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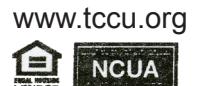
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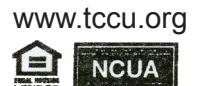
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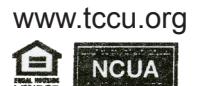
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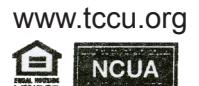
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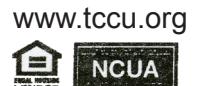
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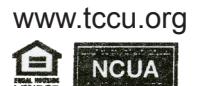
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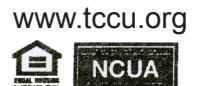
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 30 — VI Day of the Octave of Christmas

8:15 a.m. + John & Bernadine Fitzpatrick by Rosemary Horsthemke

6:00 p.m. **Oconeé — No Mass**

Wednesday, December 31 — Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

8:15 a.m. **No Mass**

5:00 p.m. **Oconeé** + Virginia & Bob Kuhn

Thursday, January 1 — Sol. of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. **Pana** - + Rab Groll by Daniel Hrenko

Friday, January 2 — Sts. Basil & Gregory

8:15 a.m. + Anna, Martin, & Martina Fitzpatrick by Rosemary Horsthemke

Saturday, January 3 — Vigil of the Epiphany

2:45-3:25 p.m. **Confessions**

4:00 p.m. + Christine (Marley) Leaf by Mary & Sharon Marley

Sunday, January 4 — Epiphany of Our Lord

7:30 a.m. **Oconeé** + Margaret Staff

9:30 a.m. + Greg Weddle by Tina Perkins

Mass Cancellations — 8:15 a.m. Mass will be canceled on Tues., January 6 and Wed., January 7

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 December 28, 2025 In Loving Memory of Betty Temmen by Jim Flesch

MEETINGS

SPY — Sun., December 28 — No Meeting; Meetings will resume on Sun., January 4, 2026

OCIA — Meetings will resume on Wed., January 7, 2026

PSR — Meetings will resume on Wed., January 7, 2026

PARISH NOTICES

• **2026 LECTOR BOOKS** are available for pick up in the church sacristy
• Plaques and candles in honor of our parishioners who have died this past year are available to families or close loved ones on the table in the church vestibule.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK **PHIL DRESEN REAL ESTATE**

On the back page of our bulletin is a suggested Business Directory. Please consider these businesses for their products or services. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the Parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad on our bulletin.

Ministry Schedule**Servers**

January 1

Monday 8:15 a.m. Abraham Morrow, Mabry Casner

January 3-4

Saturday 4:00 p.m. J.J. Bonn, Ellie Bonn

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Ashlyn Anderson, Rowan Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers

January 1

Monday 8:15 a.m. Cheryl Swenny

January 3-4

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy McLeod

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Derek McFarland

Lectors

January 1

Monday 8:15 a.m. Isabelle Morrow

January 3-4

Saturday 4:00 p.m. John McLeod

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Secily Fillip

Security Schedule

January 1

Monday 8:15 a.m. Volunteers

January 3-4

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nick Epley, Luke Epley

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Roger Moss, Dylan Sisk, Rod Carls

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



Please remember in your Prayers, Jeffrey Beyers, son of Mike (Linda) Beyers and brother of Jo Anne Beyers, Donald (Jessica) Beyers, Katie (Scott) Ohmes, Kelsey (Josh) Schneider, and Michael (Nichole) Beyers, all parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Uncle Jeff & Family; Please pray for all injured or in the hospital and please pray for my grandparents; Pray for Lana Beveridge, my Nana; For the hungry; Uncle Jeff & Family; Merry Christmas!

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us."

Weekly Contributions

December 13-14

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$4,817.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$10.00
Major Repairs	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$70.00
Christmas Offering	\$10.00
Loose	\$481.00
School (Church's Support)	\$1,970.00
Needy	\$174.00
Religious Retirement	\$121.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$120.00

UPCOMING SHS FUNDRAISER

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION featuring **DUELING PIANOS** — Held at the Pana Eagles Club on February 21, 2026. Featuring a Live and Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m./Silent Auction open for bidding until 7:00 p.m. with Live Auction kicking off at 7:00 p.m./ Show at 8:00 p.m. **Tickets are available in the School Office for purchase - \$50 per ticket (includes Dinner, Auction, and Dueling Pianos entertainment)**. Formal Attire and must be 21+ to attend. Any questions or you would like to Sponsor or Donate to the School Auction, please reach out to Calee Castle, Amanda Kroenlein or a School Board Member.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

No drawing held this Saturday, December 27. Next drawing will resume on January 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,700. Kitchen to be announced. 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.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

This annual appeal assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priest nationwide. It provides vital financial support to religious communities aging members who have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Your donation provides for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please support this worthy cause and keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Catholic Times is going monthly in 2026 — Beginning in 2026, Catholic Times will transition from a biweekly publication to a monthly magazine. This change will allow for expanded coverage and more in-depth storytelling across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The magazine will feature more comprehensive articles, better photography, and a stronger mix of features and diocesan news that better reflects the life and vitality of our Catholic community.

2026 CALENDARS

Our 2026 Calendars, depicting "The Miracles of Jesus" have arrived. Please feel free to take a calendar located on the radiators in the church vestibule. St. Pat's would like to thank Morrell Auto Service for sponsoring the calendars!

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME

The Catholic Children's Home (CCH) continues their mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic, and basic material needs of the children sent for residential care. These children have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools or simply have no place to call home. The Christmas season can be a particularly difficult time for these youths as many of them are without a family. In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for all children, please continue to support the work of CCH through this special Christmas collection.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, December 31 — Thursday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

Have a Safe and Blessed New Year!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Family	by: Derrick Lesser
Don Funneman	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Funneman
Annette Klein	Betty Holthaus
Litz & Holthaus Families	Mindi Morrison
Family	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Endris
Family	Dr. & Mrs. Deo Quizon
Quizon & Altobar Families	Quizon

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 next working day is Monday, December 30.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our two lucky winners of Sacred Heart School's most recent raffle — Dennis Chamberlain and Wendy Miller each received a \$500 voucher to Locked & Loaded. Thank you to all involved in supporting Sacred Heart School!

Assistance Needed Fr. Joseph is in need of two people who are willing to come in after a funeral to properly fold/refold the funeral pall after a Mass of Christian Burial is offered. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. This would help us properly care for this sacred item.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the small (but mighty) band of volunteers who spent HOURS decorating our church on Monday for the Christmas Season! Help is always welcome. If you wish to volunteer to help decorate for Christmas or Easter, please call the Parish Office.

MORE THANKS to Jane, Jay and our choir members for sharing their time and talent to enhance our holiday and Sunday liturgies! We are blessed by their dedication and spirit of generosity!

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
December 31	
Odell	5:00 p.m.
January 1	
St. Patrick's	9:00 a.m.