

First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 2, 2018  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 3**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Henry Burrus

**Tuesday, December 4**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Mary Schwartz

By Rita Roth

**10:00 a.m.**

**Prairie Rose** – Regina Beyers

By Dick & Catherine Beyers

**Wednesday, December 5**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Kenny Horsthemke

By Tom & Ann Cross

**Thursday, December 6**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Tokoly

By Rosemary Ward

**Friday, December 7**  
*Immaculate Conception*  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Pana** – Paul Eck & Larry Eck

By Family

**6:00-6:50 p.m.**

**Adoration**

**6:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Confession**

**Saturday, December 8**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**Oconee** – Mary Temmen

Fritz Mizeur

**Sunday, December 9**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Oconee – Bill Pieper

Pete Pollman

By Pollman Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**Tues.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.**

Cash Lynch & Clayton Coleman

**Friday 7:00 p.m.**

Hayleigh Manual & Zachary Maton

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manual

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

Jaycie Funneman & Paige Morrell

**10:30 a.m.**

Drew Hackler & Delaney Hackler

### GIFT BEARERS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Mizeur Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Pollman Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Zander & Griffin Hawker

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### **Commentators**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leland Schmitz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chuck Decker
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Vacant

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis, Nancy McLeod, Georgeann Henschen
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis, Leland Schmitz, Rosemary Horsthemke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Eric McMillen, Ann Cottrell, Marilyn Endris
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Shelby Lehman

#### **Lectors**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	John McLeod
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Eric Schafer
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Kevin Duez

### HOMEBOUND

Sharon Morell

### **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  
RAMSEY NEWS-JOURNAL**

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.

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

11/26	Pana K of C	Pana, IL	\$25
11/27	Paul Rochkes	Pana, IL	\$25
11/28	Michael & Joan Reed	Edwardsville, IL	\$25
11/29	Jo Gibson/Delaney Hackler	Pana, IL	\$25
11/30	Andrew Golden/Becky Bland	Pana, IL	\$25
12/1	Danielle Budds	Pana, IL	\$25
12/2	Kim Millitello	Alton, IL	\$75

**Weekly Contributions**

**November 24 – November 25, 2018**

*We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$4,535.00
School	\$95.00
Building & Grounds	\$25.00
Justice & Hope	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$130.00
Major Repairs	\$95.00
Needy	\$90.00
Christmas Flowers	\$90.00
Loose	\$400.25

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 2 for William Bailey by Roy & Carolyne Faddis.

**God comes.** Even when scary signs and frightful things abound, God comes. Even when we hear of unmerciful acts and unjust behaviors, God comes. We know God came once in human flesh, we experience God-is-with-us still, we believe God will come again at world's end. This God, overflowing with mercy, gives us confidence to stand erect and, unafraid, raise our heads to all things good and just and right.

- How can God's grace free me from the slavery, from the trap of being afraid?
- How can God's loving mercy help me be even more merciful this year?
- What work of mercy will I do this week with new intensity?

### **MEETINGS**

**RCIA:** Monday, Dec. 3 - 7:00 pm, Rectory Basement

**SPY:** Wednesday, Dec. 5 – 6:45-8:00 pm, Parish Hall

**PSR:** Wednesday, Dec. 5, K-5 grade 3:30-4:30 pm and 6-8 grade 7-8 pm, Parish Hall.

### **CHURCH NOTICES**

We are scheduling 2019 Mass Intentions. Limit of 4 intentions per family. Call the church office at 562-5396. Sanctuary Candle dates are open as well.

