

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Sunday, April 2, 2017
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Apr 3
6:00 P.M.

Oconee –Raymond Rakers

TUESDAY, Apr 4
8:00 A.M.

Tina Rudolph
By Kenny Etzkorn

10:00 A.M. – Prairie Rose

George Gudehus
By Gary Beyers

WEDNESDAY, Apr 5
8:00 A.M.

Anna DeMilo
By Paula Wells

THURSDAY, Apr 6
8:00 A.M.

Emma Cerven
By Family

SATURDAY, Apr 8
4:00 P.M.

Special intention for Dick & Cindy
Moss

SUNDAY, Apr 9
7:30 A.M.

Oconee –Johnny VanUyten

9:00 A.M.

Terra Henschen Kasch
By Henschen/Kasch Family

10:30 A.M.

Parishioners

TUESDAY – THURDAY
SATURDAY, Apr 8
4:00 P.M.

J.J. Pauley & Lane Funneman

SUNDAY, Apr 9

Zachary Maton & Logan Gorenz

9:00 A.M.

Boone Elledge & Dillon Elledge

10:30 A.M.

Ben Holthaus & Rachel Holthaus

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. – Family

SUNDAY—9:00 A.M. – Terry Henschen Family

10:30 A.M. – Volunteers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Tom Latonis

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Chuck Decker

10:30 A.M. Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Tom Latonis, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Ann Cottrell, Mike Holthaus, Dave LeDuc

10:30 A.M. Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck (Narrator), Dick Moss (Voice)

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Nancy Elledge (Narrator), Chris Butkauskas (Voice)

10:30 A.M. Phil Begole (Narrator), Brett Henschen (Voice)

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

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
March 25, 2017 – March 26, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,265.00
School Fund	\$295.00
Needy	\$55.00
Major Repairs	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$85.00
Catholic Charities	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$371.00
Loose	\$514.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

3/27	Pam Michiels	Oswego, IL	\$25
3/28	Lee Eichelberger	San Jose, IL	\$25
3/29	Jason & Leslie Clavin	Pana, IL	\$25
3/30	Zach Hinton	Shelbyville, IL	\$25
3/31	Mia Coleman	Pana, IL	\$25
4/1	Ethan Schwartz	Mt. Zion, IL	\$25
4/2	Jillian Archibald	Nokomis, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of April 2 for Audra Zumwalt by Bill and Kathi Beyers.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. –Monday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. –Wednesday, April 5 at 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall – **LAST MEETING**

P.S.R. –Wednesday, April 5 with Grades K-6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Grades 7-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

Pana K of C Friday Lenten Fish Fry

The Pana K of C will hold their Annual “All You Can Eat” Lenten Fish Fry 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.

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.

PANA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

LENTEN LUNCH-TIME SERVICES

Wednesdays from Noon – 1:00 P.M.

Join together with other believers during Lent and find a place at the table of grace with Christ Jesus our Lord.

Date	Location/Host Church
Apr. 5	Pana Christian Church – 1005 E. 6 th St.
Apr. 12	United in Faith – 609 Fairgrounds Road

A FREE WILL offering will take place during these services. Money donated will benefit the “Servants Fund” which have both been blessing many people in our community in multiple ways.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018**

Sacred Heart Pre-School registration will be held on Thursday, April 20th from 8:30-3:30 and Friday, April 21st from 8:30-3:30. Please go to the parish office (562-5396) first to see Chrissy for tuition, then come to the school office (562-2425) and register with Teresa.

Please bring the following to the school office if you have them, if not please bring by the first day of school:

1. Copy of birth certificate
2. Physical
3. Copy of immunizations
4. Copy of lead screening

If your child was in our Pre-School program last year, the school office has the above forms on file, and you do not need to bring them again. **Any parents can download the registration forms for new and returning students at www.shspana.com.** If you have any questions, please call Teresa at the school office 562-2425.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School will host an open house on April 5th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Preschool at St. Bernard's Hall and Kindergarten - 8th grade at the main school building. It is for new prospective families wishing to visit our school, meet the teachers, and talk about enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. All classrooms from preschool through eighth grade will be open to learn more about what Sacred Heart School has to offer. Sacred Heart School welcomes families of all faiths. Please bring your children to meet the teachers, view the school, and experience the academic foundation and quality education in a family and faith-centered environment.

PENANCE SERVICE

April 5 6:30 P.M. St. Louis Church, Nokomis

BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart School is hosting a Pint-Size Hero and Future Blood Donors Blood Drive on April 8th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be parked in front of the Parish Hall on Locust St. You may register for a time slot at www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp. Enter Pana's zip code and click on the red arrow next to Sacred Heart School/St. Patrick's Church. Please consider donating!

NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations, when allowed, shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted.

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF GRAVE DECORATIONS

April 1 thru April 30	No Ground Decorations Permitted
May 1 thru June 15	Decorations Permitted For Memorial Day
June 16 thru October 1	No Ground Decorations Permitted
October 2 thru March 31	Ground Decorations Permitted

The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers shall not be permitted. The use of stone and decorative edging will not be allowed. The use of statues and votive candles is discouraged. The use of temporary grave markers will not be allowed, or any grave marker made of wood, steel or other materials that have a short life span.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED SO ANY GROUND DECORATIONS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED WILL BE DISCARDED.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry will be collecting food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets will be left in the vestibule of the Church 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. to 12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Next working day is Monday, April 3rd.

ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children - even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

A Protecting God's Children class will be held on Sunday, April 23rd 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.

ACSA 2016-17 UPDATE

Our goal for the current Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) is \$29,462. To date 134 families have generously donated \$21,668.70. That leaves \$7,793.30 yet unpaid. If the remaining 316 families were to pay \$25 each, our goal would be achieved. Please consider donating!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the St. Patrick Church CCW group recently dissolved, and some of the women no longer able to help with the services they provided to the Church, we are in need of volunteers for Labor of Love. This service provides the washing and ironing of the linens used at the church Mass. Right now, we only have 5 women, each one taking their turn every 5 weeks. It is not a huge task, but a necessary one. The more volunteers we have, less time will be required of each one. Please call the church office at 562-5396 if you can help.

FAMILY BOOK FAIR/ART SHOW

The Book Fair and Art show will be held Sunday, April 2nd after both Sunday masses at the Parish Hall.