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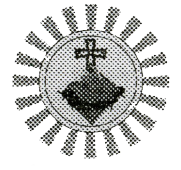


**PARISH OFFICE**  
 Southeast entrance, located in Sacred Heart School.  
 Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Office Phone .....(217) 562-5396  
 Office Fax.....(217) 562-2308

**PARISH STAFF**  
 Pastor: Fr. Rodney A. Schwartz  
 Emergencies/Rectory...562-9221  
 Secretaries: Chrissy Nollman .... 825-9899/Home  
 Gina Gruber ..... 827-9588/Home  
 Derek McFarland . 827-4584/Home  
 Maintenance: Toni Winchester ... 824-6503/Home  
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 CRE/PSR:



Principal SHS: Deb Zueck ..... 562-2425  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
 Saturday in Pana 2:45-3:25 P.M.  
 Monday in Oconee 5:00-5:30 P.M.  
 Or By Appointment

**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.

**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



**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The parish office will close at noon on Thursday, December 22 through Monday, December 26 and Friday, December 30 through Monday, January 2 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday.

*Have a Safe and Blessed Christmas and New year!*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 19**

5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. .... **Confession**

6:00 p.m. .... **Oconee** – Patty & Louie Beyers

**Tuesday, December 20**

8:00 a.m. .... Sharon Fitzpatrick by Bill Chernisky

**Wednesday, December 21**

8:00 a.m. .... Nancy Lehn

**Thursday, December 22**

8:00 a.m. .... John & Bernadine Fitzpatrick  
by Rosemary Horsthemke

**Saturday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. .... **Pana** – Terra Kasch  
by Henschen & Kasch Family

6:00 p.m. .... **Oconee** – Harley Beyers

8:00 p.m. .... **Pana** – Palmer Weddle by Family

**Sunday, December 25**

9:00 a.m. .... Raymond & Dorothy Schmitz by Servi Family

**Ministry Schedule**

**Servers**

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Samuel Hackler, Delaney Hackler

8:00 p.m. .... Cole Nollman, Colt Perkins

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Adalyn Blodgett, Reagan Blodgett

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Jeremy Taylor, Cheryl Swenny

8:00 p.m. .... Marie Weddle, Sam Nollman

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Marty Cerven

**Lectors**

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Stacy Taylor

8:00 p.m. .... Cindy Duez

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. .... Secily Fillip



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 24**  
St. Patrick's  
4:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.  
Oconee  
6:00 p.m.

**December 25**  
St. Patrick's  
9:00 a.m.

**MEETINGS**

**PSR**

No classes until after the New Year.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Tuesday, December 20 – 6 p.m. – Rectory Basement

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Due to Fr. Rodney helping at the Nokomis Penance Service, there will be no December meeting

**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.

**Weekly Contributions**

**December 10 – December 11, 2022**

*We Need \$10,363 Each Week*

**Church Operations**

Regular .....\$5,466.50

Buildings & Grounds.....\$45.00

Major Repairs .....\$45.00

Solemnity of Mary.....\$5.00

Immaculate Conception.....\$167.00

Christmas Offering.....\$15.00

Loose.....\$402.30

**School (Church's Support).....\$2,252.50**

**Other Collections – Sent to Specific**

**Causes**

Needy .....\$60.00

Cemetery .....\$150.00

Christmas Flowers.....\$165.00

Retired Religious .....\$563.00

Children's Home .....\$5.00

**December 8, 2022**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Church Operations**

Immaculate Conception.....\$493.00

Christmas Flowers.....\$15.00

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The **Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 18 for Nancy Lehn.

**Baptisms**

*Born Again In The Holy Spirit*

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, Clive Edward Epley, son of Tyler and Alexandra (Spinner) Epley, who was Baptized December 11. May his life as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

**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**

Fr. Rodney has PowerAde for our servers as a Christmas gift. If you have not received yours, please pick up in the church sacristy. For our security team, gift cards are located in the center confessional (on St. Joseph's side). Please take one as a thank you from Fr. Rodney and St. Patrick parishioners.

**CONFESSION**

The last opportunity for confession before Christmas will be Monday, December 19 at Oconee.

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND**

**Help aging religious.** Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

**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 talented. Application may be obtained by request at St. Patrick Church, 303 S. Locust St., P.O. Box 440, Pana, Il or by contacting Principal Deb Zueck at 217-621-8916 or the church office at 214-562-5396.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME (CCH)**

For the past 143 years, the CCH has served as a beacon of hope for 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**

This Wednesday, November 21 will be our last class. Meeting from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement.

**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](http://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 wish to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Church, fill out the form below and return to the Church office. Once received, a St. Patrick Parishioner Registration Form will be mailed requesting further information. For a change of address, check here \_\_\_\_\_ and fill in the updated address below.

**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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