### **SHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Sacred Heart School's **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar** will be held December 8 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at the parish hall. Scheduled vendors: 31, Arbonne, Success By Health, Do Terra, Baby Cake Cake Bites, Mary Kay, Just Wreath It, Windows by Design, handmade crafts, Yumma Lumma Food Truck. SHOP will have a country store with Amish noodles and baked goods. If anyone is interested in a booth, contact Jamie Glick at 217-823-1561. Booths available on a first come first serve basis, no duplicate vendors, \$25 for an 8ft. table (\$50 for double), table is provided. **The Bazaar insert noted a start time of 8:00 am, the correct start time is 10:00 am.**

### **SHOP COUNTRY STORE**

**SHOP** is asking for donations of baked goods and homemade crafts for their Country Store at the SHS Annual Holiday Bazaar on December 8. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Hall beginning at 8:00 am. For further information, contact Jamie Glick at 823-1561.

### **SHOP KIDS' CHRISTMAS STORE**

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. Christmas bags are also greatly appreciated. The store is an opportunity for SHS children to buy Christmas gifts for family members, so any donations are greatly appreciated! Deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 11.

### **ACSA IN-PEW COLLECTION**

The weekend of December 15-16 our parish will be giving all parishioners an opportunity to help the mission of our Church throughout central Illinois. Those who have not yet had a chance to make a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** will be given the opportunity to do so during Mass. This will serve others in our diocese, as well as right here locally. Presently, St. Patrick's has donated \$7,812 towards our goal.

### **SHOP FUNDRAISER**

SHOP is having a Gourmet Coffee and Latte Fundraiser ending on December 10. Bags of coffee and lattes contain individual sachets of pre-brewed gourmet coffee to add to 8 oz. of water. We will be set up at the SHS Bazaar on December 8 for samples. Contact Amanda Bieber at 217-259-6390 for product information. Contact the school office to order.

### **SHOP PIES**

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies for sale. Available are 1 Chocolate Peanut Butter Silk, 1 Apple, 2 Banana Cream, 4 Strawberry-Rhubarb, 1 sugar Free Apple, and 1 Sugar-Free Cherry. Contact the church office at 562-5396 or Randi Castle at 556-4457 if interested.

### **BAPTISMAL SESSIONS**

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, January 6 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, January 4. If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

## SHOP GIFT CARDS

Planning to shop, cook, bake, or travel this holiday season? By simply purchasing Scrip (gift) cards to the stores and merchants you will be purchasing from already, you can help our school earn rebates from 1-14%! We have included a list of popular retailers, including local merchants, but more can be found at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com). Percentages shown on this list are what the school will earn back from your purchase. They act just like gift cards you would buy direct from each retailer. Scrip cards can be ordered any time and typically take 3 days to receive. We always have a supply of the most popular cards on hand in the church office. Wishing you all a *Merry Christmas Season!!*

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Gun raffle tickets are available from SHS parents or the church office, with the drawing held December 12 at the school Christmas program. This year's raffle will include a first and second prize. Each prize offers a choice of a pre-selected gun or gift card, used for any merchandise at Locked & Loaded.

## 2019 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2019 calendars have arrived! Enjoy the free copies located in the church vestibule. Thank you to Morrell Auto Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are as follows:

- Pana:** Mass (Dec.7)..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration ..... 6:00-6:50 p.m.  
Confession ..... 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Oconee:** Mass (Dec.8)..... 8:00 a.m.

## **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COOKIE WALK**

The Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 8 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Stonington on Saturday, December 8 from 9-11 am. Fresh, home-baked cookies, holiday candies, min-loaves of holiday breads, and individually packaged snack mixes. Complimentary coffee, hot tea, or cocoa with a sweet treat. No admission.

## **ST. PATRICK/AREA PENANCE SERVICES**

Taylorville St. Mary's	December 9..... 5:00 p.m.
Pana St. Patrick's	December 18.... 6:00 p.m.
Nokomis St. Louis	December 19.... 6:30 p.m.
Shelbyville Immaculate Conception	December 20.... 7:00 p.m.

## **SHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Pana Jr. High School auditorium. A Pre-Christmas Concert begins at 6:00 pm. for students who have volunteered to sing an extra song on their own. SHS will be raffling off baskets with the winner drawn at the conclusion of the concert. Gun raffle winners will be drawn that evening as well.