

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
8:15 a.m......+ Terry Kimmel
by Ron & Sharon Morell
6:00 p.m......**Oconee** – + Mary Edith & Jim
Temmen

Wednesday, October 8 – Ferial Day (XXVII)
8:30 a.m......Hickory Estates – + Dolores &
Bob Klee by Bill & Gayle Siegert

Thursday, October 9 – St. Denis & Comp.
8:15 a.m......+ Christine (Marley) Leaf
by Mary & Sharon Marley

Friday, October 10 – Ferial Day (XXVII)
8:15 a.m......+ Deceased Members of Winand
& Ludvina Schmitz Family
by Rosemary Huttes

Saturday, October 11 – Vigil of the XXVIII Sun
in Ord Time
2:45-3:25 p.m......**Confessions**
4:00 p.m......+ Bob Kindermann
by Kindermann Family

Sunday, October 12 – XXVIII Sun in Ord Time
7:30 a.m......**Oconee** – Intentions of Supporters
of Fall Festival
9:30 a.m......+ Pete Pollman by Family

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Lamp, the sign of our Lord’s abiding Pres-
ence in the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, is lit the week of Oc-
tober 5, 2025 in Loving Memory of Deloris Molloy by Peggy Begole.

Prayer Intentions Received
from our School Families

Pray for my brother Kyle because he’s in the army; For unborn
babies to be healthy and get a chance at life; Please pray for Penny
Shehadah and please pray for world peace; The homeless; Uncle
Jeff; Ted and Susie, Debbie , Judy and Max.

Ministry Schedule

Servers
October 11-12
Saturday 4:00 p.m.....Wyatt Florey, Emersyn Robertson
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Adalyn Blodgett, Taylor Blodgett

Extraordinary Ministers
October 11-12
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Naomi Gorenz
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Mike Holthaus

Lectors
October 11-12
Saturday 4:00 p.m......Tom Latonis
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Isabelle Morrow

Security Schedule
October 11-12
Saturday 4:00 p.m....Kevin Kennedy, Greg Gruber
Sunday 9:30 a.m......Sam Nollman, Robert Schmitz,
Tony Glick

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

Weekly Contributions
September 27-28
We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations	
Regular.....	\$4,718.00
All Saints.....	\$30.00
All Souls.....	\$20.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$10.00
Major Repairs.....	\$75.00
Loose.....	\$350.00
School (Church’s Support)	\$1,550.00
Needy.....	\$25.00
Solidarity Fund.....	\$40.00
Funeral Luncheons.....	\$20.00
Gaza Collection.....	\$2,870.89

A question... Does anyone work in Effingham or pass through
Effingham during the week? If so, please contact Father Joseph and
he can provide more details for asking the question.

BAPTISMAL SESSION

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for **Sunday, October 26**
immediately following the 9:30 Mass. **The session will be held**
in church. These sessions are required by Canon law for all par-
ents 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, October 24.

PANA NURSING HOMES

Pana Nursing Homes – We need your assistance on two levels:
1) Please help us update our roster of Catholic residents in our two
Pana nursing homes. Care facilities will not disclose any personal
resident information. So, we rely on family members for informa-
tion. If you have a loved one who resides at either of the two nursing
home in Pana, please contact the Parish Office and give us their
name and room number. We know of some but suspect there are
some of whom we are not aware of.
2) Are there parishioners interested in bringing Holy Communion
to our Catholic residents in both nursing homes? This would be a
once/month commitment. Fr. Joseph will be glad to work with you
on the proper format, etc. Please consider helping us with this min-
istry. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The next Pana K of C “**King of Clubs**” drawing will be held on
October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50
available. Jackpot is \$8,700. Hilltop BBQ and their food truck avail-
able for meal purchase. 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.

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

**Oconee Sacred Heart Parish 32nd Annual FALL FAM-
ILY FESTIVAL** continues on the next 2 Sundays, Oct. 5 and Oct.
12. Be entertained with an array of fun family activities, a wide vari-
ety of delicious food, and quilt raffle. The **Jack-O Pot Raffle** will
have 4 drawings of \$200 each on Oct. 5 and 3 drawings of \$1000
on Oct. 12. Tickets available at \$20 each, 3/\$50, or 7/\$100 thru any
Oconee Sacred Heart Parish parishioner. Visit [www.oconeefallfesti-
val.com](http://www.oconeefallfestival.com) for a detailed list of events and activities.

