

Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
6th Sunday of Ordinary Times
Feb. 16, 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><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 15	4:00 pm 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)
Monday	Feb 17	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 18	6:00 pm Auburn	Lottie Layne (Lola, Linda & Families)
Wednesday	Feb 19	7:30 am Virden	Evola Family (Sal & Vita DiCarlo Family)
Thursday	Feb 20	7:15 am Virden	For Our Diocesan Seminarians (Carol Schultz)
Friday	Feb 21	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Populo
Saturday (Vigil)	Feb 22	4:00 Girard	The Family of Leonard & Gerry Neff (Matt & Amanda Maynerich) 
Saturday	Feb 22	5:30 pm Auburn	Ryen Bailey (Dave & Barb Farris)
Sunday	Feb 23	8:15 am Auburn	Jean Hogan (Richard Uhrig Family)
Sunday	Feb 23	10:15 am Virden	Fr. George Morelock (Joe Maynerich)

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
Church in Latin America (1 envelopes)	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers (1 envelope)	\$ 25.00
General Fund (29 envelopes) (5 Online)	\$ 1,233.00
Utilities (1 envelope)	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,558.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	2020
Running Total as of Feb 9	\$ 1,813.80

ACSA

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

Church Cleaners:

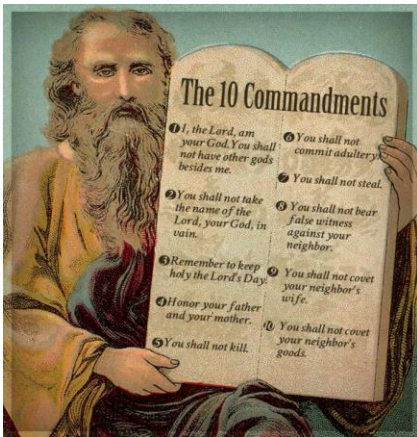
Feb 1st week Debbie Starks, Mindy Thoroman

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



Attending to Law. Both civil and Church law give us standards to guide our thought and behaviors. Outward acts help us attend to inner treasures. We need help for interpreting law rightly so that external actions reflect a right and merciful heart. That is why the Penitential Act is made early in Mass before gifts and selves are brought to the altar.

- How will I live in right relationship with God today?
- How will this spill over into right relationship with sisters and brothers (real and in the Lord)?
- How will my interpretation of God's law be filled with mercy and loving-kindness?

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 acerven@dio.org #MyMarriagels

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.

St. Agnes School to Host Enrollment Open House This Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Parents planning for the education of their young children are invited attend **St. Agnes School's Enrollment Open House for the 2020-21 school year this Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the school (251 N. Amos in Springfield). Guided by our mission, we are dedicated to providing a setting where each student, from PreK through 8, can personally discover the presence and message of God in their lives while developing all aspects of his or her growth – spiritually, morally, intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. Come and *Catch Our Spirit!* 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

PSR

Feb 19 Class
Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
March 04 Class
Mar 11 Class

We are very excited to begin a new Lenten study titled, *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. As an introduction to the series we will be viewing *The Passion of the Christ* movie. I've attached a bulletin notice. It's a little long but really want to inform and encourage our tri-parish parishioners to make this Lent a time to draw closer to Christ through His Passion. You are welcome to edit as needed to make it fit.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Virden Knights of Columbus Council 2321 is again offering up to two education scholarships, each with a value of up to \$500, to individuals who meets the following qualifications: 1) Current member in good standing of KC Council 2321, or 2) Father is member in good standing of Council 2321, or 3) The or daughter of

a deceased member of KC Council 2321 in good standing. Applications available from KC Hall or church office. Completed applications need to be submitted and/or mailed by **May 1** to the Scholarship Committee at Virden KC Council, 1320 N. Dye St., Virden, IL 62690.

A Lenten Pilgrimage - No Greater Love Study

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are three traditional practices of Lent. They are meant to help us turn away from self-destructive habits and open ourselves to God so he can help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. *But are we growing in our faith; are we growing closer to Christ?*

Make this Lenten season a time of true conversion by joining our new Lenten study, ***No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion***. We will meet **each Sunday of Lent, 6:30 pm, at Sacred Heart, Virden, beginning on March 1**.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a **five-part video series and full-length book** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

In this study, Catholics discover...

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Pope Benedict XVI invites us to think of the Passion, not just as suffering, but also as the passion of a lover. For in the cross, we see God fully revealed as "a lover with all the passion of a true love".

As an introduction to our pilgrimage, we will be viewing *The Passion of the Christ* movie on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 pm, at Sacred Heart, Virden.

If you would like to register for the study, please contact Annette Cole at facole@royell.org or 217-370-5637. Study materials are available: No Greater Love book by Dr. Edward Sri - \$14.99 and study guide with book - \$24.99. Contact Annette as soon as possible if you would like to order the study materials so orders can be received in time for the first session.

Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before?

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, and Easter Flowers

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 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

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			PSR CLASS				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
			ASH WEDNESDAY SACRED HEART, VIRDEN 7:00AM HOLY CROSS, AUBURN 6PM ST. PATRICK'S, GIRARD 7:30 PM PSR NO CLASS		KC FISH FRY Will have more info soon		