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**St. Patrick's
 Parish**

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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
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 (217) 562-2425
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 Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425
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SACRED HEART CHURCH

P.O. Box 45 • Oconee, IL
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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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 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. Godparents 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, March 10 – Lenten Ferial (III)

8:15 a.m. + Sr. M. Sharon Schmitz, R.S.M.

6:00 p.m. **Ocone** – + Kay Bernardo

Wednesday, March 11 – Lenten Ferial (III)

8:30 a.m. Hickory Estates - + Paul G. Popov

Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Ferial (III)

8:15 a.m. + Jim Epley by John & Noreen Epley

Friday, March 13 – Lenten Ferial (III)

8:15 a.m. + Phil & Phyllis Postehar
by Bill & Barb Kook

Saturday, March 14 – Vigil of the IV Sun. of Lent

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

4:00 p.m. + Coughlin Family
by Cathy Koontz & Patty Carter

Sunday, March 15 - IV Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Ocone** – + Jackie & Norman
Rudow

9:30 a.m. + Brian McMillen by Family

BAPTISMAL SESSION

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for **Sunday, June 21** 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, June 19.

MEETINGS

SPY – Sun., March 8 & 15– 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

PSR – Wed., March 11 - Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall

OCIA –Wed., March 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wed., Mar. 11-7:00 p.m. – K of C Hall

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.

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their last Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, Mar. 20. Menu includes choice of Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, & Cheese Pizza; side servings of Fries, Mac n Cheese, Baked Potato, Slaw; and plenty of Cold Bar items, plus Drinks. Desserts available for donation. Serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 and Kids 12 & under \$7.00.

Ministry Schedule

Servers

March 14-15

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers

March 14-15

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Janeen Gruber

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sam Nollman

Lectors

March 14-15

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Kevin Kennedy

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Secily Fillip

Security Schedule

March 14-15

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.

Weekly Contributions

Feb. 28-Mar. 1

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$9,318.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$127.00
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Easter Flowers	\$560.00

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“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13
Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus – when we become more “God-centered” and less self-centered.”

PARISH NOTICES

- Parishioners can request a 2025 contribution statement by calling the church office at 217-562-5396
- St. Patrick Church has **Daily Mass Intention** dates available for 2026 and Sanctuary Candles can be scheduled as well

LENTEN ROSARY

All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary on Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 13 at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Lenten Days of Reflection – “A Biblical Walk Through Mercy” Our parishes will be blessed to offer “Lenten Days of Reflection” beginning with the weekend Masses on March 21st/22nd and continue through March 24th. Fr. Zachary Samples, *Diocesan Promoter of Vocations*, will be our Presenter. Of the days, Father says: “If Jesus truly is the Word who came to dwell among us, then we can truly come to know His unceasing and unconditional love and mercy through Sacred Scripture. In these latter days of Lent – this *Season of Mercy* – we will explore several stories from Jesus’ life regarding how we might better and more completely accept Jesus’ radical love and mercy in our lives. PLEASE JOIN US! **The schedule is posted in the main vestibule, on our Face Book page and available as a hand-out in the bulletin racks.**

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 11

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana First Church of the Nazarene
Speaker: Pana Christian Church

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The King of Clubs drawing had a winner! The board will be reset at a future date with a new Facebook page. Jackpot will begin at \$11,900. Stay tuned!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Sacred Heart School is offering scholarships for non-parishioners that choose to send their child/children to Sacred Heart. This scholarship is awarded to those families based on financial need and must be in good standing from the previous year (no overdue fees, lunch account up-to-date, Chromebook fees current, fundraising fees paid, etc.). Please go to [online.factsmgmt.com/aid](https://www.factsmgmt.com/aid). Deadline to apply, April 1, 2026. For questions, contact Chrissy at the parish office (217-562-5396).

