

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Sunday, December 31, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, Jan. 1 – Mary Mother of God**

**8:00 a.m.**

Oconee – Margaret Creamer

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**

**8:00 a.m.**

Linda Butterfield

By Leland & Doris Schmitz

**10:00 a.m.**

Prairie Rose - Chet Beyers

By Bill & Nancy Lehn

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**

**8:00 a.m.**

John Sennezy

By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Litz

**Thursday, Jan. 4**

**8:00 a.m.**

Mary Edith Temmen

By John & Julie Holthaus

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

**4:00 p.m.**

Harry Woodhouse

By Carolyn Lewis

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee – Robert C. Kuhn

**9:00 a.m.**

Parishioners

**10:30a.m.**

Philip Posteher

By Joyce Posteher Family

**SERVERS**

**Wed. – Thurs**

**8:00 a.m.**

Joel Deere & Cole Nollman

**Saturday**

**4:00 p.m.**

Zachary Maton & Monte Weddle

**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Alexander Rodgers & Evan Swisher

**10:30 a.m.**

Ben Holthaus & Rachel Holthaus

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday**

**4:00 p.m.**

Volunteers

**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Matthew Clavin Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Posteher Family

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chuck Decker
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Vacant

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Marty Cerven, Marilyn Endris, Dave LeDuc
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Derek McFarland, Rod Carls, Nancy Michael

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Addie Deere
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Boone Elledge
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Gracie McFarland

## **HOMEBOUND**

Bill Kook

### **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**

#### **HILTON PLUMBING**

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**

Due to the holidays, the collection amounts for December 24-25 will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

### CALENDAR WINNERS

12/25	Jason & Leslie Clavin	Pana, IL	\$500
12/26	Levi Tolliver	Pana, IL	\$25
12/27	Elizabeth Jackson	Decatur, IL	\$25
12/28	Chelsea Tassone	Hixson, TN	\$25
12/29	Vicki Bender	Pana, IL	\$25
12/30	Andrew Carlson	Orion, IL	\$25
12/31	Andy & Nikki Bass	St. Peters, MO	\$75

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 31  
For Dora Eck by Rita Roth.

### IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, John “Jack” Hrabak, husband of Dottie Hrabak and father of Bruce Hrabak, Brian (Janice) Hrabak, and Nancy (Doug) Miller, all parishioners of St. Patrick’s Church. May his 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.

**Family.** Every child is born to greatness in the Lord. Every child is full of grace – even when growing old. Every family is holy. This is the message today. Not only Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But also, me and mine. Also, yours.

- How will I cherish my children, my family this week?
- How can I grow and become strong in the Lord?
- How will I strengthen family life by mercy works?

## **MEETINGS**

**S.P.Y.** – Wednesday, Jan. 3 from 6:45–8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

**P.S.R.** – Wednesday, Jan. 3, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Parish Office will be closed January 1-2 for the New Year's holiday. We will reopen January 3 with regular hours. Wishing you a 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

**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.

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

St. Patrick's Assessment for the 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) is \$37,558. Please be generous in donating to meet our goal.

## **FOUND**

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

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

### **Belleville/Springfield Encounter**

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of 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](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

## **• COUPON •**

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**Weekdays Sunday Thru Thursday.**