

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 24, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, Dec. 25 – The Nativity of the Lord**

**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee – Rosella Hahnenkamp

**9:00 a.m.**

Berroyer Family

By Family

**Tuesday, Dec. 26**

**8:00 a.m.**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**

**8:00 a.m.**

Clara Borgic

By Marcia Sims

**Thursday, Dec. 28**

**8:00 a.m.**

Bernadine Fitzpatrick

By Rosemary Horsthemke

**Saturday, Dec. 30**

**4:00 p.m.**

Larry Morgan

By Rosalie Morgan

**Sunday, Dec. 31**

**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee – John VanUytven

**9:00 a.m.**

Harold “Hobby” Holthaus

By Charles Holthaus

**10:30a.m.**

Parishioners

**Sunday, Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve**

**4:00 p.m.**

Greg Holthaus

By Mark & Debbie Beyers

**SERVERS**

**Monday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Claire Kuhn & Ross Glick

**Saturday**

**4:00 p.m.**

Joel Deere & Bailey Kinsey

**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Boone Elledge & Dillon Elledge

**10:30 a.m.**

Emily Kuhn & Katelin Weideman

**New Year’s Eve**

**4:00 p.m.**

Lane Funneman & Brenden Schoonover

### **GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Glick Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Morgan Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Matthew Clavin Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	McFarland Family
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Greg Holthaus Family

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tom Morrell
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Phil Begole
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leland Schmitz

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Gina Kuhn, Noah Hawker, Nancy Michael
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis, Melvin Green, Garry Wnuk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tom Morrell, Mike Holthaus, Eric McMillen
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Lori Ade
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Nancy McLeod, Mike Holthaus, Georgeann Henschen

#### **Lectors**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Eric Schafer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dick Moss
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Nancy Elledge
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Brett Henschen
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	John McLeod

### **HOMEBOUND**

Leland Schmitz

### **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**  
**CHERYL SWENNY & ASSOC. COUNSELING CENTER**

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. 16 – 17, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5,442.00
School Fund	\$45.00
Major Repairs	\$47.00
Needy	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Children's Home	\$5.00
Retirement Fund	\$30.00
Loose	\$540.00

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

12/18	Shawn Kirkpatrick	Assumption, IL	\$25
12/19	Greg & Debbie Dust	Pana, IL	\$25
12/20	Imelda Harmon	Lawrenceville, IL	\$25
12/21	Sean Hendrickson	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
12/22	Meagan Brownback	Pana, IL	\$25
12/23	Marjorie Beyers	Algonquin, IL	\$25
12/24	John & Ann Cottrell	Pana, IL	\$75

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 24  
For Pete Pollman by Pollman Family.

**IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your Prayers, O. Ralph "Fritz" Mizeur, husband of Carmen Mizeur; and Rosie Zueck, wife of Bob Zueck and mother of Deb Zueck, all parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, Connor Matthew Reinstorf, grandson of Jeremy and Stacy Taylor, and Owen Daniel Beyers, son of Nicholas & Joni Beyers, who were Baptized December 17. May their lives as Catholics be richly blessed by God.

**Secret no more.** What may have seemed a big secret, is made known over time by spending time with God (prayer and quiet) and faithful activity (mercy works). As with Blessed Mary long ago, the Holy Spirit is doing something in me, calling me to something important. Can I name it? Will I say "yes" to it after prayer as Mary did?

- What does God want me to say or do?
- How will the Holy Spirit help?
- Will I do it?

## **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.

## **SHOP PIES**

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies left for sale. Choices are 1 sugar-free apple, 1 pre-baked pecan, and 1 banana cream. Anyone interested in purchasing a pie may contact Amanda Lehn at 412-8767 or the Church office at 562-5396.

## **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!

**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.

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners of the Gun Raffle were drawn at the Christmas Program. First place winner was Zach Coleman and second place winner went to Ryan Elledge.

Winners of the SHS basket raffle are as follows:

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Snow Day Fun basket – Nicole Arkebauer

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Santa’s Helper basket– Cheryl Swenny

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Warm & Cozy basket – Patra Deere

SHS wishes to thank the parents and students for the donated items, and everyone who purchased a ticket. All proceeds benefit the Art, Music, and P.E. programs.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 22-26 and January 1-2 for the Christmas/New Year’s holiday. We will reopen January 3 with regular hours. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**HOLY DAY-MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

The January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day (though not a Holy Day of Obligation) is still a Holy Day, therefore, masses are as follows:

Sunday, December 31(New Year’s Eve) – 4:00 p.m.....Pana

Monday, January 1 (New Year’s Day) – 8:00 a.m.....Oconee

### **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, December 30. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Any questions you may have please contact Amanda at 259-6390. As always thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

### **SHOP AMAZON .COM**

Orders from Amazon can be placed through Sacred Heart School's website (shspana.com). Click on the Amazon tab, which will direct you to the Amazon link for online shopping. By using this link, each purchase will generate a donation from Amazon to Sacred Heart School. This is another way SHS can earn money back from purchases that you would normally make.

### **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](http://www.covenantnet.net) for more information and to view the local station's monthly schedule.

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**Weekdays Sunday Thru Thursday.**