



Local Friday Lenten Fish Frys

St. Mary Church, Downs

Knights of Columbus - Council #10967

5:00-7:30 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out

February 23, March 8, March 22

\$11 Adults; \$5 Kids (age 6-12);

Free for Children 5 & under.

Menu: walleye, cheese pizza, grilled cheese, french fries, green beans, coleslaw, homemade dessert.

Questions? Contact Dave Szymkiewicz.

(217) 620-5561 (St. Patrick parishioner & K of C Member)

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Clinton

5:00-7:00 p.m.

February 23; March 1, 8, 15 & 22

Meals include two sides, dessert, and beverage.

\$9 Fish; \$11 Shrimp; \$10 Fish & Shrimp.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

February Delicious Donations Suggestion:

FRUITS & VEGGIES...

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 welcome!** Place your donations in the vestibule container or for monetary donations, make checks payable to St. Patrick Altar & Rosary Society and place in the zipper bag. **Thank you!**

Master, it is good that we are here . . .

Luke 9:33



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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY

OF LENT



Stations of the Cross

5:00 p.m. Fridays throughout Lent

March 1, 8, 15, 22

Exception March 29 - *Stations will begin*

Immediately after the 3:00 p.m. Passion Liturgy.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

* 10:00-11:00 a.m. following Sunday Masses

February 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24.

Confession will be available during

Sunday Holy Hours as well.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SPRING FESTIVAL
BIG RAFFLE**

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
JUNE 1, 2024

1st Place
\$10,000

2nd Place
\$1,000

\$20 each

Early Bird Drawing
\$250
March 1st

St. Joseph Church
303 S. 7th St. Pekin, IL 61554
Tickets are available: Parish Center
Call 309-347-6108
online at stjosephpekin.org
or scan here

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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
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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 Livingston, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, ALEX ROMER, 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, William "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer Horton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23, Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill 11/21/23.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + James L. Mollet
Offered by Lou Ellen Mollet
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

February 27 - Tuesday / Lenten Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian
6:00-7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Class

February 29 - Thursday / Lenten Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill
Offered by Joe & Pam Elliott

March 1 - Friday / Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 2 - First Saturday Devotion

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio
9:30 a.m. Rosary

March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Clint Martens
Offered by Judy Martens
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 25th

Reader
Kathy Clesson
Altar Servers
Jocelynn Rutherford
Alex Maas

March 3rd

Reader
Mark Kingery
Altar Servers
Timmy Romer
Bianca Crow
Silas Crow

FEBRUARY 18TH COLLECTIONS



Sunday ----- \$1,207.01
Children's ----- \$23.00
Aid to Eastern Europe ----- \$150.00
Ash Wednesday ----- \$296.00
TOTAL \$1,676.01



National Eucharistic Revival

"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."
~ St. Francis of Assisi ~



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

Be There When God Moves

July 17th-21st,

2024, thousands of passionate Catholics will gather for a transformative experience on a scale this generation has never seen.

Whether you join us for one day or all five, the grace you receive will spill out into our community when you return home - deeply in love with the Eucharist and excited about the future of the Church in America. Visit EucharisticCongress.org to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Register online or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17-21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis IN

Questions? Contact Maryellen Nommensen.
(916) 801-0741



Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Monday, February 26

6:15 p.m. Rosary in the Church & last day of prayers for the St. Jude Novena for our parish.

Meeting after prayers around 6:40 p.m. in the parish hall.

Looking Ahead

- * **Sunday, February 18 - Monday, February 26**
Pray the St. Jude Novena for our parish.
- * **Monday, February 26**
6:15 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society meeting
- * **Tuesday, February 27**
6:30 p.m. Adult Education Class
- === **March 4 & 5 Weekday Mass Change** ===
- * **Monday, March 4**
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Clint Martens
Offered by Judy Martens
- * **Tuesday, March 5**
NO MASS - Father Derick has Priest Assembly Day in Peoria



Three Kings Gifts has devotionals and inspirational books to help you make the most of the Lenten season. We also have gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

Thursday & Friday 10:00am-3:30pm
Sunday 8:00am-1:00pm

Epiphany Catholic Church Campus

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Young at Heart
St. Patrick's Day Lunch
Saturday, March 16
11:30 a.m. Bloomington
K of C Hall
1706 R.T. Dunn Drive

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing your green! Complete corned beef dinner or sandwiches available. Reservations not needed. Pay at the door. Questions? (309) 452-7976

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VOCATIONS



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

"**This is My beloved Son,**

listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.