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Diocese of Peoria

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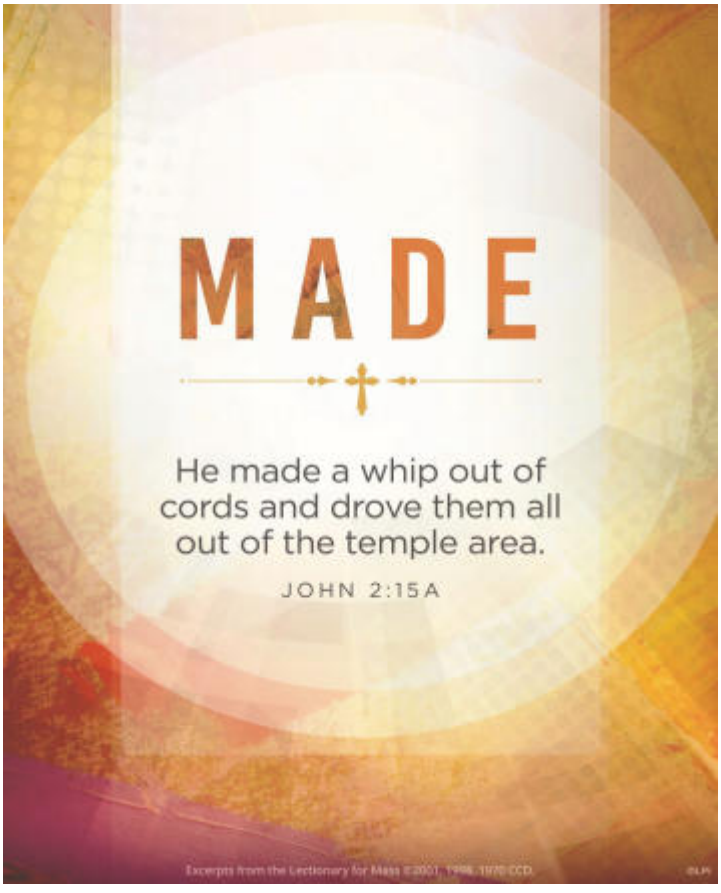
Masses

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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CCD

309-444-3524 (Pre-K thru 8th Grade)
Sunday Classes: 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. (Sept. thru May)
Mrs. Linda Pratt, DRE, 369-3993
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6
4:30 Albert & Suzanne Deny by The Denny Family
Sunday, March 7
7:00 Jim Brown by Dan & Bonnie Brown
8:30 Maxine Kern by Rich & Karen
11:00 Special Intention for Marge & Gene Venegoni by their Children
Monday, March 8
7:00 Antony Gallegos by the Engstroms
Tuesday, March 9
7:00 Joane Svymbersky by John & Kay Grillot
Wednesday, March 10
7:00 Rose Dozier by The Engstroms
Thursday, March 11
7:00 Tom Kobler by Jim Stickelmaier
Friday, March 12
8:15 Father Hughes by Mike & Veronica Axelson
Saturday, March 13
8:00 Harold West by Mike & Veronica Axelson
4:30 Bob Gover by the Mosher Girls
Sunday, March 14
7:00 Adrian Truitt by Charlie Truitt
8:30 Joan Miller by A Former Classmate
11:00 Mary & Joe Jacke by The Family

Adoration

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

CONFESSIONS NOTE: NEW LOCATION

Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:15 p.m. Come to the front entrance of the school.

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

Post-Abortion Healing

Are you a mother, father, a grandparent, who is suffering from an abortion in your family?
You need not suffer alone. Our Church offers hope and healing to women and men suffering after abortion.
A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in the Peoria area March 12-14, 2021.
To register, or for additional information, call or text 309-264-1489, or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com
Online registration at https://www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard
All communications are confidential.

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, 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, Kris Williams. and Patricia Weeks, Shirley Kelly, Susan Widmer, Samantha Gabrick, John Gorman, Lee Wells, and Shirley Black .

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Les Novy**, a long-time parishioner who died February 28th. Our sincere condolences to his family.

NEWS & UPDATES

News from the Principal

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

Check Out St. Patrick Preschool!

