

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 25**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Bill Pieper

**Tuesday, February 26**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Margaret Scherzer  
By John & Mary Laukaitis

**Wednesday, February 27**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Robert & Dolores Klee  
By Bill & Gayle Siegert

**Thursday, February 28**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Carol Janus  
By Tyrone & Rosemary Corso

**Saturday, March 2**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Rose Zueck  
By George & Penny Hiller

**Sunday, March 3**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Oconee – Randy Sims  
Paul Swenny  
By Shirley Sullivan  
Parishioners

**SERVERS**

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

Brayden Carlson & Isaiah Harbert  
Monte Weddle & Joel Deere  
Lincoln Burris & Cole Nollman  
Ebin Bartimus & Bo Hilbert

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

Zueck Family  
Sullivan Family  
Zander & Griffin Hawker

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Commentators**

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

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis, Bob Zueck, Garry Wnuk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Lori Ade, Georgeann Henschen, Sam
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Gina Kuhn, Derek McFarland, Rod Carls

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### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Emily Kuhn
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Brett Henschen

## 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**

#### **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.

### **CALENDAR WINNERS**

2/25	Joan Gorenz	Malta, IL	\$25
2/26	Lucille Grawe	Quincy, IL	\$25
2/27	Art & Karen Markham	Oconee, IL	\$25
2/28	Chelsea Roysden	Hixson, TN	\$25
3/1	Jim & Laurie Berns	Oconee, IL	\$25
3/2	Loretta Koch	Quincy, IL	\$25
3/3	Darrin Dudit	Pana, IL	\$75

**Weekly Contributions**  
**Feb. 16 - Feb. 17, 2019**  
*We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$5,665.00
School	\$110.00
Major Repairs	\$12.00
Needy	\$10.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$42.00
Catholic Times	\$70.00
Utility Fund	\$40.00
Justice & Hope	\$10.00
Loose	\$395.00

**MEETINGS**

**RCIA:** Mon., Feb. 25 – 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

**SPY:** Wed., Feb. 27 – 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**PSR:** Wed., Feb. 27 – K-5 grade 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 grade 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**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 24 for Kenneth Lee Klein by Family

## 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, March 4.

**Picking up from last week.** After Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Plain (the Sermon on the Mount is Saint Matthew's telling). "Give to everyone...Do to others...Love your enemies...Be merciful...Stop judging...Stop condemning...Give in good measure." This recalls the Jewish sense of mitzvah – both the doing of the commandments and the doing of acts and deeds beyond duty that connect us to God. Christians distill the older list of 613 to the golden rule and the 8 Corporal and 8 Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- ◆ Let me carry the Gospel – Luke 6:27-38 – with me this week and read it every day. Link: [usccb.org/readings](http://usccb.org/readings).
- ◆ What deed will I do beyond what I already "have to" do?
- ◆ What from this list is really hard for me to do? Will I try?

## 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 [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Please call Chrissy at the church office (562-5396) for any questions.

## **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.

## **“FAT SUNDAY” BREAKFAST**

The Pana K of C is having a “Fat Sunday” Breakfast on Sunday, March 3 from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Menu includes Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Ham Steak, Hashbrowns, Coffee, OJ, and Milk. And while supplies last...Smoked Pork Belly and Craklins. Adults \$9.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00, and under 5 free. No carry-outs.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross at St. Pat’s will be held on Fridays of Lent at 2:00 p.m., March 8 – April 12. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## **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.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes.....Pana
- 9:00 a.m. SHS Reconciliation .....Pana
- 3:45 p.m. PSR Reconciliation .....Pana  
with Public Distribution of Ashes beforehand
- 5:30 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes.....Oconee
- 7:15 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes.....Pana

### **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 taken 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.

### **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Sunday, March 10, and meeting each week until Holy Week, St. Pat’s is offering a Bible Study on **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion**. This is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us, filmed on location in the Holy Land. The study sessions will last 90 minutes and will be held at the Parish Hall. If interested or for further information, please contact Jamie Glick by March 1 (so materials can be ordered) at 217-823-1561 or [jglick76@gmail.com](mailto:jglick76@gmail.com).

### **HOMEBOUND NOTICE**

Fr. Rodney is getting ready for home visits. If you wish to be added to our list, please call the church office at 562-5396 to arrange a visit.

### **IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your Prayers, Jeannie Schmitz and Mary Jane Sillars, parishioners of St. Patrick’s Church. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.