NOTICE

CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decoration will be permitted beginning October 2-March
31. Ground decorations shall be in unbreakable, shatterproof con-
tainers. Use of wire to secure decorations is not permitted. Rules
and regulations will be strictly enforced.

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

A 12-day Pilgrimage to Italy will be held on April 13-24, 2026.
Hosted by Fr. Dean Probst, Effingham, IL. Visiting Venice,
Florence, Assisi, Monopello. Lanciano. San Giovanni Rotun-
do, Monte Sant’Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino,
Rome with Papal Audience...\$5299 from St. Louis. Contact
Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more
info or brochure.

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and
love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7
Many of us compartmentalize our Faith; we bring it out only when
we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good
steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in every-
thing – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party
or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal
to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

ADOPT- A-CLASS

The Cafeteria received a donation of \$100 of their goal of \$600 for
the SHS ADOPT-A-CLASS program for 2025-2026. If you would be
interested in sponsoring the remaining balance for the Cafeteria or
SPY, please call the Parish Office. Cost is \$600.

MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL – Tues., October 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory
Basement
SPY – Sun., October 5 & 11 – 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
PSR – Wed., October 8 – Grades K-5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA – Wed., October 8 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement
K of C – Wed., October 8 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C Hall

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support our local food pantry, Loaves & Fishes.
Donations of food and nonperishable items may be dropped off in
baskets located in the church vestibule. Please remember those who
have very little. One canned good/item from each family one week-
end 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strength-
en your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year!
They will be in Springfield, IL on October 10-12, 2025! For more
information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric En-
gholm at 314-649-7317. Sign up now as space is limited!

SECURITY GUARDS

A “Shout-Out” to Security Guards – I would like to thank
those who have volunteered as Security Guards for our parish and
school. If anyone would like to join their ranks, please contact our
Parish Office, It would be good to have a few more in rotation for
our school Masses (Tues. & Thurs.) during the week. Again thank
you for keeping us safe!

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

Hearing Assist Devices for our church PA system are available.
If you would like to use one of these devices as a “boost,” please
contact the Parish Office. Derek will be happy to assist you in doing
the set-up, etc.

OCTOBER COUNT

It is time once again to record attendance at regularly scheduled
weekend Masses. Counting will begin on the weekend of October
4-5 and conclude on the weekend of October 25-26.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE

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

September 2025



From Left to Right: Paxtyn Miller- 2nd Grade (Daughter of Ashlyn Miller and Josh Hocq), Miss Zueck -Principal, Lane Brownback-7th Grade (Son of Aaron and Julianne Brownback)

All students at Sacred Heart School are eligible for this award. Staff members nominate students who exemplify the Christian values we uphold. When nominated, students receive a "Demonstrating Christian Values" slip, which they bring to the office to receive a small prize. Then they put their name into a box and on the last school day of each month, we draw two students' names from the box.

Congratulations to our September winners, Paxtyn Miller and Lane Brownback!

St. Pat's Athletic Association Fundraiser

♥ Thank you to the current Sponsors! ♥

- Deadline is Friday, October 10th
- Pick a team and pledge any amount
- The sponsors will be displayed in the Eye of the Tiger Gym
- If you would like to sponsor a team please contact:

☎ Britney Trexler 217-827-3383

☎ Sara Coleman 217-454-6278

☎ Randi Castle 217-556-4457

Boys Basketball 2025-2026 Sponsors

4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Tim & Sue Castle	Josh & Debbie Culumber	Dan & Jolene Beyers	Dan & Jolene Beyers	Jared & Kim Wolf
Donald & Jessica Beyers	Dan & Jolene Beyers		Trexler & Company, P.C.	Terry & Georgeann Genschen
John & Ann Cottrell	Scott & Katie Ohmes		Rosemary Horsthemke	Your Design or Mine
Rosemary Horsthemke			Pete & Diane Scherzer	
Cindy Miles			John & Ann Cottrell	
			Your Design or Mine	
			Donald & Jessica Beyers	
			Tim & Sue Castle	
			Scott & Katie Ohmes	
			Deb Sims	
			Phil Holthaus	
			Live Like Samuel	

Girls Basketball 2025-2026 Sponsors

4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Phil Holthaus		Debbie Holthaus	Dan & Jolene Beyers	Dan & Jolene Beyers
Pete & Diane Scherzer		Luke Epley		Lois Lebon
Trexler & Company, P.C.		Tim & Trina Casner		
Deb Sims		Drew & Leanne Casner		
Tim & Trina Casner		Matthew & Diane Clavin		
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