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St. Patrick's Parish

**303 S. Locust • P.O. Box 440
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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
Maintenance: Derek McFarland.....827-4584/Home
CRE/PSR: Cindy Duez.....561-1916/Home

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
(While school is in session)
(217) 562-2425
www.shspana.com
Principal SHS: Mrs. Grace Holthaus 562-2425
Secretary SHS: Samantha Jostes 562-2425

SACRED HEART CHURCH

P.O. Box 45 • Oconee, IL
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.

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 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, October 6 – St. Bruno
8:15 a.m...... + Dennis J. & Anna U. Kennedy & Children
6:00 p.m. Oconee – + Chamberlain Family

Wednesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
8:15 a.m...... + Greg Weddle by Cheryl Oller

Thursday, October 8 – Ferial Day (XXVII)
8:15 a.m...... + Samuel Hackler by Family

Friday, October 9 – St. Denis
8:15 a.m...... + Jeff Beyers by Beyers Family

Saturday, October 10 – Vigil of the XXVIII Sun. in Ord. Time
2:45-3:25 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. + Madolyn Green by Melvin Green

Sunday, October 11 – XXVIII Sun. in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m...... **Oconee** – Fall Festival Supporters
9:30 a.m...... + Jim Epley by Thomas & Jean Arvisais

Ministry Schedule

Servers
October 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Colt Perkins
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Reid Koons, Denton Chappellear

Extraordinary Ministers
October 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Melvin Green
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Eric McMillen

Lectors
October 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Kevin Kennedy
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Secily Fillip

Security Schedule
October 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Joe Dudra, Jim Hicks
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Cole Nollman, Robert Schmitz, Tony Glick

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

LOAVES & FISHES VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers are needed from St. Patrick Church to fill a time slot at our local food pantry, Loaves & Fishes, on every third Monday from 9:00 – 12:00 (noon). Please reach out to the Parish Office if you are willing to lend a hand to help support our community neighbors in need.

MEETINGS
SPY – Sun., Oct. 4 – 4-5:00 pm – Parish Hall. SPY welcomes all youth (Grades 6-12) to join us. SPY will meet the first and third Sunday of the month. For information, contact Jamie Glick 217-823-1561
OCIA – Wed., October 7 – 6:30 pm – Rectory Basement

OCTOBER COUNT
It is time for the 2026 October Count to record attendance at regularly scheduled weekend Masses. Counting will begin on the weekend of October 3-4 and conclude on the weekend of October 24-25.

PRAYER INTENTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES
Please pray for my grandparents; Uncle Sam

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...”
Matthew 21:42
Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Weekly Contributions	
September 26-27	
We Need \$10,363 Each Week	
Church Operations	
Regular.....	\$4,675.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$20.00
Major Repairs.....	\$135.00
Loose	\$607.00
School (Church’s Support)	\$2,843.00
Needy	\$1,020.00
Church in Africa	\$100.00



Msgr. Moroney Centennial Campaign

Number of Pledges.....228

Total Pledged.....\$1,100,253

Amount Received.....\$656,872

ATHLETIC TEAM BLESSING
On Tuesday, October 6, Fr. Joseph will have a Blessing of our Athletic Team at 9:00 am in front of school. In case of inclement weather, the blessing will be held in church. Parishioners are welcome to join us!

SCHOOL NOTICE
Sacred Heart School is again looking for air conditioners in good condition. They need to be 18,000 BTU or as close to that as possible, but not over that size. If interested in donating, call the Parish Office.

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL
Oconee Sacred Heart Parish 33rd Annual FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL will continue their tradition from 11am – 4pm on Sunday Oct. 4 and Oct. 11. 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 Oct. 4 and 3 drawings of \$1000 on Oct. 11. Tickets available at 1/\$20, 3/\$50, or 7/\$100 thru any Oconee Sacred Heart Parish parishioner, calling the Oconee Parish Office (217-539-4325), or on site. Visit www.oconeeallfestival.com for a detailed list of events and activities.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS
The next Pana K of C “King of Clubs” drawing is on October 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$17,800. Serving Chicken Strips & 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 6:45 p.m. day of drawing. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for updated information.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Congratulations to Tamara McNeely on winning the Queen of Hearts Jackpot of \$9,100! Thank you to all of our supporters for participating in the weekly drawing, to our amazing SHS volunteer team for dedicating their time in support of Sacred Heart School, and to Station 502 for allowing Queen of Hearts to be hosted at their facility. Watch for the new drawing date beginning in January 2027!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