ST PATRICK CELEBRATION

St. Patrick Church is planning a celebration for our Patron Saint on Sunday, March 15 after 9:30 a.m. Mass at the KC Hall. Sweetbreads, donuts, etc., will be served along with coffee and juice. Call church office for reservation

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Uncle Jeff, Prayers for our church renovation to be able to happen and go smoothly; Please pray for my grandparents and please pray for my aunt; Papa Eric and Grandma Susie; Pray for my brother in the army during times of uncertainty.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawing held on Wednesday, March 11 at Station 502 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Must receive a free PIN number to play and purchase tickets – 6/\$5.00, 12/\$10.00, and 30/\$20.00. Drawing held every Wednesday until a lucky winner finds the Queen of Hearts. 50/50 raffle available. Station 502 will have its full Menu and Bar available. Contact Kendra Epley (773) 600-9356 or Alex Crawford (217) 823-2013 for tickets. All proceeds after winner benefits Sacred Heart School.

BOOK FAIR

S.H.O.P will hold a Scholastic Book Fair from 9:30-11:30am on Sunday, March 8 in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to come shop.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

It is time to apply for financial assistance through our School Tuition Assistance program, FACTS. All applications **MUST** be filled out on-line prior to April 1, 2025. Any applications after this date will automatically be rejected. Grant money is raised through contributions by St. Patrick's Church. Therefore, the following qualifications **MUST** be met: 1) Registered membership at St. Patrick's Church. 2) Participating in mass regularly at St. Patrick's as a family to promote the Catholic faith in your home. 3) Donate to the church whenever possible.

Activity in the church, as well as Sacred Heart School, is mandatory to remain in the tuition assistance program. To apply for assistance, visit [online.factsmgmt.com/aid](https://www.factsmgmt.com/aid). Please call Chrissy at the church office (217-562-5396) if you have any questions.

SACRED HEART PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027

Pre-school registration will take place on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10 from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. To begin the registration process, please visit the website (shspana.com) and under the “Parents” tab click on registration. There you will find forms for both new and returning preschool students. Then visit Chrissy Nollman at the parish office (phone: 562-5396) for information on tuition, as well as to submit the tuition forms, \$50 book fee, and a \$25 auction basket fee. Next, please register with Sam Jostes at the school office.

By the first day of school, you will need to provide the following documents: 1) a copy of your child's birth certificate, 2) a physical examination record, 3) a copy of immunizations, and 4) a copy of lead screening results. If your child attended preschool with us last year, these documents are already on file and do not need to be resubmitted.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sam at 562-2425.



TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Apr. 2, Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Pana
Apr. 3, Good Friday Service..... 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Ocone
Apr. 4, Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Pana

NO CONFESSIONS

Apr. 5, Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart, Ocone
9:30 a.m. St. Patrick's, Pana

Sign-up sheets available in the church vestibule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week/Easter





Christian Values Award

February 2026



Chloe Beyers - 8th Grade (Daughter of Doug & Kassie Beyers) & Madison Holthaus - Pre-k (Daughter of Chris & Joanna Kuhn)

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 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!



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

A Biblical Walk Through Mercy

Days of Lenten Reflection



Saturday, March 21st

Confessions – 2:15 – 3:25 p.m.

Mass – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Zachary Samples, guest homilist and presider

Sunday, March 22nd

Mass – 7:30 a.m. – Sacred Heart Church, Oconee

Fr. Zachary Samples – guest homilist and presider

Mass – 9:30 a.m. – Fr. Zachary Samples, guest homilist and presider.

Spiritual Talk – 5:00 p.m. – followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Fr. Zach and Fr. Joseph will be available for Confession during the Holy Hour; the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed after confessions. *Please bring your Bibles*

Monday, March 23rd

Mass – 8:15 a.m. – St. Patrick's Church, Pana

Fr. Zachary Samples, guest homilist and presider (Father's homily will be "tailored" for our students.)

Fr. Samples will visit our classrooms during the day.

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Heart Church, Oconee

Fr. Zachary Samples, presider – Spiritual Talk follows Mass. *Please bring your Bibles*

Tuesday, March 24th

NO 8:15 a.m. MASS TODAY!

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – St. Patrick's Church

Fr. Zachary Samples, presider – Spiritual Talk follows Mass.

Please bring your Bibles



Fr. Zachary D. Samples