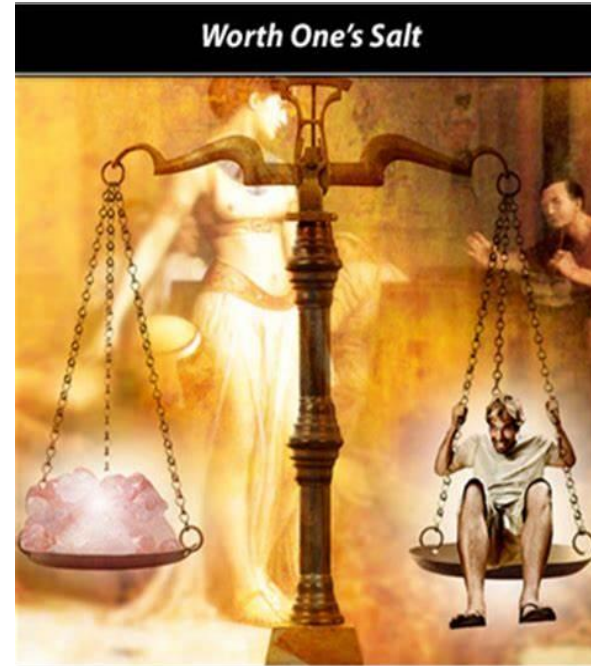


Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
5th Sunday of Ordinary Times
Feb. 09, 2020

Our Tri Parish Units
Saint Patrick's Parish Office
 Cindy Dorner, secretary
 (217) 299-3007
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 Girard, IL 62640
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 9:30am -12:00
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Sacred Heart Parish Office
 Marcella Rosier, secretary
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 Web page for Masses www.sacredheartvirden.com

St. Benedict Church (Holy Cross Parish)
 Donna Kuentler & Lola Caruthers, secretaries
 (217) 438-6222
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 E-mail: hcp@royell.org Rev. James Palakudy, pastor





*The word salary comes from the Latin word **salarium**, which means **payment in salt**.*

Are you worth your salt?

<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><i>Listen to the Migrant's Cries:</i></p> <p><i>We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.</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)	Feb 08	4:00 pm Girard	Donald Tucker (George & Lorraine Hart) 
Saturday	Feb 08	5:30 pm Auburn	Marilyn Huss (B'Day 2/3) Andy & Donna Kuenster)
Sunday	Feb 09	8:15 am Auburn	Howard Millburg (James & Elizabeth Suellentrop)
Sunday	Feb 09	10:15 am Virden	For Fr. James Palakudy and his family (Hasara & Yemm Family)
Monday	Feb 10	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 11	6:00 pm Auburn	All Souls (Linda Baer)
Wednesday	Feb 12	7:30 am Virden	Goeckner Family (Scott & Vicky Crye)
Wednesday	Feb 12	9:30am Virden Sunrise Nursing	Ervin Sepesy (Eleanor Morelock)
Thursday	Feb 13	7:15 am Virden	For Priests, Religious & consecrated people and for an increase in vocations (Pat Allen)
Friday	Feb 14	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Populo
Saturday (Vigil)	Feb 15	4:00 Girard	Frank Bertinetti (Leona Hacker) 
Saturday	Feb 15	5:30 pm Auburn	Deceased Family (Margaret Codron)
Sunday	Feb 16	8:15 am Auburn	Jean Hogan (Mr/Mrs Larry McKinney)
Sunday	Feb 16	10:15 am Virden	Jim Allen (Pat Allen)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Feb 08	Sat Feb 15
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Tom Reinhart	Reader: Tom Reinhart
E.M.H.C: Vanessa Reinhart & Kimmy Eldridge	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)	\$ 150.00
Catholic Times (3 envelopes)	\$ 45.00
General Fund (31envelopes) (5 Online)	\$ 1,166.00
Utilities (2 envelope)	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,381.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	2020
Running Total as of Feb 01	\$ 1,663.80

ACSA

\$7,756.00 - \$6,130.00= \$1,626.00

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



During Roman times, salt was worth its weight in gold and soldiers were sometimes paid in salt; hence the word "salary".

