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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
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PARISH STAFF
 Pastor: Rev. Joseph Havrilka, KCHS
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 (While school is in session)
 (217) 562-2425
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 Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425
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 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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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

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, February 17 – Seven Holy Founders
8:15 a.m......+ Greg Weddle by Tina Perkins
6:00 p.m.**Oconee – No Mass**

Wednesday, February 18 – + ASH

WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m......**Pana** - + Monsignor Thomas O'Neil
5:30 p.m.**Oconee** - + Pauline & John Pollman
7:00 p.m.**Pana** - + Jim Epley by John & Noreen Epley

Thursday, February 19 – Thurs. After Ash Wed.

8:15 a.m......+ Ben Banning

Friday, February 20 – Fri. after Ash Wed.

8:15 a.m......+ Samuel Hackler by Family

Saturday, February 21 – Vigil of the I Sun. of Lent

2:45-3:25 p.m. ...Confessions
4:00 p.m.+ Christine (Marley) Leaf by Mary & Sharon Marley

Sunday, February 22 – I Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m......**Oconee** – + Rosella Hahnenkamp
9:30 a.m......+ Eugene & Jean Schmitz

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

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!

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent beginning February 20 at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Servers

February 18
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.....SHS Students
7:00 p.m......Colt Perkins
February 21-22
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Kyle Ohmes, Emersyn Robertson
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Adalyn Blodgett, Taylor Blodgett

Extraordinary Ministers

February 18
Wednesday 8:15 a.m....Deb Zueck, Kacey Swisher
 SHS Student (Distribute Ashes)
7:00 p.m......Vicki Pastor
 Fran Amling (Distribute Ashes)

February 21-22

Saturday 4:00 p.m......Rosemary Horsthemke
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Secily Fillip

Lectors

February 18
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.....SHS Student
7:00 p.m......Tom Latonis
February 21-22
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Tynlee Lehn
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Kelsey Schneider

Security Schedule

Wednesday, February 18...Gary Henigman
February 21-22
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Dave LeDuc, Gary Henigman
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Bryan Swisher, Cole Nollman, Jason Clavin

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp, the sign of our Lord's abiding Presence in the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, is lit the week of February 15, 2026 in Loving Memory of Kenny Horsthemke by Rosemary Horsthemke.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20
 The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

LENTEN ROSARY

An invitation from Kelle Endris is extended to all parishioners to join her for 30 minutes at St. Patrick Church during the Lenten Season to pray the rosary. If interested, mark your calendars for 10:00 a.m. on every Thursday through Lent beginning on February 19 and ending on April 2. Extra rosaries will be on hand and guides for following along will be made available. Please join us and bring a friend!

Weekly Contributions

February 7-8

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$4,096.00
Ash Wednesday	\$45.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$65.00
Major Repairs.....	\$95.00
Utility Fund.....	\$270.00
Loose	\$352.10
School (Church's Support)	\$2,535.00
Needy	\$285.00
Catholic Times	\$65.00
Church in Latin America	\$100.00
Church in Europe.....	\$35.00

MEETINGS

SPY – Sun., February 15 & 22 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
SCHOOL BOARD – Tues., February 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
PSR – Wed., February 18 - Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA –Wed., February 18 – No Meeting
ALL PARENT FUNDRAISING – Tues., February 24 – 6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
 Non-mandatory - for parents who wish to voice an opinion, please attend

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.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 25

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana first UMC

Speaker: Celebration Community Church

LOVING ARMS

Save the Date – Walk for Life – Mark your calendar for the 2026 Walk for Life that will be held at the Manners Park Chautauqua Building on March 28, 2026. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk kicks off at 9:00 a.m. More info to follow!

SDCCW SCHOLARSHIP

The SDCCW is pleased to award \$2000 scholarships to four 2026 Catholic High School Girl graduates in the Springfield Diocese in IL who exemplify SDCCW Catholic values of Leadership, Faith and Service. Required documents are an application form, typed essay, and letter of recommendation. All required documents must be received by April 15, 2026. For more information or questions, call the Parish Office.



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

February 18

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

PARISH NOTICES

- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in honor of Presidents' Day
- 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 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!**

SHS FUNDRAISER

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION featuring DUELING PIANOS - **Last chance for tickets.** Held at the Pana Eagles Club on February 21, 2026. Featuring a Live and Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m./Silent Auction open for bidding until 7:00 p.m. with Live Auction kicking off at 7:00 p.m./ Show at 8:00 p.m. **Tickets are available in the School Office for purchase - \$50 per ticket(includes Dinner, Auction, and Dueling Pianos entertainment).** Formal Attire and must be 21+ to attend. Any questions or you would like to Sponsor or Donate to the School Auction, please reach out to Calee Castle, Amanda Kroenlein or a School Board Member.

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on the following Fridays: Feb. 20, Mar. 6, and Ap.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.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Sacred Heart School's Winter Fundraiser, Queen of Hearts – due to Ash Wednesday on February 18 there will be no drawing for that night. The drawing will resume on the following Wednesday, February 25 at Station 502 from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

All souls of purgatory; Please pray for all sick and homeless and please pray for my grandparents; Pray for Kyle McGuire, my brother; We pray that God bless and comfort all who are suffering, heal those in pain, and guide those who feel lost; For world peace.

CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR SINGLES

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min. from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, email renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK AGRI-SC SOIL TREATMENT

On the back page of our bulletin is a suggested Business Directory. Please consider these businesses for their products or services. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the Parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad on our bulletin.



Christian Values Award

December 2025 & January 2026



*Front Row: Joyce Culumber - 2nd Grade (Son of Josh & Debbie Culumber), Lily Beyers -
Preschool (Daughter of Wil & Jenny Beyers)*

*Back Row: Wyatt Bauman - 7th Grade (Son of Craig & Holly Bauman), Maggie Beyers - 7th
Grade (Daughter of Andy & Allison Beyers)*

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!



Community Lenten Luncheon Schedule 2026 Wednesdays from Noon-1pm

	Meal Hosts:	Speaker From:
February 25	Pana First United Methodist Church (619 Kitchell Street)	Celebration Community Church
March 4	Pana Christian Church (1005 E. 6th Street)	Pana First UMC
March 11	Pana First Church of the Nazarene (1200 E. 6th Street)	Pana Christian Church
March 18	St. Patrick's Catholic Church (303 S. Locust - KC Hall)	Pana Church of the Nazarene
March 25	United in Faith Church (609 Fairgrounds Road)	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
April 1	Celebration Community Church (210 W. 4th Street)	United in Faith Church

A free will offering will take place at each luncheon. Money donated will benefit the "Servant's Fund," which continues to be a blessing to many people of our community.

Lenten Services

- February 18** Ash Wednesday 8:15am & 7pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Ash Wednesday 12pm & 6pm at Pana First UMC
Ash Wednesday 7:00pm at United in Faith & St. Paul's UCC in Ohlman
- April 2** Maundy Thursday 7:00pm at United in Faith
Holy Thursday 6:00pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- April 3** Good Friday at 7:00pm at Rosamond Presbyterian Church
Good Friday at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart in Oconee
- April 4** Holy Saturday at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- April 5** Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast at 7:00am at Pana First UMC