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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

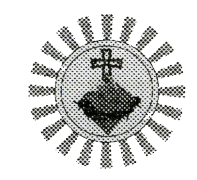
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Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 (While school is in session)  
 (217) 562-2425  
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Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425  
 Secretary SHS: Teresa Pollman..... 562-7087



## 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

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, December 19 - Advent Ferial (III)**  
 8:00 a.m.....+ Charlotte Ruhl by Wilma Stuller-Motes  
 5:00-5:30 p.m..... **Confession**  
 6:00 p.m.....**Ocone** - + Joyce Schmitz

**Wednesday, December 20 - Advent Ferial (III)**  
 8:00 a.m.....+ Florence Werner

**Thursday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius**  
 8:00 a.m..... + John & Bernadine Fitzpatrick by Rosemary Horsthemke

**Friday, December 22 - Advent Ferial (III)**  
 8:00 a.m.....+ A.J.Wiss III by Joyce Wenzinger

**Saturday, December 23 - Vigil of the IV Sun. of Advent**  
 2:45 - 3:25 p.m..... **Confession**  
 4:00 p.m.....+ Madolyn Green by Toni McKee

**Sunday, December 24 - IV Sun. of Advent/Vigil of Christmas**  
 7:30 a.m..... **Ocone** - + Donna & John VanUytven  
 9:00 a.m..... + Bill Chernisky by Virginia Senzey  
 4:00 p.m. (Pana).....+ Raymond & Dorothy Schmitz by Servi Family  
 6:00 p.m. (Ocone)..... Sacred Heart Parish Family  
 8:00 p.m. (Pana)..... + Matt Nollman by Tina & Colt Perkins

### MEETINGS

**SPY** – Sunday, Dec. 17 – 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**RCIA** – Monday, Dec. 18 – 6:30 pm – Rectory Basement  
**PSR** – Wednesday, Dec. 20 – No Meeting - Christmas Break

### 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!!**

### 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.**

## Ministry Schedule

December 23 – December 24

### Servers

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Volunteers  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Kamden Temmen, Ashlynn Anderson  
 4:00 p.m.....Kamden Temmen, Colt Perkins, Abraham Morrow, Kyle Ohmes  
 8:00 p.m.....Volunteers  
**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. Adi Blodgett, Reagan Blodgett, 2 Volunteers

December 23 – December 24

### Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Melvin Green  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Lori Ade  
 4:00 p.m.....Leland Schmitz, Jim LaMarche, Melvin Green  
 8:00 p.m.....Katie Lehman, Cindy Duez, Kayla Emerson  
**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m.....Jamie Glick, 2 Volunteers

December 23 – December 24

### Lectors

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Secily Fillip  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Kelsey Schneider  
 4:00 p.m.....Jay Bliler  
 8:00 p.m.....Secily Fillip  
**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m.....Nancy Elledge

December 23 – December 24

### Security Schedule

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Greg Gruber, Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.....Volunteers  
 4:00 p.m.....Jeff Beyers, Gary Henigman, Dave LeDuc  
 8:00 p.m.....Volunteers  
**Monday, Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m.....Volunteers

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

### 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...

## Weekly Contributions

December 9 - December 10, 2023

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### Church Operations

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 Major Repairs ..... \$40.00  
 Buildings & Grounds..... \$30.00  
 Immaculate Conception ..... \$425.00  
 Christmas Offering..... \$40.00  
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$25.00  
 Loose ..... \$370.00  
**School (Church's Support)** ..... \$709.00  
 Needy ..... \$185.00  
 Religious Retirement..... \$463.00  
 Christmas Flowers..... \$165.00

December 8

### Immaculate Conception

### Church Operations

Immaculate Conception ..... \$227.00  
 Regular ..... \$50.00  
 Loose ..... \$160.00  
**School (Church's Support)** ..... \$20.00

### KING OF CLUBS

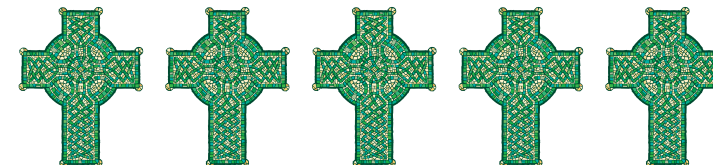
The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing is Saturday, December 16 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Kitchen is closed this weekend. Jackpot is \$12,700. Must have a PIN number to play. Numbers are free and available when King of Club tickets are sold. Tickets available 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/PanaKofC896for](https://www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896for) 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.**

### 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.



## 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!

### HOLIDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thank you to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers who have signed up for the Christmas and New Year's Day ministries! We still have a few openings to fill. Please check the sign up schedule in the church vestibule in helping fill the last remaining spots.

### 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!

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**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**December 24**  
 St. Patrick's..... 4:00 p.m.  
 8:00 p.m.  
 Ocone..... 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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