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PARISH OFFICE
 Southeast entrance, located in Sacred Heart School.
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 Office Phone(217) 562-5396
 Office Fax.....(217) 562-2308

PARISH STAFF
 Pastor: Fr. Rodney A. Schwartz
 Emergencies/Rectory...562-9221
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 P.O. Box 45 • Ocone, IL
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday in Pana 2:45-3:25 P.M.
 Monday in Ocone 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. Schwartz 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. Schwartz 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 & Commentators
 - 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

Monday, September 19

5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confession

6:00 p.m. Oconee – No Mass

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, September 24

2:45 - 3:25 p.m. Confession

4:00 p.m. Kenny Horsthemke
by Rosemary Horsthemke

Sunday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Oconee – John & Donna VanUytven

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Burrus by Dean & Vicki Burrus

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

Servers

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Wyatt Florey

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Colt Perkins

10:30 a.m. Dillon Elledge

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy McLeod

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dave LeDuc

10:30 a.m. Cheryl Swenny

Lectors

Saturday 4:00 p.m. John McLeod

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Jay Bliler

10:30 a.m. Nancy Elledge

How to Use Material Possessions? This is a tough gospel today. An employee squanders the boss's property. That same employee, on firing, gives away even more. What is the point? Don't let possessions possess. In the words of Amos, the prophet, do not trample the needy or destroy the poor.

- What do I own that controls my life?
- How can I trust more in God than in the things I have?
- How will I tend to the poor and needy with this merciful behavior: _____?

MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the Rectory Basement

School Board – Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6:00 p.m.

Finance Council – Wednesday, Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations will be permitted beginning October 2 through March 31. Ground decorations shall be in unbreakable, shatter-proof containers. Use of wire to secure decorations is not permitted. Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is collecting food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets are located in the church vestibule for your convenience. 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 Monday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and Friday 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Next working day is **Monday, September 26**.

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's on the LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, September 24. They are open 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. As always thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

Weekly Contributions

September 10 – September 11, 2022

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular\$4,647.50

Building & Grounds.....\$65.00

Major Repairs\$520.00

Loose.....\$538.00

School (Church's Support).....\$2,586.50

Other Collections – Sent to Specific


Causes

Needy\$15.00

Funeral Luncheons.....\$140.00

Church in Africa\$10.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE

 **The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light**, will be lit the week of September 18 for Zueck & Taylor Loved Ones by Family.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, November 13 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, November 11.

DIVE DEEP

Acting for God – the conversion of actor Maria Vargo – Maria Vargo is an actress, singer/songwriter, director, and Catholic speaker. She even starred as St. Faustina in a one-woman show, but her life wasn't always faith-filled. Hear her conversion story, what it is like working in the film industry, and her connection to the actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen! Go to dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

SOLIDARITY FUND

This weekend our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled; but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m., then lead a rosary walk around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the rosary walk. To register go to bit.ly/SPIprolife.

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

JACK-O-POT Tickets...Oconee parents and parishioners have Jack-O-Pot tickets available. Tickets are \$20 each or 3/\$50 or 7/\$100...This year you have 13 opportunities to win (We've added 3 Bonus Drawings of \$150 each in honor of the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish). Early Bird Drawing will be on September 18 for \$500. We will have 4 drawings each day of our Fall Festival. On September 25 and October 2, each will have 3 drawings of \$200 and a bonus drawing of \$150. On October 9, we will have 3 drawings of \$1,000 and a bonus drawing of \$150.

KING OF CLUBS

The next K of C "King of Clubs" drawing is Saturday, Sept. 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Board will be set up at 5:30 p.m. The jackpot is \$17,500. 50/50 available. K of C is serving Burgers & Fries for \$5. Must have a PIN number to participate in the drawing. Need raffle tickets to play but do not need to be present to win. For more information, contact Luke Epley at 217-273-2951 or visit their Facebook page at [facebook.com/PanaKofC896](https://www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896).

SHAMROCK SWEEPS

Congratulations to our September winners of \$250 each – Evan Washburn and Jason Bailey!! Tickets can still be purchased for the monthly drawings of 2 winners of \$250 each and for your chance to win the Grand Prize of \$40,000 on December 17. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from any SHS parent. Follow Facebook @ SHSPANA for drawing dates and times!

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us in Springfield for this annual inter-faith memorial service honoring the precious unborn children whose lives have been taken by abortion on September 17 from 10-11 a.m. We will gather at the Right To Life building at 519 N. Bruns Lane and proceed to the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood abortion facility next door. Roses will be placed at white crosses in memory of aborted children. Refreshments and fellowship afterwards at the Right To Life next door. For more information, call Springfield Right To Life office at 217-523-2700 or Terri Everett at 217-602-9177.



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AGRI-SC SOIL TREATMENT

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.

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