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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

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
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PARISH STAFF
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 DRE/RCIA: Toni Winchester824-6503/Home
 CRE/PSR: Cindy Duez.....561-1916/Home

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.

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: Teresa Pollman..... 562-7087

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 P.O. Box 45 • Oconee, IL
 Phone: (217) 539-4325
 Secretary: Zetta Wolf

RECONCILIATION
 Tuesday.....5:00-5:30 P.M.
 Sunday.....7:30 A.M.

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.

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.

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, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord
8:15 a.m. + Samuel Hackler
6:00 p.m...... **Oconee** – + Theresa Beck

Wednesday, March 26 – Lenten Ferial (III)
8:15 a.m...... + Phil Begole
 by Bill & Kathi Beyers

Thursday, March 27 – Lenten Ferial (III)
8:15 a.m...... + Beth Denbow by Peggy Begole

Friday, March 28 – Lenten Ferial (III)
8:15 a.m...... + Dennis J. & Anna U. Kennedy
 & Children by Kennedy Family

Saturday, March 29 – Vigil of the IV Sun. of Lent
2:45-3:25 p.m...... **Confessions**
4:00 p.m...... + Joyce Schmitz
 by Rosemary Huttes

Sunday, March 30 – IV Sun. of Lent
7:30 a.m...... **Oconee** – + Virgil Nold
9:30 a.m...... + Pete Pollman by Family
 + Samuel Hackler

Ministry Schedule

Servers
 March 29-30
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**..... Kyle Ohmes, Austin Ohmes
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**..... Mia Casner, Rowan Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers
 March 29-30
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**..... Janeen Gruber
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**..... Eric McMillen

Lectors
 March 29-30
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**..... Tom Latonis
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**..... Kelsey Schneider

Security Schedule
 March 29-30
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**..... Melvin Green, Luke Epley
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**..... Derek McFarland, Jason Clavin,
 Nathan Morrell

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

Weekly Contributions

March 15 - March 16, 2025
 We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations	
Regular.....	\$4216.56
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$81.93
Major Repairs.....	\$71.93
Utilities.....	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$26.93
Loose.....	\$401.00
School (Church's Support)	\$716.93
Easter Flowers.....	\$335.00
Needy.....	\$81.93
Church in Europe.....	\$26.93
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$11.93
Catholic Charities.....	\$618.93
Church in Latin America.....	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$15.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$15.00
Catholic Times.....	\$30.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$15.00
First Offering.....	\$20.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$20.00
Catholic Children's Home.....	\$15.00



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of March 23 for Pete Pollman by family.

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their last Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 4. 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.

SIGN-UP SHEETS

Signup Sheets are located in the church vestibule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week/Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Due to conflicting SHS activities, Stations of the Cross for March 28th will be prayed at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is Welcome!

MEETINGS

SCHOOL BOARD – Tuesday, Mar 25 - 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
PSR – Wednesday, Mar. 26– Grades K–5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA – Sunday, Mar. 30– 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall
SPY – Sunday, Mar. 30 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

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.

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” – Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, May 4, 2025 immediately following the 10:30 Mass in the RECTORY BASEMENT. 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, May 2.

ASSUMPTION K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

Assumption K of C will hold their Annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's Parish Hall on March 28 and April 11. Menu consists of Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce, and Drink. Desserts are extra. Serving from 5-7:00 p.m. Adults \$12 and Children 6-11, \$6.00.

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The K of C had a winner in their “KING OF CLUBS” drawing. The next board start date has yet to be determined. The new, starting jackpot will be \$11,700. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for future updates.

EASTER FLOWERS

The price of Easter Flowers has gone up. May we suggest an increase to \$20 for our Easter Flower collection envelope. We thank you for your contribution as a loving Memorial in honor of your loved ones.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services funds food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need.

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. Please call Chrisy at the church office (217-562-5396) if you have any questions.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

The Parent Meeting will be held at the Pana KC Hall on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. It is **Mandatory** for all parents that have or will have a child in Sacred Heart School for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are unable to attend, you **MUST** meet with Ms. Zueck or Sam Jostes **PRIOR** to school registration.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 26

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: St. Patrick Church

Speaker: Pana Church of the Nazarene



TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Apr. 17, Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Pana
 Apr. 18, Good Friday Service..... 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Oconee
 Apr. 19, Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Pana
 Apr. 20, Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart, Oconee
 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick's, Pana



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. Deadline to apply, April 1, 2025. For questions, contact Chrisy at the parish office (217-562-5396).

NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations, when allowed, shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted.

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF GRAVE DECORATIONS

April 1 thru April 30	No Ground Decorations Permitted
May 1 thru June 15	Decorations Permitted For Memorial Day
June 16 thru October 1	No Ground Decorations Permitted
October 2 thru March 31	Ground Decorations Permitted

The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers shall not be permitted. The use of stone and decorative edging will not be allowed. The use of statues and votive candles is discouraged.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED SO ANY GROUND DECORATIONS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED WILL BE DISCARDED.

SHS FUNDRAISER

Help support Sacred Heart School by dining at Whiskey Bill's on Wednesday, March 26. Eat at Whiskey Bill's for lunch or dinner and a percentage of your bill goes to Sacred Heart School. Thank you for your support!

SACRED HEART PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

Pre-School registration will be held Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11 from 8:30-3:30. Begin with Chrisy Nollman at the parish office (217-562-5396) for tuition and \$50 book fee. Book fee and tuition registration forms may also be put in the black, locked mailbox outside the church office. Next, register with Teresa Pollman at the school office. Needed at the school registration or by the first day of school: 1) Copy of birth certificate 2) Physical 3) Copy of immunizations 4) Copy of lead screening. If your child attended our Pre-School program last year, the above forms are on file and not needed. Registration forms for new and returning students are available at www.shspana.com/registration. Sign and return the day of registration. Contact Teresa at 217-562-2425 with questions.

THANK YOU

SPECIAL THANKS to all who organized and provided for our “St. Patrick's Day Brunch” last Sunday! It is a blessing to be able to ask one or two parishioners to organize these events and enjoy good fellowship. Our contemporary culture doesn't leave much room for the celebration of patron saints and Christian fellowship. THANKS to all who were able to join us as we celebrated our patron, St. Patrick!