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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
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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: 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.

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 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 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, May 12 – Sts. Nereus & Achileus
8:15 a.m...... + Terry Kimmel by Ron & Sharon Morell
6:00 p.m. **Oconee** – + Caroline Rakers


Wednesday, May 13 – Easter Ferial (VI)
8:30 a.m...... **Hickory Estates** - + Virginia & Ralph Jones by Janet McNew

Thursday, May 14 – St. Mathias
8:15 a.m...... + Albert & Marie Havrilka

Friday, May 15 – St. Isidore
8:15 a.m...... + Jim Epley by Larry & Sue Spinner

Saturday, May 16 – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
2:45-3:25 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. + Mike & Elizabeth Pastor by Denny & Vicki Pastor

Sunday, May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 a.m...... **Oconee** – + Dee Davidson
9:30 a.m...... + Samuel Hackler by Family

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
 The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of May 10, 2026 for Larry Rochkes by Lynn Rochkes.

Daily Mass Attendees – Daily Mass for St. Patrick's will be held in St. Patrick's Chapel (Parish Hall) beginning on Wed., May 27 at 8:00 a.m. The summer schedule remains the same: Tuesdays at Sacred Heart, Oconee 6:00 p.m. // Wednesday – Friday St. Patrick's, Pana 8:00 a.m. *** Please watch the weekly bulletin for any changes, e.g. Priests' Retreat Week, Father's vacation days, etc. IF THERE IS A FUNERAL ON A WEEKDAY, DAILY MASS IS CANCELLED. ***

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass will be offered at Calvary Cemetery in Pana on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. If weather is inclement, Mass will be offered at St. Patrick's Church at 9:00 a.m. ***Next year, Mass on Memorial Day will be offered at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Oconee at 9:00 a.m. (May 31, 2027) ***

Ministry Schedule

Servers
 May 16-17
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Ethan Lehn
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Lane Brownback, Lenon Brownback, Adalyn Blodgett, Taylor Blodgett, Jack Morrell

Extraordinary Ministers
 May 16-17
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Deb Zueck
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Derek McFarland

Lectors
 May 16-17
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Tynlee Lehn
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Kelsey Schneider

Security Schedule
 May 16-17
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Dave LeDuc, Gary Henigman
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Jason Clavin, Sam Nollman, Robert Schmitz

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

MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wed., May 13 – 7:00 p.m. – Pana K of C Hall

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

According to Canon Law, we ask parents to attend a Baptismal Session prior to their child's Baptism. We at St. Patrick's offer parents the opportunity to attend a Baptismal preparation session three times throughout the year. **If you are expecting a child and anticipate Baptism, we urge you to attend a session as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the child is born.** Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register and attend a session that is most convenient for you. **ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN CHURCH, Immediately** after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the appointed date. The schedule for the next session is **Sunday, June 21, 2026. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE CLASS.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be canceled.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

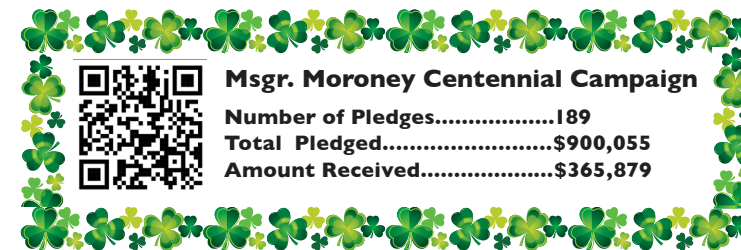
The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Weekly Contributions

May 2 – May 3
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Church Operations

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Buildings & Grounds.....	\$167.00
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Loose	\$354.00
School (Church's Support)	\$2,616.00
Cemetery.....	\$1,290.00
Needy	\$115.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$30.00
Retired Priests	\$40.00
Seminarians.....	\$10.00



Msgr. Moroney Centennial Campaign

Number of Pledges.....189
 Total Pledged.....\$900,055
 Amount Received.....\$365,879

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for all homeless and please pray for my family; Those suffering with cancer and sickness; Papa Eric & Grandma Susie, Ted & Debbie, and Bill & Barb; Pray for our troops.

THANK YOU

Special Thanks! SPY would like to thank the Pana Knights of Columbus for providing and hosting the meal for the Senior Brunch. Without their generosity and hard work, we would not be able to provide this celebration for our graduates! Also, thank you to Scoop'd for providing cinnamon rolls for a sweet treat at brunch.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawing held on Wednesday, May 13 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. Tickets available through Kendra Epley (773) 600-9356 or Alex Crawford (217) 823-2013, school office, or in person on Wednesday nights. All proceeds after winner benefits Sacred Heart School.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to our graduating Pre-K 4 year olds! A celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall for all of their hard work and a successful year!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

SHOP is collecting school uniforms no longer needed by SHS families. Drop off in the Parish Office. We have a good variety of sizes in gently used to like new condition. They are on sale now. All clothing priced at \$1.00 and SHS logo clothing at \$5.00.

JOB OPENING

Sacred Heart School in Pana is in need of a Part-time teacher(s) for our Music, Art, and PE program for the 2026-27 school year. The job duties can be split if candidate(s) are interested in applying for one or a combination of classes. Must have an Associates/ Bachelor's degree. Application may be obtained by request at St. Patrick Church, 303 S. Locust St., P.O. Box 440. Pana, IL or by contacting Deb Zueck (Sacred Heart School Principal) at 217-621-8916 or the church office at 217-562-5396. Submit letter of application and resume by June 30, 2026.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY DAYS ALL SUMMER LONG

Sacred Heart School will be hosting **Community Days throughout the summer!** These events will be shared on our Facebook page, **SHSPana**, and are a wonderful way to **shop local, support our school, and strengthen our community in and around Pana.** Everyone is welcome to participate in these Community Days. They benefit both **local businesses** and **Sacred Heart School**, making them a win for our entire community. If you know of a business that would be interested in partnering with Sacred Heart for a Community Day, please contact **Rebecca Ervin** 630-202-9179 so they can be added to our summer schedule.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The next Pana K of C "King of Clubs" drawing will be held on May 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,700. Serving Hamburgers & 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 6:45p.m. day of drawing. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for updated information.

HIRING

St. Mary School in Taylorville is hiring a part-time Title I Reading Teacher. Must be certified in reading - 3 or 4 days per week (18-20 hours total) - \$23.00/hour. For information or to send Resume and Transcripts contact Joanne Coady at St. Mary School, 422 S. Washington, Taylorville, IL 62568; jcoady@st-maryschool.com; or call 217-824-6501.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

HELP "CHANGE" LIVES! – What does your support mean to Loving Arms Pregnancy Center? Funds raised provide baby supplies, peer-counseling, sexual risk avoidance education, and provide unborn babies the chance to draw their first breath. Knowledge is key to making healthy life-affirming choices. Gifts can be given online, by mail, or cash, check, and coin placed inside a baby bottle. Baskets, with bottles, will be located on the radiators in the church vestibule. Located in the bulletin racks are Informational flyers, with attached envelope, for mailing donations or giving virtually. Return bottles at the church office or leave on the church vestibule radiators.



"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31

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Christian Values Award

April 2026



Kaley Jostes - 2nd Grade (Daughter of Philip & Samantha Jostes)
Gage Chamberlin - 6th Grade (Son of Justin and Jessica Chamberlain)

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!

Hanging Basket Sale 5/16 **@ Junction Garden Center**



Sacred Heart School Community Day

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Saturday May 16th 9am-2pm

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