



Dear Parishioners of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Wapella,
Micah and I want to extend our sincerest gratitude for the gifts you provided for our family. We always enjoy and feel welcome at your parish when we get to celebrate Mass at St. Patrick.

Our hearts felt so full seeing many of you at Micah's Benefit at St. Patrick of Merna.

We are immensely grateful for your faith-filled prayers and support of our family. Thank you for the donations offered on our behalf. The funds you sent will be a great help while Micah is away. May God bless you all and be assured of our prayers for you.

Family in Christ,

Micah & Amy Hardy & family



**USCCB / Diocesan Special Collection:
Aid to Eastern Europe Churches
Sunday, February 11th**

Bishop Tylka has asked the parishes of the Diocese of Peoria for their financial support of the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Collection envelopes are enclosed in this bulletin and also available in the vestibule. This collection supports the essential and unmet pastoral needs of the church in that region, so please be as generous as you are able.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

February

Delicious Donations

FRUITS & VEGGIES are suggested: dried fruit, applesauce, 100% fruit juice, baby food fruits & vegetables,

various canned tomato products, vegetable juice, cooking oils, dried herbs & spices, etc. *(No corn or green beans since pantries usually have an overabundance of these.)* **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!** If questions, contact *Jane Schmid*. sjschmd@gmail.com



By this fall, **Catholic Spirit Radio** will be adding a new antenna to an existing radio tower and adding a new radio frequency - **88.3FM**.

Clinton, Wapella, Heyworth, and other nearby towns will benefit. Purchasing and installation costs are a minimum of \$15,000. Catholic Spirit Radio is non-profit and doesn't have all the funds to make this happen. So, they are asking our parish communities to help by contributing to the project. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. To support the new antenna purchase, send a check (or drop into the collection basket) to **Catholic Spirit Radio, 108 Boeykens Place, Normal IL 61761**. On the memo line write "**Wapella**." You may also donate online at catholicspiritradio.org. (309) 807-2427

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 S LOCUST ST, PO BOX 116
WAPELLA IL 61777
SAINTPATRICKWAPELLA.ORG
ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Pastor Fr. Derick Mwesiga
mwesigad@gmail.com

Deacon Dcn. Todd Weber
 (309) 473-3487

Administrative Assistant Pam Elliott

Parish Email *stpatrickwapella@yahoo.com*
Bulletin items due by Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office and Sacramental Emergencies
 (217) 935-8510 (24-hour answering service)

Directors of Religious Education
 Abbi Ferrie / Tasha Troha
stpatrickwapellaccd@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council President
 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

February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass + Mary Evelyn Hale

Offered by Jim & Karen Powers

10:00 a.m. CCD Classes

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Clint Martens

Offered by Judy Martens

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group

Thursday, February 8 - Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Joann Elliott

Offered by Jane Schmid

February 11- Sixth 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

February 4th

Lector

Kim Weber

Altar Servers

Caleb Troha

Keegan Troha

Addison Troha

February 11th

Lector

Ken Ferrie

Altar Servers

Braxton Denning

Camden Denning

Kaylee Moser

JANUARY 27TH-28TH COLLECTIONS

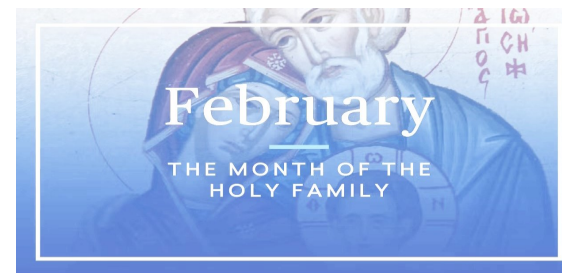


Sunday - - - - - \$930.00

Children’s - - - - - \$15.25

Outreach - - - - - \$110.00

TOTAL \$1,055.25



Outreach Update

*St. John the Baptist Church, Clinton
 recently shared the following...*

Assistance was provided to those
 in need from October through
 December, 2023: Power bill (17) \$ 3,922.14
 Rent (9) \$ 2,059.00
 Water bills (4) \$ 654.52
 Housing (3) \$ 359.03

Total Assistance Provided \$ 6,994.69

Total Donations Received \$ 6,350.00

Your donations DO help those in need in our
 community and you DO make a difference!
 Thank you St. John the Baptist, Sacred Heart,
 and St. Patrick parishes for your generosity
 and may God bless you.

The **January St. Patrick Quarterly Outreach
 Collection** resulted in donations totaling
\$1,310. There were additional donations of
\$1,605 gifted to Outreach over the last few
 months as **Memorials for Lawrence Toohill.**
 Thank you for your abundant generosity!



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! **Our
 next meeting is Tuesday, February 6th.**

Questions? Contacts are below.

Joe (217) 855-9418

Thaddeus (309) 530-0909

Dave (217) 620-5561

Dates & Events to Note

* Saturday, February 3

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotion
 Followed by Blessing of Throats

* Tuesday, February 6

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men’s Group

* Sunday, February 11

Second Collection - Aid to Eastern Europe
 Churches

* Tuesday, February 13

12:00 p.m. A&R changing altar cloths to violet
 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Class

* Wednesday, February 14

7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

* Friday, February 16

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

* Sunday, February 18

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
 after Mass

* Tuesday, February 20

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men’s Group

* Friday, February 23

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

* Saturday February 24

8:30 a.m. Church deep cleaning

* Sunday, February 25

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
 after Mass

* Monday, February 26

6:15 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society meeting

* Tuesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. Adult Education Class

VOCATIONS



**Fifth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**
**“Jesus went away to a
 secluded place and prayed.”**

If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and
 a closer following of the Lord in prayer and
 action, consider that He may be calling you to
 the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your
 priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria
 Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.