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Diocese of Peoria



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

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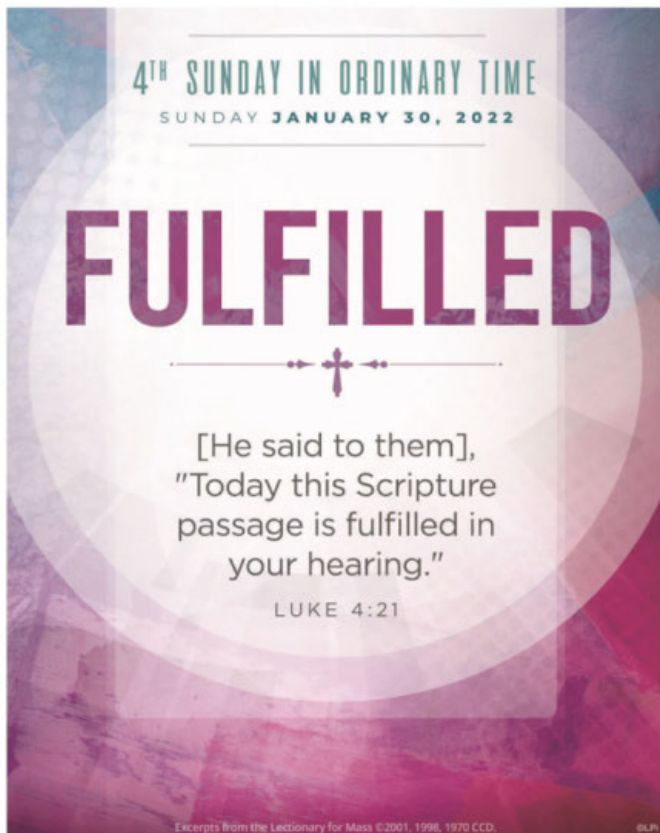
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309-444-3524 (Pre-K thru 8th Grade)  
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**D MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 29**

4:30 Marie Marchand by Denny Marchand

**Sunday, January 30**

7:00 Marty Whitby by Jennifer Sloan

8:30 Bud Melton by The Family

11:00 The Holland Street Gang—Bill Goebel, John &amp; Jean Crandall &amp; Jerry Koch by Kim &amp; Randy MacDonald

**Monday, January 31**

7:00 Don Evans by Bill &amp; Kathy Werstein

**Tuesday, February 1**

7:00 Jim Volk by Dan &amp; Bonnie Brown

**Wednesday, February 2**

7:00 Paul Berres, Sr. by Deacon Paul &amp; Nancy Neakrase

**Thursday, February 3**

7:00 Jim &amp; Mary Anders by The Family

**Friday, February 4**

8:15 Zenaida Adap Alegre by Sister Magdalena

**Saturday, February 5**

8:00 Mary &amp; Ted Oberle by The Oberle Children

4:30 Jack &amp; Charlotte Mosher by Gene &amp; Lori Gangloff

**Sunday, February 6**

7:00 Joanne Svymbersky by Sharon Peek

8:30 Bernice Knapp by The Family

11:00 Jerry Koch by Judy Koch &amp; Family

**Adoration****Thursday Adoration**

St. Patrick Church has Adoration on Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Friday Adoration**

Friday Adoration is after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass (Only students will be able to attend 8:15 a.m. Mass when school in session). Adoration is open to all parishioners. Benediction will be at 2:20 p.m.

**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](mailto:churchoffice@stpatswashington.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

Mikayla Hoff, Austin Strong, Tina Otten, Charles & Sue Pierceall, Evan Grube, Kristina Holt, Mary Nickerson, Joan McGlaughlin, Dee Otten, Dan Curley, Stephanie Standish, Kathleen Lange, David Clark, Linda Clark, Lisa Liening, Jen Stone, Dominic Ingolia, Marty Sokolowski, Victoria Lacey, Dick Alessi, 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, Jill Cunningham, Jean Jones, Jaxson LaBorde, Susan Wisner, Sarah Rogers, Charlotte Foley, Pat Ozella, Bridget Buysse, Deacon Paul, Gavin Miller, Martha Franz, Deacon Joe, Polly Casey, Kenneth Bergman, Lynn Moushon, Eleanor Hammer, Peter Blackburn, Mary Ann Speerly, Barbara Broadbear, Gary Sweet, Mary Jane Junk, Irma McCaffrey, Kelly Bay, Kris Williams, Shirley Kelly, Susan Widmer, Pat Dougherty, Larry Miller, Brylyn Caudle, Victoria Houze, Kent Karcher, Mary Habecker, Bridget Tackman, Mary Schone, Becky Beckmann, John Goonan, Shirley Hobbs, Mary Winslow, Aileen Orr, Gene Broadbear, Gloria LaHood, Tom Hobbs, and Tony Tenuta .

