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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  
Gina Gruber.....827-9588/Home

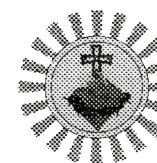
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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
(While school is in session)  
(217) 562-2425  
www.shspana.com

Principal SHS: 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  
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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



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, December 5 - Advent Ferial (I)

8:00 a.m.....+ Alice Mickey by Pat Holthaus  
6:00 p.m.....**Oconee - No Mass**

### Wednesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas

8:00 a.m.....+ Tom Cross by Ann Cross  
10:00 a.m..... **Prairie Rose**

### Thursday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

8:00 a.m.....+ Dennis J. & Anna U. Kennedy, their Children & Spouses by Kennedy Family  
6:00 p.m. (**Sacred Heart Church**).....+ Mary Edith & Jim Temmen

### Friday, December 8 - Sol. of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m.....+ Kenny Horthemke by Rosemary Horthemke  
6:00 p.m.....+ Mike "Jerry" Holthaus by Loren & Phyllis Merkel

### Saturday, December 9 - Vigil of the II Sun. of Advent

2:45 - 3:25 p.m..... **Confession**  
4:00 p.m.....+ Judith Temmen by Dave & Rosalyn Sandage

### Sunday, December 10 - II Sun. of Advent

7:30 a.m..... **Oconee** - + Irene & Clarence Schmitz  
9:00 a.m..... + Frank Ludwig by Butch Ludwig  
10:30 a.m..... Pro Populo

## SCHOOL MASS NOTICE

**School Masses** this coming week will be on Wednesday, December 6 in Commemoration of the *Feast of St. Nicholas* and Friday, December 8 in observance of the *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **Sanctuary Candle**, the *Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 3 for Mike "Jerry" Holthaus by Michael & Donna Collins

## MEETINGS

**SPY** – Saturday, Dec. 2– 7:00-10:00 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**RCIA** – Monday, Dec. 4 – 6:30 pm – Rectory Basement  
**PSR** – Wednesday, Dec. 6 – Grades K - 5 - 3:30-4:30 pm – Parish Hall



## Baptisms

### Born Again In The Holy Spirit

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church the son of Thomas and Jensine (Reed) Robertson, Bostyn Lee Robertson, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit in the saving waters of baptism on November 26, 2023. May he and his family continue to grow in the Faith.

## Ministry Schedule

### December 9 - December 10

#### Servers

**Friday** 6:00 p.m.....Kamden Temmen  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Kamden Temmen, J. J. Bonn  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Reagan Blodgett, Lia Blodgett  
10:30 a.m.....Owen McFarland

### December 9 - December 10

#### Extraordinary Ministers

**Friday** 6:00 p.m.....Cindy Duez  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Naomi Gorenz  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....James LaMarche  
10:30 a.m.....Jeremy Taylor

### December 9 - December 10

#### Lectors

**Friday** 6:00 p.m.....Kevin Duez  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Kamden Temmen  
10:30 a.m.....Stacy Taylor

### December 9 - December 10

#### Security Schedule

**Friday** 6:00 p.m.....Jason Clavin, Nathan Morrell  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Gary Henigman, Dave LeDuc  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Robert Schmitz, Eric McMillen  
10:30 a.m.....Brian Carlson, Rod Carls

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

## Weekly Contributions

**November 25 - November 26, 2023**  
**We Need \$10,363 Each Week**

#### Church Operations

Regular .....	\$5,032.00
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Buildings & Grounds.....	\$62.50
Immaculate Conception .....	\$40.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$45.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$45.00
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## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 8

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times are as follows:

**Dec. 7.....Oconee.....6:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 8.....Pana.....8:00 a.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.**

## KING OF CLUBS

The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing is Saturday, December 2 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Food served TBA. Jackpot is \$11,700. 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/PanaKofC-896for](https://www.facebook.com/PanaKofC-896for) for additional information.

## 'SANTA'S WORKSHOP' EVENT

On Friday, December 15, from 5-7:00 p.m., SHOP will be holding their **'Santa's Workshop' event** at the K of C Hall. It is a free event for all SHS families that will include cookie decorating, ice cream sundaes, hot cocoa bar, ornament making and a Christmas bake sale.

## 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!

## HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. A gift card is the perfect gift for everyone on your list. SHOP offers a whole range of gift cards in denominations from \$5 to \$250. Stuff those stockings with the perfect present of \$5, \$10, or \$25 cards. They are an easy way to finish gifts for teachers, teens, and friends. Have a gift for everyone on your list! Stop in the church office and see the full list of what we have to offer! Order forms due by Monday, December 18. Parishioners may turn in forms at the parish office.

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

We would like to have all bottles collected by December 3. Please drop off in the church vestibule or parish office. Without dedicated parishioners like you, this ministry would not be possible!

## 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.

## SPECIAL THANKS FROM FR. JOSEPH

First of all, "Thank You" to our faithful Altar Servers! I have introduced many changes and challenges the past months. Our Altar Servers are eager to learn and serve; this is what discipleship is all about. I am so happy that we have so many serving into their high school years...thank you, teens! This is one of the many blessings of priesthood, to be able to share ministry with dedicated Altar Servers!

Secondly, a BIG "Thank You" to our *Knights of Columbus*! I was recently gifted with seven padded pews and my brother-Knights helped move them to the choir loft to replace the old ones. "Many hands made light work" last Sunday after Mass. + Bless you, faithful Knights, for EVERYTHING you do to support the mission of our parish and school!

## KIDS CHRISTMAS STORE

SHOP is hosting their annual Christmas store for SHS students on December 15. The Christmas store provides students a chance to shop for up to 4 gifts for their family. Gifts are wrapped for them and then sent home. We enjoy doing this for the students as much as they enjoy picking gifts out. We are asking for new or gently used items. Men's items are especially needed. Boxes are located in the church vestibule for donations, accepted through December 13. Contacts are Kassie at 217-494-8809 or Carrie at 217-825-7136.

## AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Wed., Dec. 6.....6:00 p.m.....St. Louis, Nokomis  
Wed., Dec. 13.....6:30 p.m.....St. Mary's, Assumption  
Fri., Dec. 15.....5:00 p.m.....Immaculate Conception, Shelbyville

\*\*\*On Thurs., Dec. 14, Confessions will be available at St. Patrick's from 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Fr Joseph and Fr. Seth Brown from Vandalia will be in the confessionals in the rear of church. As there will be no prayer service, feel free to stop by anytime during the time listed above.

## 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!



### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**December 24**

**St. Patrick's**.....4:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**Oconee**.....6:00 p.m.

**December 25**

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

**January 1**

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

**Please mark your calendars!**  
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# Demonstrating Christian Values Award

## November 2023



Sitting: Ethan Schneider - Kindergarten (Son of Kelsey & Josh Schneider), Deb Zueck - Principal, June Matthews - Kindergarten (Daughter of Kim & Jared Matthews)

Standing: Carder Burris - 8th Grade (Son of Sarah & Kyle Burris), Cash Pollman - 7th Grade (Son of Jessica & Tyler Pollman)

All students at Sacred Heart are eligible for this award. Students are nominated by staff members who witness students demonstrating the Christian Values that we teach at Sacred Heart School. Children nominated are given a Demonstrating Christian Values slip that is brought to the office and are given a small prize. On Friday of each week, the student slips are placed in a box and one name is drawn out. This child is named Student of the Week.

**Congratulations....Ethan,  
June, Carder & Cash  
from the Staff,  
Faculty and Students  
of  
Sacred Heart School!**





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