begin on the weekend of October 4-5 and conclude on the weekend of October 25-26

GAZA COLLECTION

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The last weekend in September, **St. Patrick Church is taking up a second collection** to support efforts to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral help to our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The next Pana K of C “**King of Clubs**” drawing will be held on September 27 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$8,300. Serving Shrimp & Fries for \$7.00. Must have a PIN number to play. Numbers are free and available at the K of C on Wednesdays prior to the drawing from 4-7:00 p.m. and until 6:45p.m. day of drawing. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for updated information.

ADOPT- A-CLASS

The Cafeteria received a donation of \$100 of their goal of \$600 for the SHS ADOPT-A-CLASS program for 2025-2026. If you would be interested in sponsoring the remaining balance for the Cafeteria or SPY, please call the Parish Office. Cost is \$600.

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.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

Hearing Assist Devices for our church PA system are available. If you would like to use one of these devices as a “boost,” please contact the Parish Office. Derek will be happy to assist you in doing the set-up, etc.

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

Oconee Sacred Heart Parish 32nd Annual FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL will open on Sunday, September 28 from 11 am – 4pm and continue the next 2 Sundays on Oct. 5 and Oct. 12. Be entertained with an array of fun family activities, a wide variety of delicious food, and quilt raffle. The **Jack-O Pot Raffle** will have 4 drawings of \$200 each on Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, and 3 drawings of \$1000 on Oct. 12. Tickets available at \$20 each, 3/\$50, or 7/\$100 thru any Oconee Sacred Heart Parish parishioner. Visit www.oconeefallfestival.com for a detailed list of events and activities.

ST. CHARBEL 1ST CLASS RELIC

A First Class relic of St. Charbel Makhlof is being brought to the USA For the First Time directly from Lebanon! The relic will be available for public veneration at two locations: the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia on Oct. 7-8 (Mass at 5 p.m., veneration from 4-8 p.m. both days) and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, Oct. 19, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Additional relics of holy men and women – including St. Padre Pio, St. Carlo Acutis, the three Fatima children, and a piece of the True Cross - will also be present. No RSVP required. For more information, visit OSMM.org.

RESPECT LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK

Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Springfield on October 11 as we celebrate Respect Life Month with a morning of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration. The day will begin with the Respect Life Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (2026 Washington Ave. Granite City) followed by a rosary procession through the community. A complimentary luncheon is served, with guest speaker Kristi Hofferber, Executive Director of A Beacon of Light. No registration or fees are required.

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