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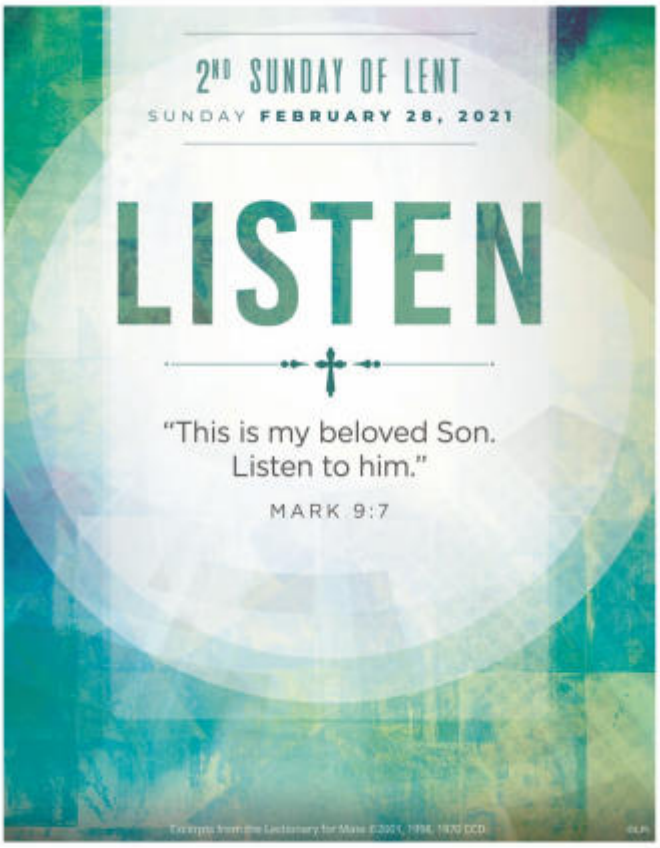
Masses

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays	7:00 a.m. Mon.-Thurs; 8:15 a.m. Friday; 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Confessions

Saturday	3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



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Mrs. Linda Pratt, DRE, 369-3993
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27
4:30 Joe Crumrine by The Mosher Girls

Sunday, February 28
7:00 Harriet Venzon by Peggy Zobrist & Family
8:30 Lee & Mildred Dunn, and son, John Dunn by The Family
11:00 Mary Frances McShane by Kay Grillot & Linda Pratt

Monday, March 1
7:00 Gloria Biagini by Pat & Sharon Asher

Tuesday, March 2
7:00 Mary & Ted Oberle by The Oberle Children

Wednesday, March 3
7:00 Jackie Chasco by Paul Leary

Thursday, March 4
7:00 Joanne Svymbersky by Brian Hennessey

Friday, March 5
8:15 Harold Peek by The Peek Family

Saturday, March 6
8:00 Tim Gover by Mary Gover & Family
4:30 Albert & Suzane Denny by The Denny Family

Sunday, March 7
7:00 Jim Brown by Dan & Bonnie Brown
8:30 Maxine Kern by Rich & Karen Oljace
11:00 Special Intention for Marge & Gene Venegoni by Their Children

Adoration

St. Patrick Church has Adoration on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We offer distribution of Holy Communion inside the church from 10am—10:15am. on Sunday Morning

Keep in mind you are still dispensed and not required to attend Mass on Sunday. For those who are at risk or with underlying conditions, you may freely stay home. If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.

* Please enter through the front doors only
* Be sure to wear a mask & maintain social distancing guidelines
* Greeters will be present to spray hand sanitizer
* Proceed to receive communion
* Exit through the side doors only

CONFESSIONS NOTE: NEW LOCATION

With winter weather we will no longer do confessions on the Rectory front porch. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:15 p.m. Come to the front entrance of the school.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Mikayla Hoff, Austin Strong, Tina Otten, Charles & Sue Pierceall, Evan Grube, Kristina Holt, Mary Nickerson, Aileen Orr, Joan McGlaughlin, Dee Otten, Dan Curley, Stephanie Standish, Kathleen Lange, David Clark, Linda Clark, Lisa Liening, Jen Stone, Dominic Ingolia, Bridget Tackman, Marty Sokolowski, Victoria Lacey, Dick Alessi, Rosie Brown, Sharon Buysse, Harlan Monk, Susan Cody, Dominic Ingolia, Sr., Avery Dansizen, Suzanne O'Dea, Paul McLaughlin, Mary Otten, Deb Kammermann, Shirley Black, Rhonda Larson, Earla Tenuta, Shari West, Deborah McDade, Chris Edwards, Ann Viano, Jill Cunningham, Joyce Volk, Jean Jones, Jaxson LaBorde, Chris Gibson, Dorothy Melton, Susan Wisner, Sarah Rogers, John Goonan, Charlotte Foley, Pat Ozella, Bridget Buysse, Deacon Paul, Gavin Miller, Martha Franz, Deacon Joe, Jeanne Welch, Kent Karcher, Polly Casey, Kenneth Bergman, Lynn Moushon, Eleanor Hammer, Peter Blackburn, Mary Ann Speerly, Marilyn Crandall, Barbara Broadbear, Gary Sweet, Mary Jane Junk, Irma McCaffrey, Mary Jo Parish, Kelly Bay, Mary Schone, Robert Knapp, Lee Wells, Kris Williams. Patricia Weeks, Shirley Black, and Kim Blundy.

