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# St. Patrick's Parish

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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/Rectory .....562-9221  
Email...pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com  
Secretaries: Chrisy Nollman.....825-9899/Home  
Gina Gruber.....827-9588/Home  
Maintenance: Derek McFarland.....827-4584/Home  
DRE/RCIA: Toni Winchester .....824-6503/Home  
CRE/PSR: Cindy Duez.....561-1916/Home



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
(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.

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

# Welcome to the Church of St. Patrick's

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 20** - Ferial Day (I)  
 8:00 a.m. .... + Kenneth Lee Klein by Emma & Family  
 6:00 p.m. .... **Ocone** - + Ruth Holiday

**Wednesday, February 21** - St. Peter Damian  
 8:00 a.m. .... + Clarence & Irene Schmitz

**Thursday, February 22** - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
 8:00 a.m. .... + Bill Chernisky

**Friday, February 23** - St. Polycarp, B & M  
 8:00 a.m. .... **No Mass**

**Saturday, February 24** - Vigil of the II Sun. of Lent  
 2:45 - 3:25 p.m. .... **Confession**  
 4:00 p.m. .... + Alice Mickey by Bill & Kathi Beyers

**Sunday, February 25** - II Sunday of Lent  
 7:30 a.m. .... **Ocone** - + Rosella Hahnenkamp  
 9:30 a.m. .... + Judith Temmen by Family



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of February 18 for Bob Zueck by Donna Castelli.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, Feb. 23rd at 2:15 p.m. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us!

### MEETINGS

**SPY** – Sunday, Feb. 18 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**RCIA** – Monday, Feb. 19 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement  
**PSR** – Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30p.m. – Parish Hall  
**SCHOOL BOARD** – rescheduled to Tuesday Feb. 27- 6:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

### CHURCH NOTICES

- The Parish Office will be closed Mon., February 19 in observance of President's Day.
- Fr. Joseph will be happy to visit parishioners experiencing a hospital stay. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 217-562-5396 to set up a visit.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Every year, Catholic Charities serves thousands of our brothers and sisters in desperate situations throughout our 28 county diocese. This service comes in the form of meeting basic needs such as food, clothing, housing, and medical/dental assistance as well as providing long-term professional service in social work, counseling, guardianship and legal assistance. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities!

## Ministry Schedule

**February 24 – February 25**  
**Servers**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Wyatt Florey, Austin Ohmes  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. .... Adalyn Blodgett, Lia Blodgett

**February 24 – February 25**  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Nancy McLeod  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. .... Ann Cottrell

**February 24 – February 25**  
**Lectors**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... John McLeod  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. .... Secily Fillip

**February 24 – February 25**  
**Security Schedule**  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. .... Greg Gruber, Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. .... Derek McFarland, Tony Glick, Robert Schmitz

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

## Weekly Contributions

**February 10 – February 11, 2024**  
**We Need \$10,363 Each Week**

### Church Operations

Regular .....	\$4,619.00
Ash Wednesday .....	\$95.00
Building & Grounds .....	\$95.00
Major Repairs .....	\$105.00
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Rice Bowl .....	\$60.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$230.00
Catholic Times .....	\$30.00

## LENTEN LUNCHEON

**Change In Schedule**  
**Wednesday, February 21**  
 Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
 Meal Host: Pana Christian Church  
 Speaker: St. Patrick Church (Ashley Florey)

## KING OF CLUBS

The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing will be held on Saturday, February 17 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Serving BBQ Pork & Chips for \$5.00. Jackpot is \$15,900. Must have a PIN number to play. Numbers are free and available when King of Club tickets are sold. Tickets available on Wednesdays prior to the drawing from 4-8:00 p.m. and up to 6:45 p.m. day of the drawing. Please visit [facebook.com/PanaKofC896](https://facebook.com/PanaKofC896) for for additional information.

## ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

St. Patrick Church is planning a celebration for our Patron Saint on Sunday, Mar. 17 after 9:30 a.m. Mass at the K.C. Hall. Sweetbreads, donuts, etc. will be served along with coffee and juice. **The Shamrock Sweeps drawing will take place toward the end of our gathering!** Call the church office (217-562-5396) for reservations. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can know how many to prepare for.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

Located in the church vestibule are Sanctity of Human Life brochures provided through our local crisis pregnancy center, Loving Arms. They bring attention to the reality of abortion still present in our society. They are asking for our support of their ministry whether through donations, or volunteering our time or prayers. Prayerfully consider how you may further their ministry in our community.

## PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on the following Fridays: March 1 and March 15. 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 \$13.00 and Kids 12 & under \$7.00.

## 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 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. St. Pat's working day for February is Monday, February 19. **If anyone is interested in helping out on our designated day, please call the parish office at 217-562-5396.**

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

## 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!**

## TUITION NOTICE

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, 2024. 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.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Please call Chrissy at the church (217-562-5396) office if you have any questions.

## SOUND SYSTEM

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** I'm pleased to share with you some wonderful news! Thanks to the generosity of the Estate of Joan Michael, our church will soon have a brand new sound system! After consultation with our Parish Finance Council, we have contracted with *Mid-State Acoustic & Sound* (Mr. John Chan) of Peoria to do the work. John comes highly recommended by the priests of our diocese as well as the Dominican Sisters of Springfield. I have heard his work in several settings myself. John brings with him the proper education in acoustics, technology and electronics. Our plan is to have the system functional and tuned by the last week of February. I hope that you will agree with me that this is not a "want" but a "need." Joan Michael, may you rest in peace and rise in glory; for your good deeds go before you! - Fr. Joseph



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*Please join us for a time of fellowship  
and refreshment on St. Patrick's Day!*

On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the patronal feast of our parish at the 9:30a.m. Mass. After Mass, you are cordially invited to continue the celebration with a time of fellowship and refreshment in the K of C Hall. **The Shamrock Sweeps drawing will take place toward the end of our gathering!**

We will be serving donuts, bagels, quick breads and other goodies. Coffee, milk, juice and tea will also be available. This is simply a time for us to spend with each other to visit and honor St. Patrick, the Patron of our Parish. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!

To assist our Liturgy Commission in planning, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket by the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> or you may email/call the Parish Office:

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## *Saint Patrick - Our Parish Patron*

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the Good News to the Irish.

In a dream-vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is truly known by the fruits of his or her work.

