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PARISH OFFICE

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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: 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 Monday in Oconee Or By Appointment

2:45-3:25 P.M. 5:00-5:30 P.M.

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.

St. Patrick's Parish 303 S. Locust • P.O. Box 440 Pana, Illinois 62557



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. Schwartz 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. Schwartz 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 & Commentators **Pastoral Council Buildings & Grounds Parish Finance Council** Parish Board of Education **Cemetery Board** Liturgy Committee Knights of Columbus



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. Oconee – Margaret Schmitz

Tuesday, December 27 8:00 a.m. Dusty Taylor by Joan Beyers Family

Wednesday, December 28 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Ruhl by Sally & Karolynn Eilers

Thursday, December 29 8:00 a.m. Barb Coughlin

Saturday, December 31 4:00 p.m. Cindy Latonis by Tom Latonis

Sunday, January 1

7:30 a.m. Oconee – John & Donna VanUytven 9:00 a.m. Mike "Jerry" Holthaus by Bill & Kathy Beyers, Jr. 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

Servers

Saturday	4:00 p.m	Joel Deere
Sunday	9:00 a.m	Jaycie Funneman
-	10:30 a.m	Cash Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m	Bob Zueck
Sunday	•	Mike Holthaus
•		Rod Carls

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m	Tom Latonis
Sunday	9:00 a.m	Scott Kindermann
-	10:30 a.m	Nikki Carls

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE A SERVER, GIFT BEARER, LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER AT YOUR Assigned Time, Please FIND A Replacement.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS UPDATE

Due to an emergency situation, the parish office will only be open this week on Tuesday, December 27 and will be closed the rest of the week through Monday, January 2 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday. Have a Safe and Blessed Christmas and New year!

MEETINGS

PSR

No classes until after the New Year. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023

CHURCH NOTICES

- The Mass Intentions book for 2023 is open for scheduling. Sanctuary candles are available as well.
- Lectors may pick up their 2023 lector books in the church sacristy.

SHAMROCK SWEEPS

Congratulations to Chad Meyers of Pana on winning the Shamrock Sweeps Grand Prize of \$40,000!! Thank you to all who participated in the raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School!

ST. PAT'S ATHLETIC ASSOC.

Here is an update on St. Pat's Class of '88 challenge to all graduating classes to "out-donate them" in raising funds for our Athletic Association.

Class of 1982	\$500
Class of 1985	\$1,000
Class of 1988	ТВА
Class of 1986	\$310
Class of 1981	\$100
Class of 1978	ТВА

Weekly Contributions

December 17 – December 18, 2022 We Need \$10.363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$5,388.50	
Buildings & Grounds	\$70.00	
Major Repairs	\$105.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$103.00	
Christmas Offering	\$150.00	
Loose	\$442.00	
School (Church's Support) \$990.50		
Other Collections – Sent to Specific		
<u>Causes</u>		
Needy	\$65.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$190.00	
Retired Religious	\$310.00	
Children's Home	¢26.00	

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the For the past 143 years, the CCH has served as a beacon of hope for week of December 25 for Mike "Jerry" Holthaus by Terry & Jane McMillen.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is collecting food and nonperishable items EVERY Saturday and Sunday. Baskets are located in the church vestibule for your convenience. 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. Next working day is Monday, January 9.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the K of C Hall for allowing SHOP the use of their hall to set up for our annual "Kids Christmas Store." Sacred Heart School students truly enjoy shopping for that special, well thought out gift for parents and family members. The kids look forward to this shopping experience with great excitement, and we thank all parishioners who donated to make this possible Thank you for your generosity in giving to the "Christmas Store!"

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

If you wish to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Fr. Rodney has PowerAde for our servers as a Christmas gift. Church, fill out the form below and return to the Church office. If you have not received yours, please pick up in the church Once received, a St. Patrick Parishioner Registration Form will sacristy. For our security team, gift cards are located in the center confessional (on St. Joseph's side). Please take one as be mailed requesting further information. For a change of a thank you from Fr. Rodney and St. Patrick parishioners. address, check here _____ and fill in the updated address 2023 CHURCH CALENDARS below.

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!

JOB OPENING

Sacred Heart School in Pana is seeking a Music Teacher for 1 day per week. Preferably, have a background in music or be musically talent ed. Application may be obtained by request at St. Patrick Church, 303 S. Locust St., P.O. Box 440, Pana, II or by contacting Principal Deb Zueck at 217-621-8916 or the church office at 214-562-5396.



CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME (CCH)

thousands of children in need of safe harbor and a place to call home. It serves the emotional, social, academic, and basic material needs of children sent for residential care or special education services, including children with immense challenges of autism. The children served by CCH have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools, or simply have no home. In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for children, please continue to support this mission and generously contribute to the special Christmas collection.

PERSONAL GROWTH CLASS

The last several classes were cancelled. They will resume meeting after the New Year.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC

The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist started Dec. 8. To learn more, go to their main website at www.dio.org/revival. You will also see the tab called "Learn." This tab has articles and many informative videos on the true presence of Jesus - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - found in the Blessed Eucharist and how receiving the Eucharistic nourishes, transforms, and renews us,

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED, NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE TO ENACT A REGISTRATION.

If you are 18 years of age or older and not attending School, you should register at St. Patrick's as an adult.

Please return to the Church office.	
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BEYOND BURLAP

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.