NEWS & UPDATES

News from the Principal

"Jesus is My Leader! In Him, I Trust."
2020-2021 School Theme

Dear St. Patrick Parents, Parishioners, Families, and Friends:

Look at What is Happening at St. Patrick School!

There is a lot of activity going on at St. Patrick School. First, we have just completed a very busy few weeks since Catholic Schools Week re-enrolling current students and taking applications to enroll new students for the 2021-2022 school year. I sincerely want to thank all the families who have completed their registrations in full within the timeframe. We are beginning to plan for the 2021-2022 school year and the completed registrations are tremendously important in the planning process. Thank you!

There are still have openings in all grades for additional students. We encourage parents who are interested in St. Patrick School to contact us at 309-444-4345 for more information and how to apply. We are delighted to give you and your children a tour of the school and answer your questions about our programs and extra-curricular activities.

Athletics and Scholastic Bowl have finally begun with special restrictions to maintain safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Girls volleyball and boys basketball have begun practices and games. We are livestreaming the games so all our parents and fans can have the opportunity to watch them. You can access the link at "Follow our Irish Live" site for St. Pat's Irish live streams when they are available https://www.facebook.com/irish.live.90
The link can also be found on our school website. We are in hopes of a track season in the spring, but that has not yet been finalized. Meanwhile the Scholastic Bowl team, has been practicing and their first match is scheduled for February 25 against Riverview. Robotics have been meeting too and are in the midst of their finals. We are grateful to resume activities.

Now that Lent has begun we are including the Stations of the Cross after the School Mass on Fridays. Since we can have only one-third of the school in the church at a time, we are livestreaming the Stations along with Mass to the rest of our students in the school. Our jr. high students are taking turns each week to be the student leaders. Thank you, jr. high, for your leadership.

Some special activities are being organized by our fantastic creative teachers. We will be celebrating the annual Dr. Seuss Read-a-thon on March 2nd. Also in March we will be hosting our own St. Patrick's Parade with a parade of wagons from each class. Be on the lookout for lots of pictures of these events! There are a number of other fun learning activities going on in classrooms from STEM projects creating giant marshmallow snowmen in 5th and 6th grade science to learning about pirates in 4th grade literature and dressing up as pirates with special activities. There are other creative art projects in kindergarten, chicks to be hatched in 3rd grade, and much more in all the other classes.

We have had the good fortune of being in school in person, maintaining good health overall, and keeping safety protocals in place. We are truly blessed and thank God for that!

Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman
Go Irish!

2021 Lenten Fish Fry

Dates: March 5th & March 19th
Includes: Fish, Baked Potato, Green Beans $9.00
Time: 5:30-7:00 (or until fish is gone – 200 meals)
Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, Washington IL-
Drive Through Only – Alley behind the KC Hall
No indoor seating this season
Please, no special orders, no pre-orders

Catholic Post Opening

HAVE GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE? The Catholic Post has an immediate opening to assist in the production of the award winning bi-weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Peoria. Approximately 25 hours per week, including some clerical duties. Must be proficient with InDesign and Photoshop. Send resumes to tdermody@cdop.org or Tom Dermody, The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656.

Cursillo News . . .

Please join Cursillo for our March Rekindle Virtual Community Ultreya
2021 Theme: "Go Make Disciples" Guests are Welcome!
on Saturday, March 6; 7:00-8:30pm on Zoom

Join us for a chance to pray and share!
Reflection by Paul Henderson, Liturgy of the Word Service
Spiritual Homily from Dcn. Marty Pogioli
Breakout Room Discussions, Social Time

Everyone is invited to join us via Zoom. It's easy! We have technical support, if needed. Please signup via signup.com at https://signup.com/go/SHfOrKR
A Zoom link will be sent out a few days before the session.

