

Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Times
Jan 19, 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 18	4:00 pm 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)
Monday	Jan 20	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 21	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 22	No Mass	Adoration as usual
Thursday	Jan 23	No Mass	
Friday	Jan 24	No Mass	
Saturday (Vigil)	Jan 25	4:00 Girard	Randy Upp (Linda & Family) 
Saturday	Jan 25	5:30 pm Auburn	Jacob & Lorena Wagner (James & Bonnie Wagner)
Sunday	Jan 26	8:15 am Auburn	Helen Miller (Steve & Cindy Baker)
Sunday	Jan 26	10:15 am Virden	Frank Maynerich, Sr. (His Children)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Jan 18	Sat Jan 25
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Annette Cole	Reader: Raymond Schneider
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

Catholic Times (13 envelopes)	\$ 240.00
General Fund (27 envelopes)	\$ 749.00
General Fund Online (5 Online)	\$ 230.00
Utilities (1 envelopes)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,229.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of Jan 01	\$ 7,955.80
Jan 09 Sent to the Dio	\$ -7,317.00
Total	\$ 638.80

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



**What Baptism
Makes of
Us.** We begin
Ordinary Times
this liturgical
year full of
baptismal

reminders. Jesus ranks ahead of John the Baptist and all of us. But though greater, he, in his good Spirit, remains with all of us. In Baptism, we are God's servants, ordained to show God's glory (and not our own), and be about God's saving plan. And like Saint Paul and the Corinthians, we are called to be holy.

- How will I cherish Baptism today and rest in Christ loving me?
- How will I manifest God's glory in some simple word or work?
- How will I be holier today than I was yesterday?

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?

Great teachers and great educational resources are among the reasons to choose St. Agnes School to provide your child with a Catholic elementary school education. Our preK-8 faculty is comprised of state-certified teachers devoted to developing strong, personal relationships with God in their students and creating in them a life-long desire to learn. School resources include an on-staff counselor; state-of-the-art computer lab with tablets and laptops; a fully equipped junior high science lab; instant online parental access to grades and assignments; hot lunches prepared on-site by certified school staff; and an automated school library with over 8,000 books. **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.

Join the Marian Blue Wave. Commit to praying a weekly rosary with the specific intention for the end to all clinical, chemical, medical and surgical abortions and the shutting down of every abortion facility in the United States. For more information go to: <https://marianbluewave.com/>

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



Helen Burke is turning 90. She is at Cedar Hurst address 3520 old Jacksonville Rd. #6 Springfield, IL. 62711
If you want to send a card please do so.

“Mary’s greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself.” Pope Benedict XVI

Our next session of “*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*” will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Virden.** Titled “*All Holy*” this session will explore some new significance to the way that the angel Gabriel addresses Mary at the Annunciation. We’ll also see more of why the Immaculate Conception fits salvation history. All are welcome!

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

PSR

Jan 22 Class

Jan 29 Class

Feb 05 Class

Feb 12 Class Valentine Bingo- 7 & 8 Grades meet at The Retirement Home



*In Loving Memory of
Norman Leja
12-11-16*

*Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt,
pray for us!*



Love Christine & Family

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

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