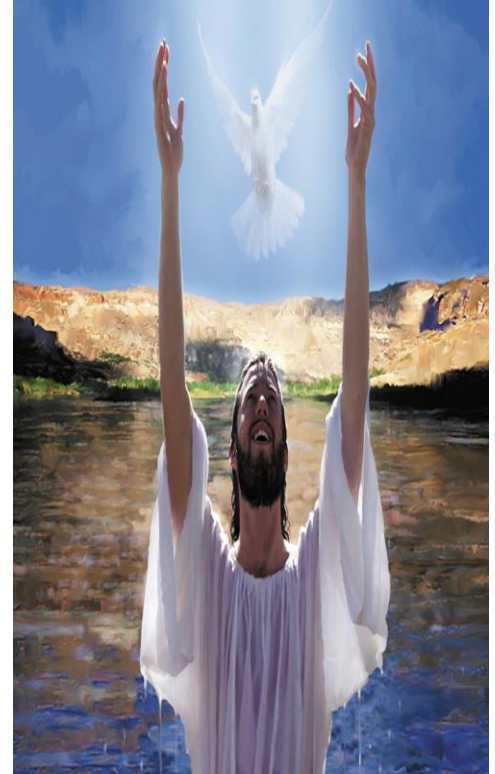


Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
Baptism of the Lord
Jan 12, 2020

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<p>Contact Information Office Phone: (217) 438-6222 Rectory Phone: (217) 438-6196</p> <p>Deacon Rick Schnetzler Cell Phone: (217) 971-5125 E-mail: deaconrick2016@gmail.com</p>	<p>Promotion of World Peace:</p> <p><i>We pray that Christians, and followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.</i></p>
<p>FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR: St. Patrick's, P.S.R.: Terri Joslin, coordinator Phone: (217) 416-4271</p>	<p>BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office. For marriage, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.</p>
<p>DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE:</p> <p>Child abuse reporting and investigation number (217) 321-1155</p>	<p>ANOINTING OF THE SICK/HOME VISITS: If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or in need of a visit and Holy Communion, please contact Fr. James</p>
<p>THE SACRAMENT OF PENNANCE Confessions are heard beginning thirty minutes prior to the weekend Masses ant at 5:30 on Tuesdays. Appointments may also be made.</p>	<p>RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A) If you are a non-Catholic and are interested in being Baptized or you are a Baptized Christian and are interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please contact Fr. James or Dcn. Rick.</p>

MASS SCHEDULES/INTENTIONS

Saturday (Vigil)	Jan 11	4:00 pm Girard	Vince Jorn (Eileen Fitzgerald) 
Saturday	Jan 11	5:30 pm Auburn	Ryken Bailey (Todd & Christy)
Sunday	Jan 12	8:15 am Auburn	Logan Spears (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
Sunday	Jan 12	10:15 am Virden	DiCarlo Family (Sal & Vita DiCarlo)
Monday	Jan 13	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 14	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 15	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 15	6:00 pm Sunrise Nursing	Communion Service at Sunrise Nursing
Thursday	Jan 16	No Mass	
Friday	Jan 17	No Mass	
Saturday (Vigil)	Jan 18	4:00 Girard	Rita Jones (Joann Barnett) 
Saturday	Jan 18	5:30 pm Auburn	Ed Burg (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
Sunday	Jan 19	8:15 am Auburn	Jean Hogan (Sandy Challares)
Sunday	Jan 19	10:15 am Virden	Lowell & Ann Grigg (Joe & Carol McGrath)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Jan 11	Sat Jan 18
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Annette Cole	Reader: Annette Cole
E.M.H.C: Annette Cole & Peggy Blenck	E.M.H.C: Annette Cole & Peggy Blenck
Ushers: Volunteers	Ushers: Volunteers

Our Finance council members are **Annette Cole, Kris Eldridge, Bill Hart, George Hart, Taurie Jones, Terri Joslin, Tom Reinhart, Diane Rogers, Amy Smith, Jim Walker, and Mike Walter.** Any concerns or Ideas please let them know. Our meetings are the second Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced, at 7pm.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Bishop Approved Capt. Campaign (5 envelope)	\$ 550.00
Bishop Approved Capt. Campaign (1 on line)	\$ 250.00
Catholic Times (4 envelopes)	\$ 60.00
Solemnity Offering (17 envelopes)	\$ 245.00
General Fund (32 envelopes)	\$ 1,222.00
General Fund Online (5 Online)	\$ 230.00
Utilities (3 envelopes)	\$ 130.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,687.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of Dec 14	\$ 19,213.80
To start the roof project	\$ -11,258.00
Total	\$ 7,955.80

ACSA

\$7,756.00 - \$5,515.00 = \$2,241.00

Church Cleaners:

Jan 1st week Terri Joslin, Annette Edwards

Jan 3rd week CYO

If you cannot clean on the week you are scheduled you may contact Katie Prose at 217-313-0915 for a fee she will clean for you.

