

The Epiphany of the Lord – Sunday, January 7, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 8

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Kevin Kuhn

Tuesday, Jan. 9

8:00 a.m.

Darlene Allen

By Bill & Mary Chernisky

9:30 a.m.

Heritage Health – Genevive Pastor

By Kenny & Bev Kramer

Wednesday, Jan. 10

8:00 a.m.

Margaret Havrilka

By Dolores Pieper

6:15 p.m.

Oconee – **Penance Service**

Thursday, Jan. 11

8:00 a.m.

William Bailey

By Roy & Carolyne Faddis

Saturday, Jan. 13

4:00 p.m.

Barb Havrilka

By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Gloria Kuhn

9:00 a.m.

John Sullivan

By Shirley Sullivan

10:30a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues. – Thurs

8:00 a.m.

Evan Swisher & Dillon Elledge

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manual

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Cole Nollman & Lane Funneman

10:30 a.m.

Aubrey Beyers & Shania Schoonover

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Pastor Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Family
	10:30 a.m.	Zander & Griffin Hawker

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Kennedy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Marie Weddle, Naomi Gorenz, Rosemary Horsthemke
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas, Georgeann Henschen, Sam Nollman
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Kennedy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Millie Meyerholz
	10:30 a.m.	Regina Hilbert

HOMEBOUND

Doris Nollman

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.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK EDWARD JONES

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.

Weekly Contributions
Dec. 23-24, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$7,768.00
School Fund	\$532.00
Building & Grounds	\$11.00
Major Repairs	\$1,042.00
Needy	\$61.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$11.00
Immaculate Conception	\$11.00
Christmas Offering	\$842.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Children's Home	\$91.00
Retirement Fund	\$106.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Loose	\$478.54

Dec. 25, 2017 - Christmas

Regular	\$587.00
School Fund	\$500.00
Needy	\$62.00
Christmas Offering	\$7,131.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3.00
Children's Home	\$372.00
Loose	\$1,134.00

Calendar Winners

January calendar winners will be drawn at a later date.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of January 7
For Terry and Jane McMillen Family by Denise Tex and Family.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Cindy Latonis, wife of Tom Latonis and mother of Jacob Latonis, all parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

According to Canon Law, we ask parents to attend a Baptismal Session prior to their child's Baptism. We at St. Patrick's offer parents the opportunity to attend a Baptismal preparation session six times throughout the year. ***If you are expecting a child and anticipate Baptism we urge you to attend a session as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the child is born.*** Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register and attend a session that is most convenient for you. **ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT, Immediately** after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the appointed date. The schedule for the next session is **Sunday, January 21, 2018. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE CLASS.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

Coming and going. They are alien visitors, Magi from the east, who seek out Jesus, the newborn king. They had "visas" from King Herod because he urged them on the journey, The story is about Jew and Gentile. About us and them. About coheirs and copartners, to use Saint Paul's language. All members of the same body in Christ Jesus. All sharing the one mystery, the one grace.

- How do I help people come to Jesus?
- What gifts do I have? What treasures can I give?
- How will I treat the alien?

MEETINGS

S.P.Y. – Wednesday, Jan. 10 Confirmation Retreat at Oconee – 5:00 p.m.

P.S.R. – Wednesday, Jan. 10, K-6th grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-8th Grade at 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

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 Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. Next working day Friday, January 19, 2018.

DAILY DRAWING CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Church/Sacred Heart School ~ Pana 2018 Daily Drawing Calendars are now available. Win \$25 to \$500! Enter the Daily Drawing for only \$25 and get 365 chances to win throughout the entire year of 2018. Winner's names returned to drawing for a chance to win each day. Get your Calendars today from any Sacred Heart School parent or at the Church office.

SERVER NOTICE

St. Patrick's Parish wishes to thank the servers for their service to the church. Please pick up a Gatorade in the sacristy as a token of our appreciation.

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

Please feel free to take a Church Calendar located in the church vestibule. St. Patrick's would like to thank Morrell Auto Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

SPY NATIVITY WINNER

Doris Pollman was the winner of the SPY Nativity Raffle. Congratulations, Doris, and thank you to all who participated!

**Attention Confirmation
Students
Confirmation Retreat**

The Confirmation Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart in Oconee on January 10 at 5:00 p.m. Please meet at the Parish Hall (School).
Mandatory attendance is required.

PARISH QUILT SQUARES

We have only received 9 completed squares for our new parish quilt, so we are extending the deadline to February 12, 2018. If you still have not completed your square, there is still time. More information in later bulletins.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

A New Year's Resolution suggestion is the funeral dinner's ministry. This is our final gift to our parishioners. Needed are workers, food, and a male to help for 30 minutes at the end (garbage and returning insulated carriers). Volunteers welcome! Contact Georgeann Henschen at 562-3049 or the church office at 562-5396. **Have a Blessed New Year.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

A Protecting God's Children class will be held on Friday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School 8th grade classroom. Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register for the class.

PENANCE SERVICE

A Penance Service will be held at Oconee Sacred Heart Church on January 10 at approximately 6:15 p.m. Parishioners/Parents are welcome to attend, along with the Confirmation students.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1410 WIHM – Taylorville, IL. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechesis and Apologetics, live call-in shows, and much more. Visit www.covenantnet.net for more information and to view the local station's monthly schedule.

FOUND

A car key was found in the Church. It may be claimed at the Church office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Belleville/Springfield Encounter

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us give homage to the presence of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23-25, 2018. The next Weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

• COUPON •

Arteca Mexican Restaurant

29 S. Locust Street • Pana, IL 62557

Will Donate 10% Of Any Sales

Accompanying This Coupon.

Weekdays Sunday Thru Thursday.