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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
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 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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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 3 – St. Katherine Drexel
8:15 a.m......+ Myrna Beyers by Her Children
6:00 p.m.**Oconee** – + Virgil Nold

Wednesday, March 4 – St. Casimir
8:15 a.m......+ Stephanie Goodrich by Thad
 & Kayla Emerson

Thursday, March 5 – Lenten Ferial (II)
8:15 a.m......+ Eugene Schmitz

Friday, March 6 – Lenten Ferial (II)
8:15 a.m......+ Greg Weddle by Marie &
 Eli Weddle

**Saturday, March 7 – Vigil of the III Sun.
 of Lent**

2:45-3:25 p.m. ...Confessions
4:00 p.m.+ Ron Hatch by Sue & Brian Hatch

Sunday, March 8 - III Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m......**Oconee** – + Joe & Juanita Wolf
9:30 a.m......+ Don Beyers by Robert &
 Laura Schmitz

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 1 & 8– 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
PSR – Wed., March 4 - Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA –Wed., March 4 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement

1ST RECONCILIATION

Our SHS and PSR 2nd Graders will be celebrating their 1st Reconciliation on March 4 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.

LENTEN ROSARY

All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary on Thursday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

Ministry Schedule

Servers

March 7-8
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Austin Ohmes,
 Dylan Ohmes
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Jacelynn Carlson,
 Joli Morrison

Extraordinary Ministers

March 7-8
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Dennis Pastor
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Eric McMillen

Lectors

March 7-8
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Tom Latonis
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Parker Morrison

Security Schedule

March 7-8
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Joe Dudra, Jim Hicks
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Jason Clavin, Nathan Morrell,
 Derek McFarland

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

Weekly Contributions

February 21-22

(Includes Feb. 18)

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular.....	\$4,754.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$1,347.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$5.00
Major Repairs.....	\$15.00
Utility Fund.....	\$50.00
Loose.....	\$971.00
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School Memorials (Jeff M. Beyers).....	\$350.00
Needy.....	\$55.00
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Catholic Times.....	\$30.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$20.00

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1
 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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.

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

A reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Remember to set you clocks forward 1 hour the night before – **SPRING FORWARD!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

This time has come! Very soon, our Campaign/Church Decorating Committee will be meeting to set a timeline and strategy for a campaign to restore our beautiful, historic church. We hope to begin the format phase of pledging, etc. during the upcoming Season of Lent. Now is the time to begin praying and reflecting on how each of you will be able to help make our campaign a success. More to follow...

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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 6 at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 4

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana Christian Church
Speaker: Pana First UMC

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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pray for Lana Beveridge; We pray that God blesses our families, friends, and all those we hold dear; Please pray for my grandparents and please pray for my aunt; Eric & Susie, Dave & Lu, Judy & Max, and Bill & Barb

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!

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, Mar. 6. 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.

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. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can know how many to prepare for.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawing held on Wednesday, March 4 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.

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

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.factsmtg.com/aid](https://www.online.factsmtg.com/aid). Deadline to apply, April 1, 2026. For questions, contact Chrissy at the parish office (217-562-5396).



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, Oconee
 Apr. 4, Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s, Pana

NO CONFESSIONS

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

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



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