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# St. Patrick's Parish

**303 S. Locust • P.O. Box 440  
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(217) 562-5396 • panastpats@gmail.com**

**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  
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  
*www.shspana.com*  
Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425  
Secretary SHS: Samantha Jostes..... 562-2425

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
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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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 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. God-parents 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, December 23 – Advent Ferial (IV)**  
**8:15 a.m.**..... + Mary “Mae” Pastor and Seaman  
Second Class Joseph John Pastor  
**6:00 p.m.** ..... **Oconee – No Mass**

**Wednesday, December 24 – Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord**  
**4:00 p.m.** ..... **Pana** - + Madolyn Green by Melvin Green  
**6:00 p.m.** ..... **Oconee** – Sacred Heart Parish  
**8:00 p.m.** ..... **Pana** - + Kenny Horsthemke by Rosemary Horsthemke

**Thursday, December 25 – The Nativity of Our Lord**  
**9:00 a.m.**.....Joann Kindermann by Bill & Kathi Beyers

**Friday, December 26 – St. Stephen, Protomartyr**  
**8:15 a.m.**..... **No Mass**

**Saturday, December 27 – Vigil of the Holy Family**  
**2:45-3:25 p.m.** ..... **Confessions**  
**4:00 p.m.** ..... + Mary Jo Funk by Rosemary Horsthemke

**Sunday, December 28 – Holy Family Sunday**  
**7:30 a.m.**..... **Oconee** – + Donna & John VanUytven  
**9:30 a.m.**..... + Matt Nollman by Family

**Mass attendance and inclement weather** – When weather conditions make it dangerous to be outside, please know that your obligation to attend weekend Mass is lifted. This is especially true for our senior citizens and those with mobility issues. Remember, it is not a sin to be safe! Please use your best judgment and pray for our road crews, emergency personnel and healthcare workers.  
If Sacred Heart School is canceled due to inclement weather, the morning Mass is likewise canceled. (Depending upon conditions, we cannot always guarantee that our walks/parking areas will be cleared and safe to use).



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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.

Ministry Schedule

**Servers**  
*December 24-25*  
**Wednesday 4:00 p.m.**.....Kyle Ohmes, Austin Ohmes, Dylan Ohmes, Emersyn Robertson  
**8:00 p.m.**.....Colt Perkins  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**.....Reagan, Adi, Lia, & Taylor Blodgett

*December 27-28*  
**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**.....Austin Ohmes, Dylan Ohmes  
**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**.....Jacelyn Carlson, Joli Morrison

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
**Wednesday 4:00 p.m.**.....Melvin Green, Butch Ludwig, Dave LeDuc  
**8:00 p.m.**.....Cindy Duez, Kayla Emerson  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**.....Tom Latonis, Volunteers  
*December 27-28*  
**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**.....James Lamarche  
**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**.....Lori Ade

**Lectors**  
**Wednesday 4:00 p.m.**.....Kelsey Schneider  
**8:00 p.m.**.....Nancy Elledge  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**.....Dick Moss  
*December 27-28*  
**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**.....Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**.....Jay Bliler

**Security Schedule**  
**Wednesday 4:00 p.m.**.....Derek McFarland, Gary Henigman  
**8:00 pm.**.....Volunteers  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**..... Jason Clavin, Volunteers  
*December 27-28*  
**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.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
The Sanctuary Lamp, the sign of our Lord’s abiding Presence in the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, is lit the week of December 21, 2025 In Loving Memory of Benjamin Banning.

HOLTHAUS HEATING & APPLIANCE

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Matthew 1:24  
Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Weekly Contributions  
December 13-14  
We Need \$10,363 Each Week  
Church Operations

Regular.....	\$3,600.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$32.00
Major Repairs.....	\$47.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$571.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$22.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$191.00
Loose.....	\$512.00
School (Church’s Support).....	\$1,917.00
Cemetery.....	\$150.00
Needy.....	\$103.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$543.00
Catholic Children’s Home.....	\$42.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$162.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayers for safe travels home for my brother Kyle during Advent; Ted and Debbie, Lu and Dave Chappellear, the dogs Boone and Duke, and the cats Pinky and Bootsey; Uncle Jeff; For the Christmas season to be a blessing for those that need it; Please pray for my aunt and please pray for grandma and grandpa.

PARISH NOTICES

- **SIGNUP SHEET for Christmas and New Year’s Day** is available in the church vestibule! **Time slots are still open for Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m. and Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m.**
- St. Pat’s will have a **New Year’s Day Mass** on Thursday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m. It is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and is a **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**.
- **2026 LECTOR BOOKS** are available for pick up in the church sacristy.
- Plaques and candles in honor of our parishioners who have died this past year are available to families or close loved ones on the table in the church vestibule.

**UPCOMING SHS FUNDRAISER**  
**ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION featuring DUELING PIANOS-** Held at the Pana Eagles Club on February 21, 2026. Featuring a Live and Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m./Silent Auction open for bidding until 7:00 p.m. with Live Auction kicking off at 7:00 p.m./ Show at 8:00 p.m. **Tickets are available in the School Office for purchase - \$50 per ticket (includes Dinner, Auction, and Dueling Pianos entertainment).** Formal Attire and must be 21+ to attend. Any questions or you would like to Sponsor or Donate to the School Auction, please reach out to Calee Castle, Amanda Kroenlein or a School Board Member.

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 next working day is Monday, December 30.

CATHOLIC TIMES

**Catholic Times is going monthly in 2026** – Beginning in 2026, Catholic Times will transition from a biweekly publication to a monthly magazine. This change will allow for expanded coverage and more in-depth storytelling across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The magazine will feature more comprehensive articles, better photography, and a stronger mix of features and diocesan news that better reflects the life and vitality of our Catholic community.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

No drawing held the next two Saturdays, December 20 and 27. Next drawing will resume on January 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,700. Kitchen to be announced. 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](https://facebook.com/PanaKofC896) for updated information.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

This annual appeal assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priest nationwide. It provides vital financial support to religious communities aging members who have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Your donation provides for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please support this worthy cause and keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S HOME

The Catholic Children’s Home (CCH) continues their mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic, and basic material needs of the children sent for residential care. These children have been chronically abused, designated “unmanageable” by their schools or simply have no place to call home. The Christmas season can be a particularly difficult time for these youths as many of them are without a family. In the spirit of Christ’s incredible love for all children, please continue to support the work of CCH through this special Christmas collection.

UPDATED PARISH OFFICE  
HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, December 26 and Wednesday, December 31 – Thursday, January 1 for the Christmas /New Year holiday.  
**Have a Safe and Blessed Christmas and New Year!**

2026 CALENDARS

Our 2026 Calendars, depicting “*The Miracles of Jesus*” have arrived. Please feel free to take a calendar located on the radiators in the church vestibule. St. Pat’s would like to thank Morrell Auto Service for sponsoring the calendars!

EXTRA CONFESSIONS

On Monday, December 22, Confessions will be at St. Patrick’s from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph will be in the confessional. As there will be no prayer service, feel free to stop by anytime during the time listed above.

MEETINGS

**SPY** – Sun., December 21 & 28 – No Meeting  
**OCIA** – Mon., December 24 – No Meeting, meetings will resume on Wed, January 7, 2026  
**PSR** – Wed., December 24 – No Meeting



**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.  
**NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**December 31**  
**Oconee** ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**January 1**  
**St. Patrick’s** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**Please mark your calendars!**  
*Sign-up sheets available in the vestibule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Security.*



## Christmas Flowers



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## *Christmas Flowers*



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