

First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 3, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 4
6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Greg Holthaus

Tuesday, Dec. 5
8:00 a.m.

Jean Beyers

By Gary Beyers

10:00 a.m.

Prairie Rose - George Gudehus

By Jim & Dorothy Vandenberg

Wednesday, Dec. 6
8:00 a.m.

Larnie Havrilka

By John, Valerie, & Michael Havrilka
and Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 7
8:00 a.m.

Jack Kindermann

By Bob & Joann Kindermann

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Oconee – Confession

5:00-5:50 p.m.

Oconee – Adoration

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Mass – Mary Edith
Temmen

Friday, Dec. 8
The Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m.

John Morrison

By Pat Holthaus

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Confession

6:00-6:50 p.m.

Adoration

7:00 p.m.

Mass - Josephine Henderson
By Elizabeth McLeod-Smith

Saturday, Dec. 9
4:00 p.m.

Doris Phillips

By Don & Carolyn Werner

Sunday, Dec. 10

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Oconee – JoAnn Schmitt

Lawrence “Pete” Pollman

By Kenny & Beverly Kramer

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Wed. – Fri.

8:00 a.m.

Issabel Reed & Aaliyah Henschen

7:00 p.m.

Zachary Maton & Boone Elledge

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Zachary Maton & Monte Weddle

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Paige Morrell & Dillon Elledge

10:30 a.m.

Aaliyah Henschen & Selena Fuentes

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Volunteers

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Pollman Family

10:30 a.m.

Glick Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Friday

7:00 p.m.

Tom Latonis

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Leland Schmitz

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Tom Morrell

10:30 a.m.

Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Friday

7:00 p.m.

Tom Latonis, Mike Holtahus, Ann
Cottrell

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Leland Schmitz, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Tom Morrell, Marty Cerven Marilyn Endris

10:30 a.m.

Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Friday

7:00 p.m.

Dick Moss

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Addie Deere

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Boone Elledge

10:30 a.m.

Regina Hilbert

HOMEBOUND

Noah Hawker

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

TAYLORVILLE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

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

Nov. 25 – 26, 2017

We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$6,536.00
School Fund	\$575.00
Building & Grounds	\$20.00
Major Repairs	\$70.00
Cemetery	\$55.00
Needy	\$60.00
All Saints	\$22.00
Justice & Hope	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	105.00
Loose	\$461.25

CALENDAR WINNERS

11/27	Julie McAdams	Cowden, IL	\$25
11/28	Eric Arnold	Pana, IL	\$25
11/29	Colton Claxon	Pana, IL	\$25
11/30	Cheryl Rigdon	Brownstown, IL	\$25
12/1	Curtis Hartung	Decatur, IL	\$25
12/2	Julia Adcock	Decatur, IL	\$25
12/3	Tony Piershale	Champaign, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 3
For Henry Burrus By Kenny & Bev Kramer.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry collects 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 is Monday, December 18.

Standing watch. Always ready. We are challenged not to slide easily into this new liturgical year. We must be on guard. We must be ready to act in the ways Saint Matthew laid out last Sunday (Matthew 25:1-13). Simply stated, Christ the King says these acts are works of mercy. These spiritual and corporal works offer needed guidance for weekly behavior.

- What work of mercy needs doing?
- What will I do this week to work on it?
- How can I engage others to help?

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. – Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

S.P.Y. – Wednesday, December 6 at 6:45 p.m. – Parish Hall

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This weekend at all the Masses everyone will have the opportunity to make a pledge during Mass to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**, if they have not already done so. Thanks to all for your time and support of our larger diocesan family.

S.H.O.P. NEWS

S.H.O.P is hosting their Annual “Kids Christmas Store” in December, and we need your help! We are asking for new and gently used items: candles, jewelry, golf balls, small tools, etc. Boxes are in the church vestibule marked “Christmas Store” for donated items. We are also in need of Christmas Gift Bags if you have any to donate. The Store is an opportunity for Sacred Heart Children to buy Christmas gifts for family members, so any donations are greatly appreciated! **Deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 12.**

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.

CHURCH NOTICE

Lectors may pick up their 2018 workbooks in the Church Sacristy.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Belleville/Springfield Encounter

“Yet, O LORD, you are our father: we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.” As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend with our spouse. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. The next weekend in Springfield, IL is on March- 23-25, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

S.P.Y. SECOND COLLECTION

A 2nd collection will be taken up this weekend, December 2-3. Members of S.P.Y. will be attending the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. January 17-21. This collection will help defray the cost of their journey. Donations may be mailed to the church office (St. Patrick Church, P.O. Box 440, Pana, IL 62557) or dropped in the collection baskets at Mass. Please make checks payable to S.P.Y.

SHOP PIES

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies left for sale. They have 2 sugar-free apple, 1 pre-baked pecan, 2 lemon meringue, and 1 banana cream to choose from. Anyone interested in purchasing a pie may contact Amanda Lehn at 412-8767 or the Church office at 562-5396.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, December 8

Oconee: Confession – 5-5:30 p.m.

Adoration – 5-5:50 p.m.

Mass – 6:00 p.m.

Pana: Mass – 8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICE

We are having a problem with used Kleenexes left in the pews and on the floors at church. Please be respectful and use the wastebaskets located at the following locations inside church: baptismal font, Lady of Fatima on the north side of church, and at each radiator in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

ST. PATRICK'S/AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Pana St. Patrick – Tuesday, December 5 – 7:00 p.m.

Nokomis St. Louis – Wednesday, December 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Morrisonville St. Maurice – Wednesday, December 20 – 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

The Community Thanksgiving meal went off perfectly. ***THANK YOU, THANK YOU*** to the K of C for hosting, to the parish men and women for helping prepare the meal, and all who donated food. Each church provided meat and one of the components of the meal. It was a true night of sharing!

SHS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sacred Heart School's Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pana Junior High School auditorium.

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

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

ADVENT PAMPHLETS

St. Patrick's Church has free Word Among Us pamphlets available for the Advent Season. Feel free to take a copy, located across from the "gift" table in the back of church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christmas Poinsettias may be ordered in memory of your loved ones by using the Christmas Flower offering envelope provided in your monthly envelopes. Enclose \$15 for each poinsettia ordered and names of the person/persons you wish to be remembered. The deadline for ordering is December 18.

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