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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

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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
 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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Tuesday, March 4 - St. Casimir
8:15 a.m...... + Betty Temmen by Jim Flesch
6:00 p.m...... **Oconee – No Mass**

Wednesday, March 5 - + ASH WEDNESDAY
8:15 a.m...... + Christine Leaf by Doris Nollman
5:30 p.m...... **Oconee** - + Joe & Juanita Wolf
7:00 p.m...... + Dick Deere by Rakers Family

Thursday, March 6 - Thurs. after Ash Wednesday
8:15 a.m......+ Martin, Anna, & Martina
 Fitzpatrick by Rosemary
 Horsthemke

Friday, March 7 - Sts. Felicity & Perpetua
8:15 a.m......+ Deceased Members of the Kramer
 Family

Saturday, March 8 - Vigil of the I Sun. of Lent
2:45-3:35 p.m...... **Confessions**
4:00 p.m......+ Deceased Members of the
 Coughlin Family

Sunday, March 9 - I Sun. of Lent
7:30 a.m...... **Oconee** - + Jackie & Norman
 Rudow
9:30 a.m......+ Barbara Norris by John & Ann
 Cottrell

Ministry Schedule

Servers
March 5
Ash Wednesday **8:15 a.m.**.....SHS Students
7:00 p.m......Volunteers

March 8-9
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**.....Wyatt Florey
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**.....Carder Burriss, Cash Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers
March 5
Ash Wednesday **8:15 a.m.**.....Deb Zueck, Susan Weddle,
 SHS Student
7:00 p.m......Fran Amling, Tom Latonis

March 8-9
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**.....Rosemary Horsthemke
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**.....Katie Lehman

Lectors
March 5
Ash Wednesday **8:15 a.m.**.....SHS Student
7:00 p.m......Kelsey Schneider

March 8-9
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**.....John McLeod
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**.....Nancy Elledge

Security Schedule
March 5
Ash Wednesday **8:15 a.m.**.....Dave LeDuc, Volunteers
7:00 p.m......Gary Henigman, Volunteers

March 8-9
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**.....Dave LeDuc, Kevin Kennedy
Sunday **9:30 a.m.**.....Dean Burrus, Eric McMillen,
 Shannen Schoonover

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

Feb. 22 - Feb. 23, 2025
 We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations	
Regular	\$5,691.50
Major Repairs	\$10.00
Utilities	\$85.00
Loose	\$351.00
School (Church's Support)	\$2,193.50
Needy	\$40.00

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The K of C "KING OF CLUBS" drawing will be held this Saturday, March 1 starting at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:30 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,600. They will be hosting the benefit Spaghetti Supper for Aaron Moss and his drive to purchase a CPR machine. Meal includes Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread and Salad for \$10. Drive-thru, Carry-out, or Sit-down available. 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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

In 2025, **Catholic Charities will celebrate its 100-year anniversary** of bringing relief and providing advocacy for the poor, sick, hungry, and weary every day throughout our diocese. This service comes in the form of food, clothing, housing, and medical/dental assistance to name a few. Catholic Charities has been able to provide these services over the last century through the ongoing generosity of people like you. Thank you for your continued support.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY SIGN-UP SHEET

Ash Wednesday is on March 5 for this year. We ask our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (along with helping distribute ashes) and Servers to sign-up for a time slot for our 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. Sign-up sheet is located in the church vestibule by the center double doors. **We are still in need of Servers for the 7:00 p.m. Mass!**

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent beginning March 7th at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

March 5

8:15 a.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes Pana
 5:30 p.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes..... Oconee
 7:00 p.m. – Mass with Distribution of Ashes..... ..Pana

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.

CHURCH NOTICES

- Parishioners needing a contribution statement for the 2024 year, please call the church office at 217-562-5396.
- We have sanctuary candles open for 2025.

SHS SPRING CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Pay the Day! Purchase more dates for **MORE** chances to **WIN!!** Purchase the **ENTIRE CALENDAR** for \$496! Only 1 winner per set of dates: Mar. 1-8, \$250; Mar. 9-16, \$375; Mar. 17-24, \$625; Mar. 25-31, \$1000. Drawing will take place on April 9, 2005 at Parent Meeting. Contact any SHS parent for your chance to win!

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, 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 3.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

A reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 9. Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour the night before.

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).

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 12

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Meal Host: Pana Christian Church
Speaker: Pana First UMC

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