

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – Sunday, December 30, 2018
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31

4:00 p.m.

Pana – Larry Morgan
By Rose Morgan

Tuesday, January 1

Mary Mother of God

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Oconee – Rosella Hahenkamp
Prairie Rose – No Mass

Wednesday, January 2

8:00 a.m.

Myron Green
By Tyrone & Rosemary Corso

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m.

Robert “Bob” Kindermann
By Rosemary Horsthemke

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m.

Marge Otloe
By Joyce Posther

Sunday, January 6

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Oconee – Kevin Kuhn
Parishioners
Joe & JoAnn Holthaus
By Phil Holthaus

SERVERS

Monday 4:00 p.m.

Grace Fitzpatrick & Volunteer

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Joel Deere & Monte Weddle

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Jaycie Funneman & Paige Morrell

10:30 a.m.

Cash Lynch & Max Lynch

GIFT BEARERS

Monday 4:00 p.m.

Family

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Matthew Clavin Family

10:30 a.m.

Volunteers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Cindy Duez
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chuck Decker
	10:30 a.m.	Vacant

Extraordinary Ministers

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Shelby Lehman
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz, Bob Zueck, Garry Wnuk
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Muneses, Georgeann Henschen, Eric McMillen
	10:30 a.m.	Gina Kuhn, Derek McFarland, Rod Carls

Lectors

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Duez
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Muneses
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez

HOMEBOUND

Garry Wnuk

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 GRISSOM SCHMITZ REALTY

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

12/24	Shelly Beierle	Taylorville, IL	\$25
12/25	Rita Roth	Pana, IL	\$500
12/26	Karen Wempen	Pana, IL	\$25
12/27	Julie Lesko	Nokomis, IL	\$25
12/28	Troy Cloe	Pana, IL	\$25
12/29	Kaden Smith	Springfield, IL	\$25
12/30	Clark Wiseman & Taylor Wiseman	Pana, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions

Due to the holidays, the collection amounts for December 22-23 will be posted at a later date.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 30 for Pete Pollman by Family

Holy persons, holy family. It is, perhaps, easy to see **the** holiness in the Holy Family and not in our own. But holy we are, too. We are holy because of God's loving-kindness and God living among us. Pope Francis says this clearly in *Gaudete et Exsultate* on the call to holiness in today's world. Let us look to the saint next door. Let us also be the saint next door. God, in creation, makes us holy. We are called to remain in holiness. Though we need help from God and from others, it is possible for each one of us.

- Who can I name as a saint next door? What do they do and say, not do and say, to make this so?
- What one holy and mercy work will I do in this Christmas season?
- What will I do and say to bring holiness to this sometimes-messy world?

And let us all pray for the holiness of our bishops during their retreat at Mundelein Seminary January 2-8, 2019.

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

Thanks to each of you who have responded to this year's **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. Thank you for supporting our diocese and the people it serves. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider how you can help your diocesan Church family. **NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!** We need your help for our parish to make its goal.

SHOP PIES

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies for sale. Available 4 Strawberry-Rhubarb,. 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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

December 31

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

January 1

Oconee 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed December 31-January 1 for the New Year's holiday. Wishing you a 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.

THANK YOU

Thank You from Fr. Rodney and Staff for the many Christmas gifts, cards, treats, and gratitude shown to us this Christmas season by our parishioners. Happy Holidays!

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers Daniel Devon, husband of Mary Devon, 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.

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.

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. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule, call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

SHOPAROO

Shoparoo is the most hassle-free fundraising program available to schools. It is a free app for smartphones that allows anyone to snap pictures of their grocery and non-grocery receipts and earn cash donations for Sacred Heart School. The receipt must clearly contain the Store name, Date, List of Items Purchased with Prices, and Total Transaction Amount. Receipts cannot be more than 14 days old. Receipts may also be turned in to the church or school office. The more supporters we have, the more Sacred Heart School can earn!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Resolve to make your marriage even better in 2019! Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and your good marriage will become even better. Just ask a couple who has attended the weekend. Apply for the weekend you deserve either on Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL (no hotel provided); or Feb. 8-10 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. To apply or for more information go to stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314-649-7317.

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.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Christ the King Parish, Springfield, is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. Program cost, \$15. Program begins January 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Christ the King library. To register call 217-546-3527 or for additional information, contact John Marruffo at 217-494-3366.