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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6 – St. Andre Bessette
8:15 a.m.No Mass
6:00 p.m.Oconee – No Mass

Wednesday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:15 a.m.No Mass

Thursday, January 8 – Christmas Ferial
8:15 a.m.+ Joann Kindermann by Eileen Dudra

Friday, January 9 – Christmas Ferial
8:15 a.m.+ Donna Klein by Angie Sarver

Saturday, January 10 – Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
2:45-3:25 p.mConfessions
4:00 p.m.+ Ron Hatch by Brian & Sue Hatch

Sunday, January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 a.m.Oconee – + Kevin Kuhn
9:30 a.m.+ Jim Epley by Rosemary Horsthemke

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp, the sign of our Lord's abiding Presence in the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, is lit the week of December 28, 2025 In Loving Memory of Betty Temmen by Jim Flesch



Please remember in your Prayers, Mary Johnson, parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

PARISH NOTICES

• **2026 LECTOR BOOKS** are available for pick up in the church sacristy

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**BEYERS CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

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.

Ministry Schedule**Servers**

January 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m....Kyle Ohmes, Emersyn Robertson
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Reid Koons, Aaron Moss

Extraordinary Ministers

January 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m...Vicki Pastor
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Jeremy Taylor

Lectors

January 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m....Tom Latonis
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Stacy Taylor

Security Schedule

January 10-11
Saturday 4:00 p.m...Ed Clavin, Doug Epley
Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Dean Burrus, Eric McMillen, Shannen Schoonover

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, LECTOR, OR SERVER AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIME, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**Weekly Contributions**

December 27-28
(Includes Christmas)
We Need \$10,363 Each Week
Church Operations

Regular.....	\$4,598.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$40.00
Major Repairs.....	\$1,520.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$30.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$6,111.50
First Offering.....	\$20.00
Loose.....	\$1,591.00
School (Church's Support).....	\$2,537.00
Needy.....	\$5.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$125.00
Catholic Children's Home.....	\$827.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$15.00
Catholic Times.....	\$15.00

Ministry Schedule

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward, Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

MEETINGS

SPY – Sun., January 4 & 11 – 5-6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
PSR – Wed., January 7 - Grades K-5 – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
OCIA – Wed., January 7 – 6:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement

PRAYER INTENTIONS

The cat Pinky and have a Merry Christmas; For families to stay close to one another; Uncle Jeff and his family; The sick; Please pray for my grandparents and please pray for all traveling in winter; Please pray for those affected by natural disasters and please pray for my grandparents; For all who ask for forgiveness to receive it.

2026 CALENDARS

Our 2026 Calendars, depicting "**The Miracles of Jesus**" have arrived. Please feel free to take a calendar located on the radiators in the church vestibule. St. Pat's would like to thank Morrell Auto Service for sponsoring the calendars!

UPCOMING SHS FUNDRAISER

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION featuring DUELING PI-ANOS - Held at the Pana Eagles Club on February 21, 2026. Featuring a Live and Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with Dinner at 6:00 p.m./Silent Auction open for bidding until 7:00 p.m. with Live Auction kicking off at 7:00 p.m./ Show at 8:00 p.m. **Tickets are available in the School Office for purchase - \$50 per ticket (includes Dinner, Auction, and Dueling Pianos entertainment)**. Formal Attire and must be 21+ to attend. Any questions or you would like to Sponsor or Donate to the School Auction, please reach out to Calee Castle, Amanda Kroenlein or a School Board Member.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Catholic Times is going monthly in 2026 – Beginning in 2026, Catholic Times will transition from a biweekly publication to a monthly magazine. This change will allow for expanded coverage and more in-depth storytelling across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The magazine will feature more comprehensive articles, better photography, and a stronger mix of features and diocesan news that better reflects the life and vitality of our Catholic community.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, December 31 – Thursday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

Have a Safe and Blessed New Year!

K OF C KING OF CLUBS

The next Pana K of C "King of Clubs" drawing will be held on January 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Board will be set up live at 5:00 p.m. 50/50 available. Jackpot is \$11,700. Kitchen to be announced. 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 p.m. day of drawing. Please visit facebook.com/PanaKofC896 for updated 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 next working day is Monday, December 30.

Assistance Needed

Fr. Joseph is in need of two people who are willing to come in after a funeral to properly fold/refold the funeral pall after a *Mass of Christian Burial* is offered. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. This would help us properly care for this sacred item.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Church, fill out the form below and return to the Church office. Once received, a St. Patrick Parishioner Registration Form will be mailed requesting further information. For a change of address, check here and fill in the updated address below.

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED, NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE TO ENACT A REGISTRATION. If you are 18 years of age or older and not attending School, you should register at St. Patrick's as an adult.

Please return to the Church office.

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ADDRESS _____

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CITY _____

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Wiss & Deason Families by: Sandra Wiss

