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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: Rev. Joseph Havrilka, KCHS
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 Email...pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com

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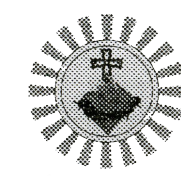
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 (217) 562-2425
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Principal SHS: Deb Zueck..... 562-2425
 Secretary SHS: Teresa Pollman..... 562-7087



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P.O. Box 45 • Oconee, IL
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 Secretary: Zetta Wolf

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday in Pana 2:45-3:25 P.M.
 Tuesday 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. 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.

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, January 9 - Ferial Day (I)
 8:00 a.m. + Denise Hayes by Diane Hayes
 6:00 p.m. **Ocone** - Kevin Kuhn

Wednesday, January 10 - Ferial Day (I)
 8:00 a.m. + Barb Norris by Huber & Assoc.
 9:30 a.m. **Pana Health & Rehab**
(No Mass - Pastoral visits with Individual Communion)

Thursday, January 11 - Ferial Day (I)
 8:00 a.m. + Fitzpatrick & DeLane Families
 by Rosemary Horsthemke

Friday, January 12 - Ferial Day (I)
 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 13 - Vigil of the II Sun. in Ord. Time
 2:45 - 3:25 p.m. **Confession**
 4:00 p.m. + Fritz Mizeur & Cindy Rakers
 by Rosemary Horsthemke

Sunday, January 7 - II Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. **Ocone** - + Harley Beyers
 9:00 a.m. + Mike "Jerry" Holthaus
 by Brian & Nicole Blodgett
 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
 The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of January 7 for Dick Deere by Leslie & Bruce Brandt.

MEETINGS

SPY – Saturday, Jan. 6 – 6:30 p.m. – Meet at Pana Bowling Alley
RCIA – Monday, Jan. 8 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement
PSR – Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Grades K - 5 - 3:30-4:30 pm – Parish Hall

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

I have received no response to my earlier plea! If you are taking Holy Communion to a loved one, friend or neighbor after weekend Mass, please let me know. I have no issue with this at all. As Pastor, it is my obligation to know where the Blessed Sacrament is going and to whom. This is a beautiful act of charity and I commend those who do this.

Ministry Schedule

January 13 – January 14
Servers
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Wyatt Florey, Austin Ohmes
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Adalyn Blodgett, Lia Blodgett
 10:30 a.m. Owen McFarland

January 13 – January 14
Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy McLeod
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mike Holthaus
 10:30 a.m. Bob Holthaus

January 13 – January 14
Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m. John McLeod
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kamden Temmen
 10:30 a.m. Nancy Elledge

January 13 – January 14
Security Schedule
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Melvin Green, Kevin Kennedy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Joe Dudra, Cole Nollman
 10:30 a.m. Brian Carlson, Rod Carls

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Anyone needing a contribution statement for the 2023 year please call the church office at 217-562-5396.

BOOK FAIR

With the beginning of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 28, SHOP will host a Book Fair after 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The fair will be open to all parishioners.

SHAMROCK SWEEPS

Shamrock Sweeps, one of Sacred Heart School's main fundraisers, is up and going. Tickets are on sale now for your chance to win \$40,000! The grand prize drawing will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Daily drawings of \$400 the week leading up to the big drawing, beginning March 11, 2024. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from any SHS parent.

LOVING ARMS

We had a good response to Loving Arms Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign. St. Pat's was proud to present \$568.00 towards their incredible programs offering Christ-centered care in helping young fathers and mothers choose life in an unplanned pregnancy, as well as prevention and recovery programs. Thank you for giving!

