

The Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, January 10, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11
6:00 p.m.

Oconee

Tuesday, January 12
8:00 a.m.

Michael Banning
By Stephen & Barbara Waddell

Wednesday, January 13
8:00 a.m.

Frances Sutton
By Art & Karen Markham

Thursday, January 14
8:00 a.m.

Gene Huttes
By Michael & Kathleen Mendenhall

Saturday, January 16
2:45-3:25 pm Confession
4:00 p.m.

Donna & Cotton Spinner
By Gerald & Mary Jones

Sunday, January 17
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Oconee
Parishioners
Lloyd Taylor Family
By Family

Ministry Schedule

SERVERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bailey Kinsey
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sadie Rodgers
	10:30 a.m.	Cash Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Holthaus
	10:30 a.m.	Ann Cross

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Boone Elledge
	10:30 a.m.	Secily Phillip

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

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of January 10, 2021 for Roy & Louise Arnold by Pauline Taylor & Family.

Solemnity of Mary Collection

Solemnity of Mary	\$297.00
Building & Grounds	\$20.00
First Offering	\$70.00
Regular Collection	\$50.00
School	\$300.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Major Repairs	\$20.00
Needy	\$5.00
Loose	\$75.00

Weekly Contributions

January 2 – January 3, 2021

We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,796.00
Major Repairs	\$484.00
School	\$278.00
Building & Grounds	\$79.00
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$10.00
First Offering	\$153.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$150.00
Catholic Times	\$104.00
Church in Latin America	\$14.00
Needy	\$74.00
Loose	\$273.75

God Shows No Partiality. Saint Peter speaks the truth. God is impartial. For everyone who acts uprightly is acceptable. Everyone. Politics may be partisan at times, but Christians can never be. Indeed, Baptism makes us all alike – with differing gifts and charisms – but all in the image of Christ whose name we bear. God says to us as well: “I am well pleased.”

- Because of Baptism, how will I cherish even those not like me?
- What will I do today to bear the image of Christ?
- To whom will I say, because of this _____, I am well pleased?

MEETINGS

RCIA: Mon., January 11 – 10:00 a.m. – Rectory Basement

PSR: Wed., Jan. 13 – K-5th grades 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8th grades 7-8:00 p.m. –
Parish Hall

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, January 18, 2021.

Reminders

- **Please Remember** that a mask is required upon entering and exiting the Church, as well as upon receiving Communion. Once in the pews and following the social distancing rule of 6 feet, masks may be taken off at each individual's discretion.
- **Please Remember** THAT THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION remains in effect until further notice.
- For those unable to attend Mass, replace that time with devotion, studying scripture readings, viewing Mass on-line, or a Spiritual Communion by praying the Rosary or other suitable prayer.

CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2021 church calendars have arrived! Enjoy the free copies located in the church vestibule. Thank you to Morrell Auto Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars for us again this year! Tom Morrell has offered to deliver calendars to parishioners unable to attend Mass due to COVID-19 health concerns. Please call the church office at 562-5396 to be put on the delivery list. In addition, Tom will have calendars at Morrell Auto – please specify you want the church calendars.

RESPECT LIFE RALLY

Springfield Right to Life's annual Respect Life Rally will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 24 at Calvary Church at 1730 West Jefferson in the parking lot. Stay in your vehicle and tune in to radio station 89.5 FM to hear our pro-life speakers inspire our community. Today's message is... "let the walls fall"...as they did in Jericho! Rally will then continue at the Illinois State Capitol building by driving around the Capitol block showing our respect for life.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Church, fill out the form below and return to the Church office. Once received, a St. Patrick Parishioner Registration Form will be mailed requesting further information. For a change of address, check here____and fill in the updated address below.

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED, NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE TO ENACT A REGISTRATION. If you are 18 years of age or older and not attending School, you should register at St. Patrick's as an adult.

Please return to the Church office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

APT. _____ P.O. BOX _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember Sacred Heart School still collects the following items: Box Tops for Education through their mobile app, empty name brand ink jet or laser cartridges (no generic cartridges), old cell phones, Prairie Farms milk lids, and any plastic beverage rings. We appreciate your donations!!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

9 Days for Life (January 21-29) is a novena for the protection of human life. Participants can receive novena prayers each day by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages at www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. Each day there is a daily intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.

CHURCH NOTICE

Lectors may pick up their 2021 workbooks. Come through the Church Sacristy and then enter the Server's Sacristy. Books are sitting on a table, each one labeled with lector's names.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Catholic Times strives to report on the people, parishes, and schools that are building up the Kingdom of God in our diocese. Whether it is your church, your neighbor, or your school, it is important the magazine highlights the incredible life-giving and spiritually giving work our people are doing. The magazine also focuses on educating people about the faith through the “Hey, Father!” series and the “Lex Cordis Caritas” column in which the bishop is able to communicate about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and the nation. Please give to the *Catholic Times* in your parish envelope so as to continue to inspire us about our faith and continue to educate ourselves with information to defend our faith.