**Just to Let You Know . . .**

The Rosary is said on Sunday Mornings before the 7:00 a.m. Mass at 6:30 a.m.

The Rosary is said on Saturday Mornings before the 8 a.m. Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Contact Dan and Bonnie Brown for more information at 444-2566.

## PARISH INFORMATION



### Coffee & Donuts Today

Coffee and Donuts will be served in the Sister Mary Ann Gym after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### CCD News . . .

Today, Jan. 30th: Classes: 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday, Feb. 6th: Classes: 9:45-10:45 a.m.

### 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 Saturday-Sunday, February 5 & 6 in St. Pat's vestibule. **Bins will be in the vestibule.**

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 provide 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. Thank you again for your generosity!

### Attention: Scouts

All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA Scouts, Venture Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls are invited to participate in Scouts Sunday. Scouts will be able to volunteer to perform various roles at the 8:30 and 11:00 masses on Sunday February 13th. Go to [pack168.org/scout-sunday](http://pack168.org/scout-sunday) to sign up your Scout, or contact Michael Hatton - [hatton42@gmail.com](mailto:hatton42@gmail.com), with any questions.

### Blood Pressure Screening Next Weekend

St. Pat's Health & Wellness Committee will be offering Free Blood Pressure Screenings next weekend **after all the Masses in the east cry room.**

### Baptism Class

The February Baptism Class will take place on Sunday, February 13 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class, 444-3524.

### Bible Study

Please join us as we walk through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. It's a fun, educational and spiritually rewarding way to spend your Tuesday evenings! We laugh, we cry and most importantly we get closer to God through Scripture. You don't have to commit to attending each session – pop in and out as your life allows. Just bring a bible and a notebook Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the main church. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Molly Knapp [mej66@gmail.com](mailto:mej66@gmail.com)

### Catholic Women's League News . . .

#### Catholic Women's League Membership Dues

For the calendar year Jan. 1st–Dec. 31, 2022

Members: \$20 per year/Life Members: \$10 per year  
 Please pay before April 1st, 2022

New members contact Ann Gerardo for applications and questions. Cell # 630-464-8

### Maggie Bertram Foundation's Irish Fest and Fish Fry

Kick off the St. Patrick's Day celebrations at the Maggie Bertram Foundation's Irish Fest and Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th at Peoria Holy Family Parish. This family fun event includes live music, Irish dancing, and the best fish fry in town. Hours are 4pm-8pm and admission is free. All proceeds go towards the Maggie Bertram Foundation's fine arts education grants - supporting schools in our diocese and community. If you would like to make donation to our silent auction or support the Foundation with a financial donation, please contact Tim Campbell at 309.303.1155.

### SPiRiT



### Catholic Spirit Radio Pilgrimage

Join Catholic Spirit Radio for a Lenten Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The all-inclusive trip provides charter bus transportation from Normal to Princeville and Peoria. We will visit the Community of Saint John for a Lenten talk, Adoration, Confession, Mass and lunch; the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum & Gift Shop; a talk on Sheen by Katie Bogner, followed by her book sale; Sheen's Tomb at the Cathedral; and dinner at Obed & Isaac's. Register by February 7<sup>th</sup> for \$140 or by February 19<sup>th</sup> for \$155 at [catholicspiritradiocom.com](http://catholicspiritradiocom.com). For questions, contact Pam at (217) 855-4418 or [elliottbus@gmail.com](mailto:elliottbus@gmail.com).

## NEWS & UPDATES



ST PATRICK  
SCHOOL

### News from the Principal



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Dear Parishioners and School Families, and Friends:

**Catholic Schools Week** is January 30-February 5 this year. A committee of teachers planned events for each day of the week that recognizes our community, students, vocations, teachers, and families. Again this year, we are not holding the usual public events when we invite parents, grandparents, and parishioners into our school due to ongoing pandemic. We hope we can return to these kind of events next year. At least we have been fortunate to keep our school in session and to return to extra-curricular events with limited spectator attendance. A schedule of events which the students will be participating in is included in this bulletin. We ask for your prayers and blessings for our school.