Being Salty. In old Roman times, soldiers were paid in salt (it is the root word for "salary"). We are not paid with salt but are told to be salt today. Salt of the earth. Told, not to use "salty" language, but to be seasoned, tasty. We are also told to be light today. Light of the world. Told, not to show the goodness of our deeds, but to let our good deeds manifest the glory of God.

- How will I season, enliven someone's life today?
- How will I shine God's light on some gloom in today's world?
- How will doing this mercy work _____, show the blessedness of God and Christ and Spirit?

<https://t.co/gUgGWDrtWa>

Calling all married couples of the diocese! We want to hear from you! Finish this statement...My Marriage is...with a quote, picture or 10 second video. Email your response to acerveny@dio.org #MyMarriages

Celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14 with the Dominican Sisters

Pre-registration for both events at www.springfieldop.org/csw.

Moms and their pre-teen daughters can enjoy a ***Mother-Daughter Tea & Tour, 1:30-4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8*** at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W Monroe St., Springfield 62704. This includes an interactive, kid-friendly tour of Sacred Heart Convent Chapel followed by some tea (or lemonade)—and homemade sweets. Daughters will go home with a goody bag and one of the sisters' recipes to make at home.

Sisters to the Land is scheduled **1:00-4:00 p.m., Saturday March 14** at Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, New Berlin, IL 62670. Young adult and adult Participants will learn about Jubilee Farm, walk the land, help prepare for spring planting, and enjoy an earth-centered craft.

The tea is free of charge; a donation of \$5 is suggested to cover material costs for *Sisters to the Land*. Pre-registration for both events is required at www.springfieldop.org/csw. For more information call 217-787-0481.

Mark your calendar for Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol - Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00-1:00. Lunch will be provided. Check future bulletins for further information.

10th Annual "Hockey with Bishop Paprocki" - Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, known as "The Holy Goalie," along with Chicago Blackhawks alumni, will take to the ice for the 10th annual "Hockey with Bishop Paprocki" at the United Center in Chicago on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 2:10 p.m. to benefit Catholic Charities Legal Services (CCLS), which provides free legal assistance in civil matters to those with little to no income living in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased by visiting cc.dio.org. The ticket price includes entry to the charity game at 2:10 p.m., entry to the Blackhawks vs. Blues game at 6:30 p.m., and a limited edition Chicago Blackhawks metal lunchbox. Only 200 tickets will be sold to the Charity Game.

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER: Springfield Catholic Charities will hold a fundraiser on Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. The fundraiser, "Margaritaville Shake Off Competition", will be held at the LRS Hanger. Tickets are \$50.00. Local restaurants competing. Entertain by The Boat Drunks. Kate Baker is selling event & raffle tickets. Call her at 217-438-3790 or purchase online at ccshakeoff.com.

Sunday, February 8-9, 2020

School curriculum and athletics are among the important reasons for choosing St. Agnes School to provide your child(ren) with a Catholic elementary school education. The all-encompassing curriculum includes religion, reading/literature, phonics, spelling/vocabulary, library, music, art and physical education. Regarding athletics, our Competitive Sports Program is open to all 5th- through 8th-grade students. Our teams compete in basketball, boys' and girls' softball, track and cross country, girls' volleyball, boys' wrestling and golf. **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.stagnescatholicschool.org.

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

Final Bible Study Session – Always a Mother

“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary.” Pope St. John Paul II

The final session of “*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*” will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 9, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Virden**. We will continue our focus on the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as how the Rosary requires us to meditate on the life and work of Christ.

Scripture Reflection: “O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

PSR

Feb 12 Class Valentine Bingo- 7 & 8 Grades meet at The Retirement Home
Feb 19 Class
Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
March 01 Class

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: Diocesan Special Collections: Ash Wednesday: Aid to Central and Eastern Europe February 26—April 8: Operation Rice Bowl

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

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			ASH WEDNESDAY SACRED HEART, VIRDEN 7:00AM HOLY CROSS, AUBURN 6PM ST. PATRICK'S, GIRARD 7:30 PM		KC FISH FRY Will have more info soon	