Please be advised that we now have a key to the dumpster, just one it is located in the cleaning closet

Please make sure it is returned for the next cleaning crew, Thank you

From the Diocese



No Partiality. Saint Peter declares this truth: God shows no partiality. God may be my God, but God does not love me – or only mine – the best. God is not only on my side. God is on every side. God loves everyone and everything. On this day recalling the Baptism of Jesus, we cherish our own Baptism into him. Baptism calls us to discipleship and to mission.

- How will I, like Jesus, go

about doing good this day?

- How will I, like Jesus, bring forth justice – even in some small way?
- How will I be at peace?

The Christmas Season ends with the Baptism of the Lord. Winter Ordinary Time begins on Monday, 13 January.

Recharge Your Spirit with a “Come and SEE” Weekend

Catholic women 18-35 are welcome to recharge with the Dominican Sisters during the next “Come and See” weekend, Jan 31-Feb. 2, 2020, at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62704.

The all-expense-paid weekend (exclusive of travel) begins 7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 and concludes at Noon Sunday, Feb. 2. Those who can stay a bit longer will enjoy “Uncovering the Light of the Gospel,” a look at three of the sisters’ most exciting ministries. This is scheduled for 1:00-3:30 p.m., Feb. 2. More details and registration at springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see, or contact Sister Denise Glazik, OP, vocation director, at 217-787-0481 x. 6021 or .

Why Choose St. Agnes School for Your Child’s Education?

Parents can expect much as their children proceed through the years of a Catholic education at St. Agnes School. They will (1) personally discover the presence and message of God in their lives; (2) develop concern for others; (3) learn to think critically, reason independently and solve problems; (4) develop a positive self-image; (5) exercise mind and body for strong physical and emotional health; (6) appreciate the dignity of others, whatever age, race, gender or creed; and (7) grow in the love of God and others. **Learn more about why St. Agnes School is a great choice for the education of your child(ren) at the Enrollment Open House for the 2020-21 school year on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the school (251 N. Amos in Springfield). Questions? Call Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, principal, at (217) 793-1370, or visit www.stagnescatholicsschool.org.

9 Days for Life (January 21-29, 2020) 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: <https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/>. Each day there is an intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Sacred Heart

Chicken & Noodle Dinner: On Saturday,

January 18 Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding a Chicken & Noodle Dinner

In the parish hall. Service begins at 5:00 p.m. (Inclement weather date is Sunday,

January 19 at 11:30 a.m.) All are invited to join usor some old-fashioned,

mid-winter comfort food of Chicken & Noodles, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll

& Brownie! Meal cost is by donation.

Take one more peek at the winter village and purchase baked goodies for your hot cocoa or coffee at home!

St. Patrick General

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!” Luke 1:28

Our next session of “*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*” will be held on **Sunday, 1/12, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Virden**. Titled “*Full of Grace*” this session will discuss the Immaculate Conception. We will identify the three different passages in Sacred Scripture that are the foundation for the Church’s belief that Mary was unstained by original sin. All are welcome!

Reflection Quote: “Mary, who is the Virgin most pure, is also the refuge of sinners. She knows what sin is – not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (*Victory Over Vice*)

January 18th is St. Pat’s turn to work the food pantry.

THE NEW 2020 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE THEIR FREE TAKE ONE OR TWO

Father James has ordered us books for Christmas they are available in the back of the church, please take one.

Reminders of January Second Collection

The Catholic Times Subscriptions are in January

Church in Latin America is on the 4th Sunday of January

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**Jan. 08 Class
Jan 15 Class
Jan 22 Class
Jan 29 Class**

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www.stpatgirard.com online giving is now available!!!

You can setup for weekly contributions, or make it a monthly contribution. Also all Special Collections (Second Collections) are online. It's easy just go to our website and click on Donate now, the follow the instructions or came and see me "Cindy" and I will help you out.



The Virden K of C Council #2321, has a Wednesday night dinner at the KC Hall in Virden doors open at 5pm
Food served 5:30-8pm
Menu varies weekly



Queen of Hearts Drawing
Tickets 6 for \$5.00, 30 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets sold until 7:30 pm
Drawing is at 8pm Come join the fun!
Jackpot increases weekly
50-50 tickets 6 for \$5.00, 30 for \$20.00 sold until 7:30 pm drawing at around 7:35 pm