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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

**DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
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**PARISH STAFF**  
 Pastor: Rev. Joseph Havrilka, KCHS  
 Emergencies/Rectory .....562-9221  
 Email...pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com  
 Secretaries: Chrisy Nollman.....825-9899/Home  
 Gina Gruber.....827-9588/Home  
 Maintenance: Derek McFarland.....827-4584/Home  
 DRE/RCIA: Toni Winchester .....824-6503/Home  
 CRE/PSR: Cindy Duez.....561-1916/Home

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

# Welcome to the Church of St. Patrick's

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 25** - Ferial Day (VII)  
**8:15 a.m.**..... + Phil Begole by Bill & Kathi Beyers  
**6:00 p.m.**..... **Oconee** - + Gloria Kuhn

**Wednesday, February 26** - Ferial Day (VII)  
**8:15 a.m.**..... + Dave Molloy by Peggy Begole

**Thursday, February 27** - St. Gregory of Narek  
**8:15 a.m.**.....+ Joan C. (Gruber) Beyers  
 by Gruber Family

**Friday, February 28** - Ferial Day (VII)  
**8:15 a.m.**.....+ Gretchen Hocq by Mary Kimmel

**Saturday, March 1** - Vigil of the VIII Sun. in Ord. Time  
**2:45-3:35 p.m.**..... **Confessions**  
**4:00 p.m.**.....+ Deceased Members of the Cook  
 & Munie Families by Family

**Sunday, March 2** - VIII Sun. in Ordinary Time  
**7:30 a.m.**.....**Oconee** - + Rancy Sims  
**9:30 a.m.**.....+ Stephanie Goodrich  
 by Thad & Kayla Emerson III

## Ministry Schedule

### Servers

**March 1-2**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Riley Gorenz  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Ashlynn Anderson, Adalyn Blodgett

### Extraordinary Ministers

**March 1-2**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Leland Schmitz  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Secily Fillip

### Lectors

**March 1-2**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Tom Latonis  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Faith Morrison

### Security Schedule

**March 1-2**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Ed Clavin, Doug Epley  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Derek McFarland, Jason Clavin,  
 Nathan Morrell

*NOTICE: If You Are Unable To Be A Server, Lector,  
 Extraordinary Minister, At Your Assigned Time,  
 Please Find A Replacement.*

## Weekly Contributions

**Feb. 15 - Feb. 16, 2025**  
**We Need \$10,363 Each Week**

Church Operations	
Regular .....	\$3,394.45
Buildings & Grounds .....	\$155.00
Major Repairs .....	\$132.00
Utilities .....	\$32.00
Loose .....	\$670.25
<b>School (Church's Support)</b> .....	\$782.00
Needy .....	\$87.00
Church in Latin America .....	\$22.00

### PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on the following Fridays: March 7, March 21, and April 4. 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 \$13.00 and Kids 12 & under \$7.00.

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." – Luke 6:35*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

### K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The K of C **"KING OF CLUBS"** drawing will be held this Saturday, February 22 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:30 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,100. Serving Catfish Fillets & Fries for \$8.00. 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 pm day of drawing. Please visit [facebook.com/PanaKofC896](https://facebook.com/PanaKofC896) for additional information.

### CHURCH NOTICES

- Parishioners needing a contribution statement for the 2024 year, please call the church office at 217-562-5396.
- We have sanctuary candles open for 2025.

### FUNERAL LECTORS

**Lectors occasionally needed for Funerals** – There are times when we could use a Lector to assist with the readings at a given Mass of Christian Burial. We often only have a couple of days' notice. Sometimes, the family has someone and sometimes not. If you are interested in sharing your gift for proclaiming the Scriptures, please contact the Parish Office.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

*MAY THIS HOLY SEASON BE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL  
 RENEWAL FOR EACH OF US!*

### ASH WEDNESDAY SIGN-UP SHEET

Ash Wednesday is on March 5 for this year. We ask our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (along with helping distribute ashes) and Servers to sign-up for a time slot for our 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. Sign-up sheet is located in the church vestibule by the center double doors. **We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Servers for the 7:00 p.m. Mass!**

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**March 5**

8:15 a.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes ..... Pana  
 5:30 p.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes..... Oconee  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes..... Pana

### 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.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Please call Chrissy at the church office (217-562-5396) if you have any questions.

### OLD PHOTOS

Fr. Joseph is looking for older photos of the interior of our church. He is especially looking for anything that might show the back half of the church facing the choir loft. Any other photos from those previous decades would be welcome. He would like to make copies. Your photos would be well taken care of. Please let Father know if you can help.

### BOOK FAIR

S.H.O.P will hold a Scholastic Book Fair from 9:30 - 11:30am on Sunday, March 2nd in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to come shop.

### SHS SPRING CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Pay the Day! Purchase more dates for **MORE** chances to **WIN!!** Purchase the **ENTIRE CALENDAR** for \$496! Only 1 winner per set of dates: Mar. 1-8, \$250; Mar. 9-16, \$375; Mar. 17-24, \$625; Mar. 25-31, \$1000. Drawing will take place on April 9, 2005 at Parent Meeting. Contact any SHS parent for your chance to win!

### THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Through your generosity to The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, we help support those living in countries formerly under communist rule to continue to learn and practice the faith. We need your help to ensure the success of this collection!

### 1ST RECONCILIATION

Our SHS and PSR 2nd Graders will be celebrating their 1st Reconciliation on February 26 at 6:30 p.m. It will begin with a brief Prayer Service followed by their First Confession. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend as well as make their own confession. Fr. Seth from Mother of Dolors Church in Vandalia will be assisting Fr. Joseph.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent beginning March 7th at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of February 23 for Benjamin Banning.

### CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's. Let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday –Friday. As always, thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

### MEETINGS

**PSR** – Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**OCIA** – Sunday, Mar. 2– 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall  
**SPY** – Sunday, Mar. 2 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK PEOPLES BANK & TRUST

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