

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 23**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Oconee – William V. Boehler**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**8:00 a.m.**

Michael Banning

**Wednesday, March 25**

**8:00 a.m.**

Helen Stringer

By Rosemary Horsthemke

**5-5:50 p.m.**

**5-5:30 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Adoration**

**Confession**

**Mass – Canceled**

**Thursday, March 26**

**8:00 a.m.**

All Souls

**Saturday, March 28**

**4:00 p.m.**

Mike Pastor

By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

**Sunday, March 29**

**7:30 a.m.**

**9:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Oconee – Don Vits**

Parishioners

Lloyd Taylor

By Schoonover, Waddington, &  
Bumgardner Families

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**TREXLER & CO., P.C.**

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.

**Weekly Contributions**  
**March 14 – March 15, 2020**  
*We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$3,088.00
School	\$475.00
Major Repairs	\$25.00
Needy	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
Loose	\$141.00

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of March 22, 2020 for Pete Pollman by Family.

**SHAMROCK SWEEPSTAKES**

Congratulations to Jack and Doris Nollman, our April winner! The final drawing is for the **Grand Prize of \$50,000!** Drawing will be held at the **Sacred Heart Spring Block Party** on May 2, 2020. Winner needs not be present to win. Tickets still available through SHS parents or the church/school office.

**KING OF CLUBS**

Until further notice, the Pana Knights of Columbus is postponing their “King of Clubs” weekly Saturday night drawing. They thank everyone for their support!

**Seeing Christ.** Even the blind man in today’s gospel sees Christ – and does what he is told by him. Listening and then doing – even in the face of opposition – brings sight and insight.

- How will I look for Christ in every person and in every action this Lenten week?
- What is God asking me to do? How will I do it?
- How will I be a sign of Christ’s light and life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

## 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.

## PANA K OF C FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

The Pana K of C will hold their last Friday Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 27. Menu includes choice of Fish, Fried Shrimp, and Pizza and side servings of Fries, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Salad, plus Baked Potato Bar, Dessert & Drinks. Only Walk-in, Carry-out, or Drive-thru (alley) available. Serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00 and Kids 12 and under \$5.00.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## ACSA

The theme for the 2019-2020 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is “Together in Mission”. This year, St. Patrick's assessment is \$41,001. To date, 111 out of 376 families have generously donated \$20,495, which is 50% of our goal. Thanks to each of you who have responded thus far. If you have not had time to respond, please consider donating so we can reach our parish goal!

## **PENANCE SERVICES**

St. Patrick's Church Penance Service on March 24 at 6 p.m. has been cancelled. All diocesan wide penance services have been cancelled as well.

## **SACRED HEART PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

Pre-school registration will be held Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 from 8:30-3:30. Begin at the parish office (652-5396) to see Chrisy Nollman for tuition and \$30 book fee. Next, register with Teresa Pollman at the school office (562-2425). Needed at the school registration or by the first day of school: 1) Copy of birth certificate 2) Physical 3) Copy of immunizations 4) Copy of lead screening. If your child attended our pre-school program last year, the above forms are on file and not needed. Registrations forms for new and returning students are available at [www.shspana.com](http://www.shspana.com), under the information tab. Sign and return the day of registration. Contact Teresa at 562-2425 with questions.

## **SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

As of now, the Open House is still scheduled for April 1. We will keep you informed of any future changes. It will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for new, prospective families wishing to visit our school, meet the teachers, and talk about enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. All classrooms from pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be open. Sacred Heart School welcomes families of all faiths. Please bring your children to visit with teachers, view the school, and experience the academic foundation and quality education in a family and faith-centered environment. Children moving on to kindergarten are encouraged to visit the main building and meet the kindergarten teacher. Pre-school held at St. Bernard's Hall and K-8 at the main school building.

## **CHURCH NOTICE UPDATE**

Effective March 18 and until further notice, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has replaced all public Masses (weekday and weekend) with private Masses celebrated by the priest “sine populo”, that is, with no congregation physically present. The Catholic faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to watch Mass being streamed live on the diocesan Facebook page, EWTN, or Word on Fire with Bishop Barron. Daily scripture readings are available at [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings). We ask for your continued financial support of St. Patrick Church. Weekly offerings can be mailed to P.O. Box 440, Pana, IL 62557 or call the church office (562-5396) to set up an ACH account.

## **NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS**

Ground decorations, when allowed, shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted.

### *YEARLY SCHEDULE OF GRAVE DECORATIONS*

April 1 thru April 30	No Ground Decorations Permitted
May 1 thru June 15	Decorations Permitted For Memorial Day
June 16 thru October 1	No Ground Decorations Permitted
October 2 thru March 31	Ground Decorations Permitted

The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers shall not be permitted. The use of stone and decorative edging will not be allowed. The use of statues and votive candles is discouraged.

**THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED SO  
ANY GROUND DECORATIONS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED WILL BE**

*Sincere Congratulations to our Third Graders  
on receiving First Communion!*

Lainey Clavin

Reid Koons

Elcie Coleman

Mallory Litz

Kylee Gatons

Rowan Lynch

Zander Hawker

Austin Ohmes

Harper Holthaus

Cash Pollman

**LENTEN WEDNESDAY MASS**

St. Pat's will have Adoration from 5:00-5:50 pm and Confession from 5:00-5:30pm on Wednesday, March 25. The Mass at 6:00 pm, however, has been cancelled.