

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 23, 2018
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.

Pana – Larry Morgan

By Rosalie Morgan

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Gloria Kuhn

8:00 p.m.

Pana – Palmer Weddle

By Family

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.

Rose Zueck

By Jim & Janet Hicks

Wednesday, December 26

8:00 a.m.

No Mass

Thursday, December 27

8:00 a.m.

Kenneth L. Klein

By John & Kathleen Klein

Saturday, December 29

4:00 p.m.

Jean Schmitz

By Virgil & Harold Nold

Sunday, December 30

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Dee Davidson

9:00 a.m.

Parishioners

10:30 a.m.

Orville & Hyacinth “Dolly” Beyers

By Family

SERVERS

Monday

4:00 p.m.

Matthew McFarland & Joel Deere

8:00 p.m.

Monte Weddle & Brayden Carlson

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Kaylee Kuhn & Claire Kuhn

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Monte Weddle & Zachary Maton

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Dillon Elledge & Boone Elledge

10:30 a.m.

Olivia McFarland & Lydia McFarland

GIFT BEARERS

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Family
	8:00 p.m.	Weddle Family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Zueck Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Eugene Schmitz Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Clavin Family
	10:30 a.m.	Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Kennedy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell
	10:30 a.m.	Phil Begole

Extraordinary Ministers

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Derek McFarland, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor, Rosemary Horsthemke
	8:00 p.m.	Marie Weddle, Lucy Weddle, Sam Nollman, Ann Cottrell
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Gina Kuhn, Marty Cerven, Scott Kindermann
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Marie Weddle, Lucy Weddle, Garry Wnuk
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Marty Cerven, Ann Cottrell, Marilyn Endris
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Cross, Ann Cross, Derek McFarland

Lectors

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Addie Deere
	8:00 p.m.	Kevin Kennedy
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Emily Kuhn
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Kennedy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Elledge
	10:30 a.m.	Brett Henschen

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 FIND A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
TREXLER & CO., P.C.

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

12/17	Carol Poe	Pana, IL	\$25
12/18	Richard Moss	Pana, IL	\$25
12/19	Rachael Vandenberg	Nokomis, IL	\$25
12/20	Shayna Hadley	St. Louis, MO	\$25
12/21	Tamara Burnett	Leland Grove, IL	\$25
12/22	Denise Tex	Pana, IL	\$25
12/23	Melvin & Madolyn Green	Pana, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions
December 15 – December 16, 2018
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$6,559.00
School	\$185.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 23.00
Major Repairs	\$22.00
Needy	\$217.00
Christmas Flowers	\$182.00
Christmas Offering	\$52.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$51.00
Religious Retirement	\$156.00
Immaculate Conception	\$76.00
Loose	\$391.62

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 23 for Audra Zumwalt by Bill & Kathi Beyers.

God came in human flesh. Mass today tells the story: no one is too small, too insignificant to bear the presence of God. The pre-born John (the one to be the Baptist) acts first in the story of visitation by jumping for joy in the womb. At what? The assurance that God comes and will be God-with-us.

- How will I let God come to me today?
- At what can I jump for joy?
- How will I enjoy the freedom of God's good grace by doing this mercy work: _____?

MEETINGS

RCIA: Class will resume Jan. 7, 2019.

SPY: Class will resume Jan. 9, 2019

PSR: Classes will resume Jan. 9, 2019

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.

ACSA IN-PEW COLLECTION

Last weekend at all the Masses everyone had the opportunity to make a pledge during Mass to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. The appeal supports our larger church family to provide charitable, religious, educational, pastoral, and administrative services to thousands in our 28-county diocese. A number of parishioners have made pledges, however, for those who have not already done so, please consider donating to help reach our goal.

SHOP PIES

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies for sale. Available are 4 Strawberry-Rhubarb, 2 Pumpkin, and 2 Southern Pecan. 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.

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!

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 Monday, January 21, 2018.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24

St. Patrick's 4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
Ocone 6:00 p.m.

December 25

St. Patrick's 9:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

December 31

St. Patrick's 4:00 p.m.

January 1

Ocone 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed December 24-26 and December 31-January 1 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DIRECTORY PICTURES

For parishioners who did not buy pictures and opted for the free 8 x 10, they are available for pick up in the Church Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember Sacred Heart School still collects the following items: Box Tops for Education, empty name brand ink jet or laser cartridges (no generic cartridges), old cell phones, Prairie Farm milk lids, and any plastic beverage rings. Also, please remember to clip out the School Spirit UPC bar codes from especially marked Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft 'N Good, and Sunbeam bakery products (some of which are available at Pana Save-A-Lot). We appreciate your donations!!

BAPTISMS

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, Adriana Kay Austin, daughter of Timothy & Cristyn Austin, who was Baptized October 28. May her life as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's on the LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, December 29. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As always thanks for your

EGG NOODLES AVAILABLE

SHOP has extra bags of Oakland Egg Noodles available for purchase. Cost is \$2/7 ounces and \$6/32 ounces. They may be picked up in the Church Office.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Linda Lebon, sister of Rick (Amanda) Lehn, parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

Gun raffle winners are Aaron Brownback and Will Kunkel, respectively, on winning first and second prize. Congratulations!

SERVER NOTICE

St. Patrick's Church wishes to thank the servers for their ministry to the church. Please pick up a Gatorade in the sacristy as a token of our appreciation.