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# St. Patrick's Parish

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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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 General Information: www.dio.org  
 Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation  
 217-321-1155

**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  
 DRE/RCIA: Toni Winchester .....824-6503/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.  
**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.

- 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

**Monday, March 17** – St. Patrick  
**8:15 a.m. (School Mass)** ..... + Benjamin Banning  
 by Michael Walk

**Tuesday, March 18** – St. Cyril of Alexandria  
**8:15 a.m.** ..... + Christine (Marley) Leaf  
 by Mary & Sharon Marley

**6:00 p.m.**..... **Oconee – NO Mass**

**Wednesday, March 19** – St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary  
**8:15 a.m.**..... **No Mass**

**Thursday, March 20** – Lenten Ferial (II)  
**8:15 a.m.**..... + Thomas J. Phillips  
 by Tom Latonis

**Friday, March 21** – Lenten Ferial (II)  
**8:15 a.m.**..... + Eugene Schmitz by Family

**Saturday, March 22** – Vigil of the III Sun. of Lent  
**2:45-3:25 p.m.**..... **Confessions**  
**4:00 p.m.**..... + Jim Kramer  
 by Sharon & Ron Morell

**Sunday, March 23** – III Sun. of Lent  
**7:30 a.m.**..... **Oconee** – + Gloria Kuhn  
**9:30 a.m.**..... + Pete Pollman by Family  
 + Richard “Dickie” Ermovick  
 by Dottie & Bruce Campbell  
 & Family

## Ministry Schedule

**Servers**  
 March 22-23  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....J.J. Bonn  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Reagan Blodgett, Lia Blodgett

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 March 22-23  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Dennis Pastor  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Rod Carls

**Lectors**  
 March 22-23  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Kevin Kennedy  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Nikki Carls

**Security Schedule**  
 March 22-23  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.....Joe Dudra, Jim Hicks  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m.....Sam Nollman, Robert Schmitz,  
 Tony Glick

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 8 - March 9, 2025  
 (Including Mar. 5 - Ash Wed.)  
 We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations	
Regular .....	\$4,505.00
Major Repairs .....	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday .....	\$1,033.00
Loose .....	\$756.00
<b>School (Church's Support)</b> .....	\$2,005.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$270.00
Church in Europe .....	\$261.00
Catholic Charities .....	\$20.00

### MEETINGS

**PSR** – Wednesday, Mar. 19– Grades K-5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**OCIA** – Sunday, Mar. 23– 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall  
**SPY** – Sunday, Mar. 23 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday, March 21st at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” – Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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

### LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 19

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana First Church of the Nazarene

Speaker: Pana Christian Church



### 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.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Deadline to apply, April 1, 2025. For questions, contact Chrissy 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.**

### 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 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](https://www.shspana.com/registration). Sign and return the day of registration. Contact Teresa at 217-562-2425 with questions.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of March 16 for Kenneth Horsthemke by Rosemary Horsthemke.

### 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.

### SIGN-UP SHEETS

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



In Memoriam

Please remember in your Prayers, Anabelle Mrosko, parishioner of St. Patrick's Church and Linda Micek, wife of Gerald Micek. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK IN MEMORY OF SCOTTY WIRTZ

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