**Enrollment and Re-enrollment** for the 2022-2023 school year will begin February 1<sup>st</sup>. Returning students will need to complete the re-enrollment process by February 15 to hold their place and avoid the late registration fee. New families will need to access to the school website at: <https://school.stpatswashington.com> and clicking on the "Admissions" button. Then select "Apply Online". Questions about enrolling or re-enrolling can be directed to the School Office at 309-444-4345.

**Invest in Kids Scholarship** reservation for 2022-2023 application process is still open. Families interested in attending St. Patrick School and needing help with tuition should apply as soon as possible. Go to: <https://empowerillinois.org/> and click on "Apply" to begin the application process. Families are encouraged to complete their applications as soon as possible for the best chance at receiving an award.



*Peace & Blessings, Doreen Shipman  
Go IRISH!*

The following is the press release shared by The Tazewell County Right for Life:

*49th Year for Baby Food Delivery was held on  
January 21, 2022.*

Tazewell County Right to Life, with the help of the seventh grade students from St. Patrick School, Washington, will deliver over **\$4500 worth of baby food and formula on January 21, 2022** to area social service agencies.

**This will mark the 49th year for the Tazewell County Right to Life project.**

The event begins with a **9:00 A.M. appointment with US Rep. Darin LaHood** at the Congressman's office, 100 NE Monroe, Peoria. The virtual meeting/video chat will be an opportunity to thank Congressman LaHood for his pro-life votes and to ask him to continue supporting pro-life legislation. He will also answer questions from the students.

"This baby food is donated in memory of the more than 62 million babies who have been killed by abortion since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision," stated Kay Grillot, project coordinator and President of Tazewell County Right to Life. "We are hopeful for a Supreme Court ruling this summer that will reverse Roe v Wade and restore protection for pre-born babies."

Grillot continued, "The people of Central Illinois are very generous and recognize that all the money collected is used for baby food and formula to help families who have chosen life for their babies."

Most of the baby food and formula was purchased with donations from area churches, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, and 2 Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

However, of the total, the St. Patrick School students collected \$1900 worth of the food, formula, cereal, and juice from their schoolmates at St. Patrick School in Washington.

The seventh grade class at St. Patrick School has been participating in the project since 2001. For the students, it is a multi-subject project; combining religion, social studies and math. Serving the community is part of the Catholic faith, visiting Congressman LaHood's office is a lesson in civics, and figuring the value of the baby food and formula is a math exercise.

The baby items will be taken to Catholic Charities St. Gianna Baby Pantry, the Empower Life Center, the Women's Care Center, and Crittenton Crisis Nursery, all in Peoria. Mrs. Christine Kapraun, the seventh grade homeroom teacher, who supervises the project at St. Patrick School, will accompany the students.

## *St. Patrick Schedule of Events for Catholic Schools Week 2022*



### **January 30 – Sunday - Celebrating Our Parish**

Attend Mass as a family.  
St. Patrick School banners will be in the church foyer.

### **January 31 – Monday - Celebrating Our Community**

Mismatched Monday - Students may dress in mismatched clothes.  
Begin Coin Wars – Students will bring change all week to collect for “Right to Life” – Class with most coins at the end of the week wins a free dress day.

### **February 1 – Tuesday - Celebrating Our Students**

Team Up Tuesday – Students may wear clothing of favorite sports teams.  
Students will receive a donut and milk.  
Teachers will not assign any homework for tonight to celebrate their students.  
Students will have an afternoon movie in the classroom with popcorn.

### **February 2 – Wednesday - Celebrating Our Nation**

Winter Wednesday – Students may wear snowflakes, hats, scarves, flannels...  
Grades 5-8 will hold Spelling Bee.  
Students will participate in Catholic Bingo.

### **February 3 – Thursday - Celebrating Vocations**

Tie Dye Thursday – Students may wear tie dyed clothing.  
A Novena to St. Patrick will be prayed at the beginning of each class period over the intercom.  
Cards will be created and funds collected for a Care package for Seminarian Nathan Hopper.  
Spiritual bouquets will be created for Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and Sisters.  
Virtual Talent Show will be performed from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

### **February 4 – Friday - Celebrating Teachers and Staff**

Fandom Friday – Students may wear Irish Spirit-wear with jeans or athletic pants.  
All School Mass will be held at 8:15 a.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and All School Benediction will be at 3:00 p.m.  
Students will have lunch in their classrooms from 11:00-11:40.  
Teachers and staff will have lunch together from 11:40-12:45 with classes covered by St. Patrick Ministry Room Parents.

### **February 5 – Saturday - Catholic Schools Week Conclusion**

Celebrate Families – Enjoy weekend meals and activities with your family!



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