

Third Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16
6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Fritz Rakers Family

Tuesday, December 17
8:00 a.m.

Mike Pastor
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Wednesday, December 18
8:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of Spalding
Family
By Bill & Mary Chernisky

Thursday, December 19
8:00 a.m.

Kenny Horsthemke
By Rosemary Horsthemke

Saturday, December 21
4:00 p.m.

Susie Denton
By Family

Sunday, December 22
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

Oconee – Gloria Kuhn
Christine Puckett
By Family
Parishioners

10:30 a.m.

SERVERS

Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.

John Berns & Wade Florey

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Tynlee Lehn & Ethan Lehn

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Cole Nollman & Dillon Elledge

10:30 a.m.

Emma McFarland & Matthew McFarland

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Family

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Puckett Family

10:30 a.m.

Zander & Griffin Hawker

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Muneses
	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Glick

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis, Leland Schmitz, Naomi Gorenz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Kindermann, Dave LeDuc, Sam Nollman
	10:30 a.m.	Secily Moss, Bob Holthaus, Sonda Hothaus

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Elledge
	10:30 a.m.	Secily Moss

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 HOLTHAUS BUILDERS, INC.

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CALENDAR WINNERS

12/9	Holy Name Society	Oconee, IL	\$25
12/10	Ryan & Allison Trelz	Pana, IL	\$25
12/11	Mary Marley	Pana, IL	\$25
12/12	David & Janet Dorn	Pana, IL	\$25
12/13	Steve Schmitz	Pana, IL	\$25
12/14	Nick & Cheryl Taylor	Pana, IL	\$25
12/15	Ron Murray	Vandalia, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions
December 8 – December 9, 2019
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,421.00
School	\$82.00
Major Repairs	\$12.00
Needy	\$37.00
Building & Grounds	\$422.00
Immaculate Conception	\$426.00
Children's Home	\$22.00
Christmas	\$32.00
Christmas Flowers	\$162.00
Retirement Fund	\$387.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$32.00
Loose	\$463.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 15, 2019 for Loia Davis by Rita Roth.

SHAMROCK SWEEPSTAKES

The next monthly drawing is January 11 at the K of C Hall following their King of Clubs raffle drawing at 7:00 p.m. Winner will receive \$250. Follow updates and watch for live drawings on the Sacred Heart Shamrock Sweeps Facebook page. Tickets available only through SHS parents or after mass during the first weekend of the month. Ticket cost is \$50 for a chance to win \$50,000. **Grand prize drawing to be held at Sacred Heart's Block Party on May 2, 2020. NOTE:** This will be the **only Raffle** fundraiser for SHS this school year. It is replacing all former raffles (calendars, Cubs-Cards, etc).

MEETINGS

PSR: Wed., Dec. 18, Christmas Party

SPY: Wed., Dec. 18 – No Meeting

FINANCE COUNCIL: Tues, Dec. 18 –NO MEETING

KING OF CLUBS

The Pana Knights of Columbus is having a “King of “Clubs” weekly Saturday night drawing. Doors open after 4:00 pm Mass and the drawing begins at 7:00 pm. Serving a limited menu each week. Need raffle tickets to play but do not need to be present to win. This week’s jackpot is \$8170. For tickets or more information, call Luke Epley at 217-273-2951. Watch for live drawings on their Facebook page at facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

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 Friday, December 16, 2019.

CHURCH NOTICES

- Lectors may pick up their 2020 workbooks in the Church Sacristy

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2020 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mass intention dates are open for 2020. Sanctuary Candle dates are open as well. Call the church office to schedule.

CHURCH NOTICE

We are down to 4 ladies washing and ironing the church linens. We need more volunteers to help with this ministry. Call the church office at 562-5396 to volunteer. A new schedule needs to be made before the new year begins.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Shelbyville Immaculate ConceptionDecember 17... 7:00 p.m.
Nokomis St. Louis.....December 18... 6:30 p.m.

SHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas Concert will be held Wednesday, December 18 at the Pana Jr. High Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. A Pre-Christmas Concert begins at 6:00 p.m. for students who have volunteered to sing an extra song on their own.

Who Is the Messiah? When even the land sings God's praise, how can we not do the same? When God comes for the blind, deaf, lame, and mute, how can we not care for the same? When we know Christ has both come and is coming yet again, how can we complain about anyone? Christ has both come and is coming yet again, how can we complain about anyone?

- How will the words I speak be filled with what God is up to in this world?
- How will the deeds I do attend to mercy work for blind, deaf, lame, and mute children of God?
- I will stop complaining this week about _____ ?

SHOP PIES

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies for sale: 2 Strawberry Rhubarb, 5 key lime, and 1 Chocolate Peanutbutter Silk. Contact the church office or Amanda Lehn at 412-8767.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

THANK YOU

St. Patrick's Church...I just want to thank you all for being such a great host to the Pana Panther Football team. Thank you for providing meals and a meeting place for our FCA Bible studies. Fr. Rodney and the group of ladies thank you so much for all the great food you fixed us.....God Bless, Josh Hicks

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24

St. Patrick's 4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
Oconee 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

Oconee 10:00 a.m.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed December 23-25 and December 31-January 1 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday. December 26-27 we will be open each day 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!