



Catholic Spirit Radio Representatives Here on Sunday, January 21st

Have you heard the great news? Soon (and hopefully with your help), Catholic Spirit Radio will be heard more clearly and further throughout our parish communities! The nearer you are to Normal, the higher the chance that you already hear the station on frequency 89.5 FM - provided the weather doesn't interfere. But wouldn't it be better if we could hear it all the time?

With prompting from folks in Clinton, the station recently investigated how to bring Catholic Spirit Radio to their community which has no service. The station will be able to do so by adding an antenna to an existing radio tower and adding a new radio frequency - **88.3FM!** That's good for Clinton and for you when you're driving in that area. Even better, during research it was discovered that Wapella, Heyworth, and other nearby towns will also benefit from that same antenna and frequency! By this fall, Catholic Spirit Radio will be heard on 88.3 FM.

Purchasing and installation costs for such an endeavor are a minimum of \$15,000. Catholic Spirit Radio is non-profit and doesn't have all the necessary funds to make this happen. So, they are asking our parish communities to help by financially contributing to the project.

With your generous financial contributions, we can be stakeholders in making Catholic radio a strong reality in our communities!

Catholic Spirit Radio is a resource - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year - which allows you to grow in faith. It's an easy and enjoyable way to learn more about Catholicism and receive guidance and encouragement for your daily life. Listeners of the station are Catholics, fallen away Catholics, and non-Catholics. There's a wide variety of solid programming for all ages from EWTN and four other national radio networks, as well as some local programming.

Whether you listen all day from home or work ...or for short periods during your commute, a Catholic radio station is worth having available in our local communities. Please welcome our Catholic Spirit Radio guests and prayerfully consider how you can financially support this project! catholicspiritradio.com (309) 807-2427 108 Boeykens Place, Normal IL 61761



St. Anthony Camerata
Chorale Festival Choir

FESTIVAL CHOIR TOUR TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

The St Anthony Camerata Chorale Festival Choir is leading a tour to Ireland and Scotland with an optional 4-night extension to London, **July 29 through August 7, 2024.**

You don't have to be a choral person to join us, all travelers are most welcome! If you wish to sing with the choir but live out of the area and are unable to make rehearsals for the tour, we will gladly send you music to rehearse on your own.

The deadline has been extended to February 28th. We would love to have you join our merry band as we enjoy the wondrous sights and sounds of our Gaelic adventure!

Text or email Mary Ann Fahey-Darling for a brochure. (309) 678-9166 / faheyirish19@gmail.com



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

January Delicious Donations

SIDE DISHES are suggested: rice, soup, potatoes, stove top stuffing, yams, etc. **ALL non-perishable foods or personal care items are always welcome!** Place your donations in the container in the vestibule or for monetary donations, make checks payable to *St. Patrick Altar & Rosary Society* and place in the zipper bag. **Thank you!** Contact Jane Schmid with any questions. sjnschmd@gmail.com



Young at Heart Mardi Gras Luncheon Tuesday, February 13 11:30 a.m. Olive Garden

Veteran's Parkway & Empire, Bloomington
Order from the menu. For those 50 & up, come enjoy a delicious meal and conversation with friends. Reservation Deadline is February 10th.

Questions or Reservations: (309) 452-7976
blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com

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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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Greg Luebbering

Parish Trustees Patty Hermes / Mark Kingery
Cemetery Trustees
Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted / Maryellen Nommensen

Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes before Sunday Mass
15 minutes before weekday Mass

PRAYER LIST



FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Sue Brown, Beth Fryman,
Millie Humes, Bethany
Finnigan Jackson, Randie
Livingood, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan,
Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons,
Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid,
Gary Riegel and all parishioners dealing
with illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Richard F. Orthen, Jr. 2/21/23, John Leo
Walsh 3/4/23, Roger G. Weber 3/5/23, Wil-
liam "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer Hor-
ton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23,
Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Mar-
tin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill
11/21/23.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Members of the
L.J. Toohill family
Offered by Randy & Cathy Toohill
~ Catholic Spirit Radio representatives here ~
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes

January 23 - Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence P. Toohill
Offered by Jeffrey & Julie Franklin
6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

January 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff and Spencer Toohill
Offered by Pete & Sally Toohill
7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration

January 27 - (Vigil) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass + Lawrence P. Toohill
Offered by Debra Toohill

5:00 p.m. Parish Meal
5:45 p.m. BINGO for all ages

January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint
Patrick Parish & Central Catholic
High School (Pro Populo)
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 21st

No Deacon

Lector

Mark Kingery

Altar Servers

Silas Crow

Alex Maas

Jocelynn Rutherford

January 28th

Lector

Jim Powers

Altar Servers

Tristan Crow

Timmy Romer

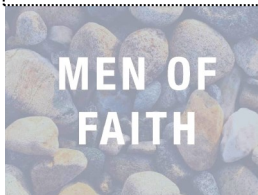
Alex Romer

Bianca Crow

January 22nd, 2024

DAY OF PRAYER
for the Legal Protection of
UNBORN
CHILDREN

In all Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.



Men of St. Patrick, Wapella

An informal men's group has recently been formed. We meet every other Tuesday in the church hall from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** to discuss various topics and challenges related to our Catholic faith. Journey with other men who desire to grow in holiness as we discuss living a life of virtue. Men of all ages are welcome! If interested, **our next meeting is Tuesday, January 23rd.**

Questions? Contacts are below.

Joe (217) 855-9418

Thaddeus (309) 530-0909

Dave (217) 620-5561



Parish Family Bingo Night Saturday, January 27th

Hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society

3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass with Father Derick
5:00 p.m. Meal in the Parish Hall
5:45 p.m. Family BINGO with prizes!

All ages welcome!

Please RSVP by THIS TUESDAY, January 23rd to ktferrie@gmail.com.

JANUARY 14TH COLLECTIONS

Below 0 weather; Low Mass attendance



Sunday - - - - - \$410.00

Children's - - - - - \$2.01

Outreach - - - - - \$265.00

TOTAL \$677.01

Dates & Events to Note

* Sunday, January 21

Catholic Spirit Radio representatives here at the end of Mass

— Outreach 2nd Collection —

* Monday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

* Tuesday, January 23

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

* Thursday, January 25

7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

* Saturday, January 27

4:00 p.m. Mass followed by Dinner & BINGO

* Tuesday, January 30

6:30 p.m. Adult Education Class

* Saturday, February 3

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotion

* Tuesday, February 6

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group



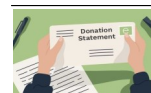
Eucharistic Holy Hour

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25th

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for prayer and reflection, and Benediction.

- Father Derick & Deacon Todd



2023 Parish

Contributions Statement

Statements of annual contributions **are not** automatically mailed to parishioners. If you would like a verification of yearly donations for income tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office. stpatrickwapella@yahoo.com

VOCATIONS



Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time - January 21

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.