

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, February 26, 2017
Mass Intentions

MONDAY, Feb 27
6:00 P.M.

Oconee –Matt Grissom

TUESDAY, Feb 28
8:00 A.M.

Elda Nollman
By John & Ann Cottrell

WEDNESDAY, Mar 1
ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M.

Special Intention for Audra Zumwalt
By Bill & Kathi Beyers

5:30 P.M. Oconee

Dorothy Pollman

7:15 P.M.

Lawrence “Pete” Pollman
By Family

THURSDAY, Mar 2
8:00 A.M.

Susie Denton
By Dave & Lu Chappellear

SATURDAY, Mar 4
4:00 P.M.

Elizabeth Pastor
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

SUNDAY, Mar 5
7:30 A.M.

Oconee –Randy Sims

9:00 A.M.

Mary Ann Puckett
By Greg & Pat Holthaus

10:30 A.M.

Parishioners

Servers

TUESDAY – THURDAY	Emma McFarland & Lane Funneman
SATURDAY, Mar 4	
4:00 P.M.	Joel Deere & Monte Weddle
SUNDAY, Mar 5	
9:00 A.M.	Elizabeth Epley & Jesse Gruber
10:30 A.M.	Lane Funneman & Brenden Schoonover

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M.	–Pastor Family
SUNDAY—9:00 A.M.	– Puckett Family
10:30 A.M.	– Griffin & Zander Hawker

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Ash Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	Leland Schmitz
	7:15 P.M.	Tom Latonis
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 A.M.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Ash Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	Leland Schmitz, Ann Cross
	7:15 P.M.	Kevin, Cindy, & Kayla Duez
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	Leland Schmitz, Marie Weddle, Lucy Weddle
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Chris Butkauskas, James LaMarche, Dave LeDuc
	10:30 A.M.	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Ash Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	SHS Students
	7:15 P.M.	Millie Meyerholz
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Eric Schafer
	10:30 A.M.	Phil Begole

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 GET A REPLACEMENT.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
AGRI-SC SOIL TREATMENT**

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
February 18, 2017 – February 19, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5,601.00
School Fund	\$132.00
Needy	\$30.00
Major Repairs	\$42.00
Catholic Charities	\$12.00
Building & Grounds	\$47.00
Utility fund	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$12.00
Catholic Relief	\$12.00
Rice Bowl	\$12.00
Ash Wednesday	\$9.00
Central & East Europe	\$12.00
Loose	\$492.50

CALENDAR WINNERS

2/20	Tiffany Ashcraft	Pana, IL	\$25
2/21	Harold & Marilyn Endris	Pana, IL	\$25
2/22	Dan Cantrell	Decatur, IL	\$25
2/23	Phyllis Blackwell	Pana, IL	\$25
2/24	Tim Burris	Pana, IL	\$25
2/25	Adam & Jeanine McMillen	Geneva, IL	\$25
2/26	Louise Ambuehl	Staunton, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of February 26 for Leland & Doris Schmitz by Eric & Mariam Schmitz.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. –Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. –Wednesday, March 1 at 6:45-8:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

P.S.R. –Wednesday, March 1 with Grades K-6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Grades 7-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, March 5, 2017 immediately following the 10:30 Mass in the RECTORY BASEMENT. These sessions are required by Canon law for all parents wishing to have a child baptized.

Registration is required, so please call the parish office 217-562-5396 to sign up no later than Friday, March 3.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

St. Patrick's assessment for the 2016-2017 Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) is \$29,462.00. Please consider donating to meet our goal. So far we have collected \$15,752.13.

IMPORTANT TUITION NOTICE

Our previous School Tuition Assistance program has been bought out by the company FACTS. All applications **MUST** be filled out **on-line** prior to April 1, 2017. Any applications after this date will automatically be rejected. Because this grant money is contributions raised through St. Patrick's Church, Pana, the qualifications are as follows: 1) Registered membership at St. Patrick's Church. 2) Participating in mass regularly at St. Patrick's as a family to promote the Catholic faith in your home. 3) Donate to the church whenever possible.

Activity in the church, as well as Sacred Heart School is mandatory to remain in the tuition assistance program. To apply for assistance please go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42PQM>. Please call Chrisy at the church office if you have any questions.

SDCCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors are invited to apply for a \$500 SDCCW Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2017. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman Distinction Banquet in June. For more information and applications please come to the church office.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

The Assumption K of C is holding their Lenten Fish Fries on March 10 & 24 & April 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 201 Saint Peter St. Menu includes Walleye, baked potato or French fries, homemade coleslaw, roll and drink. Homemade desserts extra charge. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with carry-outs available. Adults \$7.00, children \$3.50, and children under 5 free.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st Schedule

8:00 am	Mass w/Distribution of Ashes	St. Patrick's
9:00 am	S.H.S. 1 st Confession	St. Patrick's
10:00 am	Distribution of Ashes	Hickory Estates
3:45 pm	P.S.R. 1 st Confessions	St. Patrick's
5:30 pm	Mass w/Distribution of Ashes	Oconee
7:15 pm	Mass w/Distribution of Ashes	St. Patrick's

ST. PATRICKS' LENTEN LUNCHEON MARCH 22, 2017 AT K of C.

WOULD YOU HELP?

MAKE SOUP _____ DONATE DESSERT _____ WORK _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please return to the church office.

Pana K of C Friday Lenten Fish Fry

The Pana K of C will hold their Annual "All You Can Eat" Lenten Fish Fry, beginning Friday, March 3rd and every Friday thru the Lenten season. **They will not, however, fry fish on Good Friday.** Menu includes all you can eat fish and shrimp, fries, coleslaw, cheese pizza, pasta salad, baked potato, mac and cheese, drinks, and dessert. And new this year is a **BAKED POTATO BAR**. Dine in or carry-out. Serving will be from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults \$9.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. Please check out their facebook address at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1st – April 9th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL, and also help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like to sign up for a vigil time or volunteer to help, please contact: Claudia Connelly at c.connelly01@gmail.com or call Springfield Right Life at 217-523-2700 or contact Donna Moore at 217-321-1161 or dmoore@dio.org or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Springfield.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be eaten according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

ANNUAL LENTEN PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The Lenten prayer campaign for increased enrollment at Sacred Heart School begins on Tuesday, March 7. Sign up in the vestibule or see the insert in the parish bulletin. Please include our school in your prayers.

ST. LOUIS PARISH FISH FRY & BUFFET

Nokomis St. Louis is holding their Fish Fry & Buffet every Friday, March 3-April 7 during the Lenten season. Serving location is the St. Louis Parish Center at 523 E. Union St. Menu includes their Famous Fried Fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, green beans, French fries, coleslaw, bread, and homemade dessert. Serving will be 4:30-7:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Adults \$9.00; Children 5-11, \$4.00; and 4 and under free.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays of Lent beginning March 3rd and lasting thru April 1st. Held at St. Patrick's Church at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!