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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

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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.

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
 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.
MASS TIME
 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 11 - Lenten Ferial (I)
8:15 a.m...... + Irene & Clarence Schmitz
 by Larry & Teresa Woolard
6:00 p.m...... **Ocone** – + Steve VanUytven

Wednesday, March 12 - Lenten Ferial (I)
8:30 a.m...... **Hickory Estates** - + Tom & Jerry
 Kantor by Bill & Gayle Siegert

Thursday, March 3 - Lenten Ferial (I)
8:15 a.m...... + Sarah (Fitzpatrick) Kerrigan
 by Rosemary Horsthemke

Friday, March 14 - Lenten Ferial (I)
8:15 a.m...... + Paul G. Popov by Fr. Joseph

Saturday, March 15 - Vigil of the II Sun. of Lent
2:45-3:25 p.m...... **Confessions**
4:00 p.m...... + Francie Sarver
 by Jim & Linda Miller

Sunday, March 16 - II Sun. of Lent
7:30 a.m...... **Ocone** - + Virginia & Robert Kuhn
9:30 a.m...... + Brian McMillen by McMillen
 Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **Sanctuary Candle**, the *Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of March 9 for Lloyd Taylor, Coady Miller, & Randy Moore by Family.

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry on the following Fridays: March 21 and 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.

MEETINGS

PSR – Wednesday, Mar. 12 – Grades K-5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA – Sunday, Mar. 16– 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall
SPY – Sunday, Mar. 16 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

Ministry Schedule

Servers

March 15-16
Saturday 4:00 p.m.....Ethan Lehn
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Aaron Moss, Reid Koons

Extraordinary Ministers

March 15-16
Saturday 4:00 p.m.....Deb Zueck
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Cheryl Swenny

Lectors

March 15-16
Saturday 4:00 p.m.....Tynlee Lehn
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Rye Bliler

Security Schedule

March 15-16
Saturday 4:00 p.m.....Gary Henigman, Greg Gruber
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Eric Holthaus, Cole Nollman,
 Jeff Beyers

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 2 - March 3, 2025
 We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$9,057.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$114.00
Major Repairs	\$153.00
Utilities	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$50.00
Loose	\$443.25
School (Church's Support)	\$1,756.00
Easter Flowers	\$215.00
Needy	\$40.00
Church in Europe	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Catholic Charities	\$10.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday, March 14th at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." – Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" – the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

OLD PHOTOS

Fr. Joseph is looking for older photos of the interior of our church. He is especially looking for anything that might show the back half of the church facing the choir loft. Any other photos from those previous decades would be welcome. He would like to make copies. Your photos would be well taken care of. Please let Father know if you can help.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 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.
- 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!

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

St. Patrick Church is planning a celebration for our Patron Saint on Sunday, Mar. 16 after 9:30 a.m. Mass at the K.C. Hall. Sweetbreads, donuts, etc. will be served along with coffee and juice. Call the church office (217-562-5396) for reservations. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can know how many to prepare for.

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.factsmgt.com/aid. Please call Chrissy at the church office (217-562-5396) if you have any questions.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 12
 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana Christian Church
Speaker: Pana First UMC

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 14 & 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 "**KING OF CLUBS**" drawing will be held this Saturday, March 8 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:30 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$12,200. Meal To Be Determined. 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 6:45 pm day of drawing. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for additional information.

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.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY

From Fr. Joseph – Holy Thursday – Volunteers for "Washing of Feet"

One of the optional parts of the Holy Thursday Liturgy is the "washing of Feet." It is taken directly from the Gospel for the day and is a symbol of service and charity. I would include this in our Liturgy if there were six-eight volunteers. It can be men, women, boys or girls (if they have received their First Communion). If you feel moved to participate, please contact Gina in our Parish Office (217-562-5396).

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.

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 Chrissy Nollman at the parish office (217-562-5396) for tuition and \$50 book fee. Book fee and tuition registration form 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. Registrations 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.

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Demonstrating Christian Values Award

February 2025



Rowan Lynch - 8th Grade (Daughter of Rebekah & Chris Lynch), Lainey Clavin - 8th Grade (Daughter of Leslie & Jason Clavin), Deb Zueck - Principal, Emersyn Robertson - 4th Grade (Son of Jensine & Thomas Robertson), Lane Warren - 8th Grade (Son of Melena Warren & Eric Warren)

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....Rowan,
Lainey, Emersyn & Lane
from the Staff, Faculty and
Students of
Sacred Heart School!

