

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, March 3, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Jackie Rudow

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 a.m.

Joseph Chernisky

By Bill & Mary Chernisky

10:00 a.m.

Prairie Rose – William Bailey

By Roy &Carolyn Faddis

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Kenny Horsthemke

By Rosemary Horsthemke

5:30 p.m.

Oconee – Deceased Ladies of Sacred Heart

(No Adoration or Confession)

7:15 p.m.

Susan & Stan Senovick

By Family

Thursday, March 7

8:00 a.m.

Joe Mrosko

By Joyce Posteher

Saturday, March 9

4:00 p.m.

Cindy Phillips-Latonis

By Greg & Susan Weddle

Sunday, March 10

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Mike Pollman

9:00 a.m.

George & Veronica Endris;

Marge & LaVerne Henschen

By Family

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 a.m.

Noah Gorenz & Matthew McFarland

Wed.

7:15 p.m.

Alexander Rodgers & Zachary Maton

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manuel

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Jaycie Funneman & Paige Morrell

10:30 a.m.

Brayden Carlson & Clayton Coleman

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Latonis Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Henschen Family
	10:30 a.m.	Glick Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Tom Cross, Ann Cross
	7:15 p.m.	Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Shelby Lehman
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz, Bob Zueck, Naomi Gorenz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas, Ann Cottrell, Eric McMillen
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Shelby Lehman

Lectors

Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Kevin Duez
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Kelsey Schneider
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez

HOMEBOUND

Leland Schmitz

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

SWENNY'S FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

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

3/4	Tom & Mary Morrell	Pana, IL	\$25
3/5	Danielle Budds	Pana, IL	\$25
3/6	Will & Tina Perkins	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
3/7	Denny & Emily Wolf	Oconee, IL	\$25
3/8	Josh & Stefani Beverlin	Wheeler, IL	\$25
3/9	Jennifer Welbaum	Ramsey, IL	\$25
3/10	Doug & Diana Oller	Pana, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions

Feb. 23 - Feb. 24, 2019

We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,235.00
School	\$107.00
Major Repairs	\$62.00
Needy	\$12.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$12.00
Catholic Times	\$25.00
Utility Fund	\$80.00
Church in Europe	\$12.00
Starter Set	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$12.00
Catholic Charities	\$12.00
Easter Flowers	\$57.00
Rice Bowl	\$12.00
Ash Wednesday	\$12.00
Loose	\$527.53

MEETINGS

RCIA: Mon., Mar. 4 – 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

SPY: Wed., Mar. 4 – No Meeting

PSR: Wed., Mar. 4 – K-6 grade 3:30-4:30 p.m., Parish Hall; 7-8 grade – No Meeting

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 March 3 for Ben & Regina Beyers by Gary, Brenda, Bob, & Dick Beyers.

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.

Tough words just before Lent. "Projection" is the habit of assigning faults and behavior to others that are our own – perhaps even more than theirs. Jesus puts it this way today: seeing the splinter in another's eye while not noticing the lumber in my own is hypocritical. Words and acts matter. Read on. Sirach says: One's speech discloses the bent of the heart. Jesus says: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Paul says: Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

- ◆ Let me start a short list of what I want to attend to this Lent. The 40 Days will help me refine it.
- ◆ Let me party a little on Mardi Gras...
- ◆ ...so that I can be an ambassador for Christ all Lent

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.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Louis Tyrone Corso, husband of Rosemary Corso, all 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.

"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. **CORRECTION: carry outs are available.**

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 7-12th 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 ReconciliationPana
- 3:45 p.m. PSR ReconciliationPana
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.

THANK YOU

Sacred Heart School would like to thank Kurt Pollman for volunteering his time fixing a bi-fold door at the school. Also, St. Pat’s extends a thank you to Hilton’s Plumbing for installing a new sink faucet in the church sacristy.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

A reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins March 10. Set your clocks forward 1 hour the night before.

PANA K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The Pana K of C will hold their Friday Lenten Fish Fry beginning March 8 thru April 12. On Good Friday, April 19, no meal served. Menu includes Fish, Fried Shrimp, Fries, Slaw, Cheese Pizza, Pasta Salad, Mac and Cheese, Dessert, plus a Baked Potato Bar, as well as Drinks. Dine in or carry out. Serving will be from 4:30 -7 pm. Adults \$10.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. Like them at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.