

Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Times
Jan 26, 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 25	4:00 pm 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)
Monday	Jan 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 28	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 29	No Mass	Adoration as usual
Thursday	Jan 30	No Mass	
Friday	Jan 31	No Mass	
Saturday (Vigil)	Feb 01	4:00 Girard	John Jenkins (Tom & Kathy Jenkins) 
Saturday	Feb 01	5:30 pm Auburn	Rita Rolando (Dave & Barb Farris)
Sunday	Feb 02	8:15 am Auburn	Helen Nardi (Vita & Sal DiCarlo)
Sunday	Feb 02	10:15 am Virden	Mary O'Brien (John & Marcella Rosier)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Jan 25	Sat Feb 01
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Raymond Schneider	Reader: Tom Reinhart
E.M.H.C: Cindy Dorner & Peggy Blenck	E.M.H.C: Vanessa Reinhart & Kimmy Eldridge
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. Camp. (2 envelopes) (1 Online)	\$ 575.00
Catholic Times (2 envelopes) (1 On Line)	\$ 45.00
General Fund (27envelopes) (7 Online)	\$ 879.00
Utilities (1 On Line)	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,519.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of Jan 18	\$ 575.00
Total	\$ 1,213.80

ACSA

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

Church Cleaners:

Feb 1st week Debbie Starks, Mindy Thoroman

Feb 3rd week Susan Schneider & Kimmy Eldridge

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

The Word of God Living Among Us. The Word is first spoken in Jesus who is, in fact, the very spoken Word of God. And when this Word himself speaks, things happen. Hear the gospel today: Jesus invites; Peter and Andrew follow right away. James and John immediately do the same. We also believe this: Jesus not only spoke long ago; when Scripture is read aloud in prayer, Jesus speaks today?

- What does Christ say to me in these Sunday readings?
- What “darkness” needs dispelling by his word?
- What word that I hear will I proclaim? To whom? When?

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

St. Agnes School provides parents support that will help manage the responsibilities of placing their child(ren) in a parochial elementary school. We are within minutes of work for those employed at Springfield’s hospitals and other medical facilities; the state capitol complex; and downtown businesses. We offer multiple, full- and half-day, pre-school schedule options for three- and four-year olds. A faculty-supervised, after-school program provides a “study hall” setting where students can do homework and study prior to pick-up by parents (through 5:45 p.m.) every school day. Parents have instant, online access to grades and assignments and access to teachers by phone, personal appointment and email. More than \$60,000 has been awarded to families through the St. Agnes School tuition assistance program. **Learn more 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. Call Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, principal, at (217) 793-1370, or visit www.stagnescatholicsschool.org for more information.

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 .

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.

St. Patrick General

Blessings to you in the New Year 2020!

We have much to be thankful for. Within the past few years, there have been many repairs and improvements made to the church building and hall made possible only through the generous donations of St. Patrick Church parishioners.

Church Building

Front steps, ramps, handrails and roof
Altar flooring
Vestibule flooring
Air conditioning units
New roofing on the steeple and main building
Choir loft ceiling tile replacements
New church sign (Coming soon)

Church Hall

Outside doors
Kitchen cabinets
Water heater
Air conditioning units
Replaced two toilets in ladies restroom

The St. Patrick Parish Finance Council continues to assess the parish's needs and has identified the following future projects:

Church Building

Plaster repairs and interior paint
Repair ceiling tiles
New sanctuary carpet/flooring
Cleaning of pews
Update bathroom

Church Hall

Remodel bathrooms to meet ADA requirements.

It is through the generosity and hard work of many people that we move forward to better our church. What a wonderful gift we present to our Lord! Thank you all for your continued support.

Dear Holy Child Jesus, dear Infant of Prague, pray for us!

Next Bible Study Session - The Assumption

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." St. Maximilian Kolbe

Our next session of "*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*" will be held on **Sunday, 1-26 ,(weather permitting) 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Virden.** Join us as we examine the dogma of the assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the 'first gospel.'

Scripture Reflection: "Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of the covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, voices, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Revelation 11: 19-12:2



Helen Burke is turning 90, Jan 26th. She is at Cedar Hurst address 3520 old Jacksonville Rd. #6 Springfield, IL. 62711
If you want to send a card please do so.

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.

PSR

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, and follow the instructions or come 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