Looking for a fabulous preschool for your child? Look no further than St. Patrick School. We have a few openings still for our 3yr. old program and our 4yr. old program. Schedule a tour and we will be delighted to tell you all about our curriculum. The children learn about their faith, develop social skills, work on fine and gross motor skills, academics, and so much more. The students have fun while learning. Give us a call at 309-444-4345 to set up a tour.

Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman
Go Irish!

Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School
Financial Assistance Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website **www.cdop.org** under ***Catholic Education*** and then under ***Financial Assistance.*** Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: **online.factsmgt.com/aid.** Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021.** Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at **www.empowerillinois.org** Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

Finally, the ***Sister Mary Ann Scholarship*** is available for applicants who have first applied to the above two scholarship opportunities.

Feel free to contact St. Patrick School at 309-444-4345 if you have questions about application, enrollment, or tuition assistance.

Catholic Women's League Rosary Prayer
Monday, March 15th at 9:30 am
St. Anthony's Church, 2525 S. Skyway Road, Bartonville

Support St. Patrick School
Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Guidelines

OVERVIEW – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

The Caterpillar Foundation is proud to offer the year-round Matching Gifts Program to support our U.S. employees, retirees and board of directors in their contributions to worthy causes. **Eligible Caterpillar participants may request an annual combined total maximum match of $10,000 each calendar year to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits and accredited public/private preK-12 schools or school districts in the U.S. to which contributions are tax deductible.** After making the donation directly, Caterpillar participants then may request a match at caterpillar.com/matching-gifts.

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CATERPILLAR PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Caterpillar participants are limited to:

- 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
- Accredited public/private preK-12 schools or school districts in the United States to which contributions are tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

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

First Sunday Food Collection This 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!
Also, Next Food Collection will be on 2nd Sunday of April (April 11th) because of Easter

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.

2021 Lenten Fish Fry

Dates: 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 ILDrive Through Only – Alley behind the KC Hall

No indoor seating this season
Please, no special orders, no pre-orders

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

ST. PATRICK IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

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 $1,000 Easter Sunday winner.

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

February 23:	Barb Fleming	$ 25
February 24:	Liz Burns	$ 25
February 25:	Lawrence Mooney	$ 25
February 26:	Mike & Cassi Smith	$ 100
February 27:	John & Carol Faklaris	$ 25
February 28:	Gene& Barb Broadbear	$ 25
March 1:	Jerry & Shelia Lee	$ 25

Get your Irish Sweepstakes Tickets today!

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Sophia's Kitchen serves 300 hungry souls each day. You can help this mission with an outward expression of our Catholic beliefs. Let's brighten someone's day! This Easter egg is waiting for you to color it and attach an uplifting message. Return it to Sophia's Kitchen with your donation, and we'll enclose these notes of encouragement in the lunch sacks Easter week.

Your donation will fund daily meals, a monthly food pantry, a pet food pantry and more. Let's show our neighbors that we care, not just with food, but with love. Use your favorite Bible verse, write a poem or just say "I care!" Be creative!

Mail your creations to Sophia's Kitchen, c/o Sacred Heart Church, 504 Fulton St., Peoria, IL 61602. Questions? Call Claire at 309.655.1578, www.CatholicPeoria.com or soupkitchen2010@gmail.com

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March 2020

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." —Rev 3:20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of the poor and vulnerable in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

Sailors, fishers, harbor workers, and their families have unique pastoral needs because of mariners' long periods away from home. In addition to access to the Mass and sacraments on ships, seafarers also need hospitality and pastoral care in port cities as well as assistance with errands such as shopping and medical appointments. For the past hundred years, Stella Maris—also called Apostleship of the Sea—has ministered to the pastoral needs of Mariners through chaplaincies and centers in port cities. This apostleship currently serves the community with more than 100 chaplains and lay ministers in 48 ports across the United States.

In November 2019, 21 bishops, 11 apostleship chaplains, and lay ministers and staff from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT) gathered to discuss the experiences and challenges of chaplains and how best to take on the challenges of maritime ministry. They invited bishops to engage in efforts to raise awareness of the Apostleship of the Sea in their own dioceses. By gathering chaplains with bishops, the apostleship can address challenges in the maritime world and continue to meet the needs of mariners.

Apostleship of the Sea is one of the PCMRT ministries funded through The Catholic Relief Services Collection. When you give, you help to support this valuable ministry.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit *www.usccb.org/catholic-relief*.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
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