You can contact the Cursillo Office at 309/676-5587; cursillopeoria@gmail.com for more information

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Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Guidelines

OVERVIEW – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

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- Full & part time Caterpillar, Solar & Progress Rail employees on U.S. payroll
- U.S.-based Caterpillar retirees

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ANNUAL MAXIMUM

- Each Caterpillar participant may request an **annual combined total maximum match of $10,000 in each calendar year**.

ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & GIFTS

Eligible nonprofit organizations must be one of the following (excluding noted "Ineligible Nonprofit Organizations & Gifts"):

- Recognized by and registered with the United States I.R.S. as a current 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; or
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Eligible gifts must be:

- Tax-deductible, charitable contribution of $25 or more per eligible organization.
- Current contributions made directly by the Caterpillar participant to the eligible organization from the Caterpillar participant's own assets. Participants may not register funds collected from others.
- Made/donated in full, not merely an unsatisfied pledge.
- Made via cash, check, debit/credit card or marketable securities. Gifts may also be made from an entity such as a personal foundation or donor advised fund if that entity has been funded solely by the eligible Caterpillar participant.

For more information, contact Pat Woehler in our parish office at (309) 444-3524 x 234 or churchoffice@stpatswashington.com

PARISH INFORMATION

Donation Statements

To save on postage, we will not be mailing out donation statements again this year. If you would like a statement mailed or emailed to you, please call the Parish Office, 444-3524 or email the office at churchoffice@stpatswashington.com

First Sunday Food Collection Next Weekend

Thank you for helping the St. Monica/St. Patrick Food Pantry to improve hunger relief for those we serve, especially in these difficult times. DROP-OFF FOOD COLLECTION will take place on Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7 in St. Pat's vestibule. BINS WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE.

NOTE: Canned tuna needed!

We will be using these donations at our February food pantry distribution at St. Monica's. Our goal is to provide a week's worth of food to families. We try to prove lower sugar and lower sodium options as much as possible. Please consider donating low sugar and whole grain cereals, peanut butter, canned fish, canned chicken, canned beans (black beans, pork and beans), canned fruits (especially those packed in 100% fruit juices) and lower sodium canned soups and vegetables. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FOOD ITEMS HAVE NOT EXPIRED. We also accept donations of liquid laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels and bathroom tissue. hank you again for your generosity!

Due to sanitizing and health safety concerns, please do not drop off any food to the rectory, church office or the St. Monica's social hall.

Baptism Class

The March Baptism Class will take place on Sunday, March 14 after the 11 a.m. Mass. To register for the class, please call the Parish Business Office, 444-3524.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evenings during Lent.
St. Monica's Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Fish Fry

Holy Family Men's Club will hold a Lenten Fish Fry all Friday's during Lent 4-7 p.m.
Take out only—pick up in their school cafeteria 2329 W. Reservoir, Peoria.

ROUND 2 has begun...with **60 chances to win $25-$1000**!
The first drawing was February 1st. DAILY Drawings all of February & March with a $1000 Easter Sunday winner.

CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Pat's IRISH SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS for the following dates:

February 16: Rita Guenther	$ 25
February 17: Jamie Volk	$ 25
February 18: Jim Svymbersky	$ 25
February 19: Deb Kammermann	$100
February 20: Marilyn Cary	$ 25
February 21: Mary Lou & Don Taylor	$ 25
February 22: David Lohse	$ 25

Get your Irish Sweepstakes Tickets today!

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Governor JB Pritzker delivered his budget address to the Illinois General Assembly this afternoon and his proposed budget includes **devastating cuts to the Invest in Kids Act**, the law that makes tax credit scholarships possible.

To be clear, these proposed cuts hurt kids the most by putting limits on tax credit donations that fund their scholarships. **Making these cuts to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program does not help support those most in need, and scholarships for kids are NOT "corporate loopholes."**

During this challenging time, kids need more quality education options, not fewer. And while Illinois' financial challenges are significant, **the State should not balance its budget on the backs of children from low-income and working-class communities or the schools that serve them so well.**

Now is the time to let legislative leaders know your support for the Invest in Kids Act and for tax credit scholarships, and that these proposed cuts are bad for kids and families. Make sure your voice is heard by taking these two quick steps:

- **Sign up** for text and email alerts and updates on the Invest in Kids Act.

SIGN UP

CONTACT YOUR LAWMAKER

We stand with you and the entire Tax Credit Scholarship Community to fight for this vital program, for the thousands of students who have received a tax credit scholarship and the many thousands more waiting in line. We will not stop advocating, and we will not stop fighting until we secure what our kids and their families deserve: access to a safe, quality education at the school that best fits their needs.

Ever onward,
Anthony Holter,
President

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