

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 18**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Mary Temmen

**Tuesday, February 19**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Lucille Tex  
By Robert & Laura Schmitz

**Wednesday, February 20**  
**8:00 a.m.**

June & Lou Lowder  
By Lowder Family

**Thursday, February 21**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Doris Holthaus  
By Charlie Holthaus

**Saturday, February 23**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Susie Denton  
By The Family of Susie Denton

**Sunday, February 24**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Oconee – Rosella Hahnenkamp  
Bob Swenny  
By Harold & Marilyn Endris  
Parishioners

**10:30 a.m.**

**SERVERS**

**Tues.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Anna Beyers & Morgan Beyers  
Bailey Kinsey & Camdyn Allen  
Kaylee Kuhn & Claire Kuhn  
Jacob Swenny & Jaclyn Swenny

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Family  
Endris Family  
Volunteers

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Kennedy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tom Morrell
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Jamie Glick

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor, Melvin Green
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Michael Muneses, Mike Holthaus, Marty Cerven
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Derek McFarland

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Kennedy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Michael Muneses
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Phil Begole

## HOMEBOUND

Barb Kook

### **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 7<sup>TH</sup> SON EXCAVATING INC.**

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**

2/11	Pat & Kathy Williams	Assumption, IL	\$25
2/12	Phil & Peggy Begole	Pana, IL	\$25
2/13	Nick & Allison Guidish	Jacksonville, IL	\$25
2/14	Holly Beier	Fort Walton Beach, FL	\$25
2/15	Larry & Donna Epley	Pana, IL	\$25
2/16	Carol Schramm	Pana, IL	\$25
2/17	Joan Michael	Pana, IL	\$75

**Weekly Contributions  
Feb. 9 - Feb. 10, 2019**

*We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$4,801.20
School	\$334.00
Major Repairs	\$102.34
Needy	\$307.28
Buildings & Grounds	\$39.34
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Utility Fund	\$87.34
First Offering	\$14.00
Loose	\$445.00

**MEETINGS**

**RCIA:** Mon., Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

**SPY:** Wed., Feb. 20 – 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**PSR:** Wed., Feb. 20 – K-5 grade 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 grade 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**SCHOOL BOARD:** Tues., Feb.19 – 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Wed., Feb. 20 – 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

**BAPTISMAL SESSIONS**

According to Canon Law, we ask parents to attend a Baptismal Session prior to their child's Baptism. We at St. Patrick's offer parents the opportunity to attend a Baptismal preparation session six times throughout the year. ***If you are expecting a child and anticipate Baptism, we urge you to attend a session as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the child is born.*** Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register and attend a session that is most convenient for you.

**ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT, Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the appointed date. The schedule for the next session is Sunday, April 7, 2019. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE CLASS.** If no one registers for a class, then that class will be cancelled.

## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of February 17 for Walt Havrilka by Jim & Doris McLeod.

## **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. St. Pat's next day of volunteering will be announced at a later date.

**Good-attitudes and bad-attitudes.** Jesus speaks the same words to kinsfolk, town folk, and foreigners alike: four blessings and four woes. The blessed are those in need of works of mercy. So are we. The woeful are those who need to do mercy works. Note well: they are not cursed; they are reminded.

- ◆ Let me review the works of mercy.
- ◆ Even if I think I have only a little, what can I give and do for another?
- ◆ What will I let someone do for me?

## **SDCCW SCHOLARSHIP**

The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$500 college scholarships to 4 outstanding Catholic Senior Young Ladies. For young women who are interested, contact the church office for applications and requirements. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2019, and winners notified by May 1, 2019.

## **TUITION NOTICE**

It is time to apply for financial assistance through our School Tuition Assistance program, FACTS. All applications **MUST** be filled out on-line prior to April 1, 2019. Any applications after this date will automatically be rejected. Grant money is raised through contributions by St. Patrick's Church. Therefore, the following qualifications **MUST** be met: 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 visit [nline.factsmgmt.com/aid](http://nline.factsmgmt.com/aid). Please call Chrissy at the church office (562-5396) for any questions.

### **NELSON'S DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER**

Sacred Heart School is holding a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 27 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Pick up will be on the playground in front of school. Meal includes ½ Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Vegetable, & Roll. Cost is \$10/meal. Tickets available from SHS parents or the church office. Tickets must be returned by Tuesday, February 19.

### **MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE**

Nokomis St. Louis is hosting a Mardi Gras Masquerade on March 2 at the St. Louis Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Ticket price (admits 2) is \$120, which includes dinner, drinks, and entertainment. Cash prizes worth \$10,000 will be given away. Contact Megan Bertolino at 217-823-2522 for tickets.

### **ROSARY AND PRO-LIFE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries and St. Agnes Parish, Springfield, will host a Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross on Saturday, March 9. Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. with the Stations of the Cross procession at 9:30 a.m. The procession will travel from St. Agnes to Planned Parenthood. Bishop Paprocki will lead the Stations of the Cross. Please join us and encourage others to join us as well. Lunch served at St. Agnes afterwards. RSVP by March 1 to the Pro-Life Office at 217-698-8500, ext. 161.

### **ACSA**

The theme for the 2018-2019 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is **“Go Therefore and Make Disciples.”** St. Patrick’s parishioners have generously donated \$22,908 towards our goal of \$39,892. Thank you to those who have given as part of the stewardship and discipleship way of life.

### **OFFICE CLOSURE**

In observance of Presidents’ Day, the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 18.

## **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, February 23. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As always thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

## **MEET YOUR SPONSORED FRIEND**

Several months ago, we welcomed the Unbound Priest, Rev. Richard Tillman, to our parish. Now, Unbound is offering those who sponsored the chance to go on one of their Awareness Trips. Now's your chance to make the blessing of sponsorship real to you and your sponsored friend. Join an Unbound awareness trip in 2019 and experience a new culture, the ins and outs of their program, and best of all, the excitement of meeting your sponsored friend face to face.

## **ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY**

The Assumption K of C Lenten Fish Fry will be held on March 1, 15, 29, and April 12. Serving from 5-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Carry-outs available. Menu includes Walleye, Baked Potato or French Fries, Homemade Coleslaw, and Drink. Homemade desserts extra charge. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00, and Children under 6 free.

## **WHY BE CATHOLIC?**

Nokomis St. Louis is hosting 24 year old Stephen Tony on March 3 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the St. Louis Parish Center. Stephen will present **Why Be Catholic?** All St. Pat's youth in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. An invite as well has gone out to area Catholic churches in Mattoon, Vandalia, Ramsey, Mt. Zion, Shelbyville, Moweaqua, and more. Cost is \$5.00, which includes a hotdog meal, popcorn, and drink. Proceeds will benefit Nokomis' March for Life fund. Please RSVP by February 25 to Gina Kuhn at 217-825-3323.