• **SHS PIZZA MAN TAKE AND BAKE TICKETS FUNDRAISER** - Throughout this fall, Sacred Heart School will have pizza tickets available in the school office for you to purchase, as you want/need them at a cost of \$12. Stock up to have on hand for those busy, dinner nights. You can buy in the school office or by sending back one of the forms from last week’s bulletin with Cash or Check made out to SHS or by Venmo. Share with your friends and family; every pizza sold helps SHS towards their fundraising goal.

• **SHS CROSS PIN** – show your Sacred Heart School pride wherever you go with our 1-inch, metal SHS pin featuring the Sacred Heart logo and shamrock! Available in the school office for purchase at a cost of \$10.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for everyone who participated in the Online Auction - Sacred Heart School was the recipient of \$16,955 through the auction! We had a great turnout, and we hope the winners enjoy all the items they won. Thank you to all the companies, local businesses, and individuals who donated to the auction – your support makes all the difference!

HARVEST OF HOPE

Through the diocesan Harvest of Hope grant, our OCIA program received \$500. This grant made it possible for our OCIA team and the candidates/ catechumens the materials necessary to engage and instruct them in their Catholic faith development. Please keep them in your prayers throughout their adult formation journey.

SAVE THE DATE

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Saturday, December 5 – more info to follow
SHS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Thursday, December 17 - with drawing for Locked n Loaded raffle
Live Auction – Saturday, February 20, 2027 – more details to follow

KIDS CHRISTMAS STORE DONATIONS

SHOP welcomes all new or gently used item. They especially need **Teen-age Sibling Gifts and All types of Men’s Gifts** for this year. They will also take any gift bags and tissue paper for wrapping gifts. All donations may be dropped off at the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support!

HELPING ONE OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES

Melena Warren is spearheading a collection for One Of Our Own – Joel Holthaus. For over a year and a half, Joel’s overwhelming medical journey has brought significant medical expenses for the family. Presently, Joel will undergo brain surgery on October 5 and the family will need to travel out of state for the procedure. Their stay is expected to be at least a week. We are asking for support through monetary donations to help with gas, hotel costs, meals, and other travel-related needs. This family means so much to our school community, and it is truly hard for them to accept help. Let us show them strength, love, and generosity in supporting them during such a challenging time. For any questions, please text or call Melena Warren at 217-273-4591.



SANCTUARY CANDLE
The **Sanctuary Candle**, the *Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of October 4, 2026 for Bob & Joann Kindermann by Family.



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Parish congratulations to Cole Nollman and Zoe Herbord on celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 3, 2026. May God bless you with health and happiness as you begin your lives together.

WELCOME

We ask our St. Patrick’s Families to warmly welcome Father Welton to our parish this weekend. We thank him for celebrating Mass with us and praying for our community.

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Thank you for all the Team Sponsors for the St. Pat's Athletic Association. If you would like to sponsor a team, please reach out to Britney Trexler (217-827-3383) or Sacred Heart School. The first home game for the 7th/8th grade girls is Sept. 30 at The Rally House in Tower Hill. Come and cheer! 🏀🏀🏀🏀🏀

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Christian Values Award

AUG & SEPT 2026



Jameson Miller

2nd Grade
Parents: Wes & Hali
Miller



Corbin Castle

8th Grade
Parents: Wes & Randi
Castle

Students who exemplify our cherished Christian values are honored through a monthly drawing. Staff members nominate outstanding students demonstrating love, compassion, honesty, forgiveness, respect, humility, and integrity. Nominees receive a "Demonstrating Christian Values" slip, which they bring to the office for a small prize.

Their names are placed in a box, and on the last school day of each month, two names are drawn. This tradition not only celebrates individual efforts but also strengthens our community and values. Rooted in biblical teachings, these principles guide our students toward kindness, responsibility, and gratitude in their daily lives.

Congratulations to our winners!