Weekly Contributions

December 30 - December 31, 2023
 We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular \$7,345.00
 Christmas \$15.00
 First Offering..... \$68.00
 Immaculate Conception \$10.00
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$65.00
 Buildings & Grounds..... \$55.00
 Major Repairs \$55.00
 Loose \$532.00
School (Church's Support) \$1,935.00
 Religious Retirement..... \$10.00
 Children's Home \$10.00
 Christmas Flowers..... \$15.00
 Catholic Times..... \$30.00
 Cemetery..... \$10.00
 Church in Latin America \$10.00
 Justice & Hope..... \$10.00
 Needy \$385.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection (Jan. 1)

Church Operations

Solemnity of Mary..... \$585.00
 Regular \$25.00
 First Offering..... \$164.00
 Loose \$75.00
School (Church's Support) \$25.00

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." – Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Brian McMillen by: Mr. & Mrs. Terry McMillen
 Dan Josefik
 Katy Conrad Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cervin

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to Protect Human Life: Join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life annual novena, January 16-24, 2024. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

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!"

KING OF CLUBS

The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing will be held on Saturday, January 6 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Food served to be announced. Jackpot is \$13,500. 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 for additional information.

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 days for January are Monday, January 8 & 29, 2024. **If anyone is interested in helping out on our designated day, please call the parish office at 217-562-5396.**

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who remembered me with cards and gifts at Christmastime. It is a joy being "back home." I still struggle with names/faces and I appreciate your patience. Please know of my prayers and kind wishes for you and yours in the New Year.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Potential Combination of Sunday Masses into One – Hopefully, you have noticed my announcements in previous bulletins. Once again, I pose this for your consideration. I will speak about this publicly soon. I have received feedback from six persons. The feedback was essentially positive. Feel free to speak with me or email: pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com. As an aside, our Priest's Pastoral Planning Commission is presently looking at the Mass schedules for every parish in our diocese. I pray that you will see the practicality of having one Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Catholic Times has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. The magazine's commitment to local coverage means when each edition is opened, readers will see stories that are important to their lives and read stories written by people and priests they know. Please support *Catholic Times* so the magazine can continue serving Catholics in our diocese.

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With God
ALL THINGS
 are possible
 MATTHEW 19:26

Demonstrating Christian Values Award

December 2023



Standing Front Row: Cora Clavin - 5th Grade (Daughter of Leslie & Jason Clavin, Deb Zueck - Principal, Taylor Blodgett - 2nd Grade (Daughter of Nicole & Brian Blodgett)

Back Row: Carly Nicolaides - 8th Grade (Daughter of Amber & Reese Henschen & Josh & Michell Nicolaides), Ella Schafer - 5th Grade (Daughter of Andrea & John Schafer)

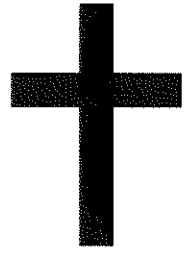
All students at Sacred Heart are eligible for this award. Students are nominated by staff members who witness students demonstrating the Christian Values that we teach at Sacred Heart School. Children nominated are given a Demonstrating Christian Values slip that is brought to the office and are given a small prize. On Friday of each week, the student slips are placed in a box and one name is drawn out. This child is named Student of the Week.

**Congratulations....Cora,
Ella, Taylor & Carly
from the Staff,
Faculty and Students
of
Sacred Heart School**



1/7/24

Dear Supporter,



We invite you to celebrate SACRED HEART SCHOOL during Catholic Schools Week 2024.

During this wonderful week (Jan. 28 - Feb. 3), Sacred Heart School will be featured in a special advertising section in the *Pana News*. We will be promoting Sacred Heart School, Catholic education, and Catholic Schools Week.

For \$15.00, parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, and friends can send best wishes to SHS or a specific SHS student with an ad. See *samples* below, but the possibilities are endless with your well wishes. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 17th.** Please fill out the form at the bottom of this note. Return ad and payment to Sacred Heart School. If you have any questions, contact the school at 562-2425. Thank you.

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Have a fun week!

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Deadline- Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Sacred Heart School Ad Order Form for Catholic Schools Week 2024

Name _____

Contact Number _____

Please print wording for your AD: (20 words or less)

Please send payment with your ad order. Checks payable to Sacred Heart School. All payments will be submitted to the newspaper for this advertising promotional piece. In the past, part of the proceeds have been donated back to SHS.