



Congratulations,  
Chris & Vanessa!

Our parish cantor and key-board accompanist welcomed

Raelyn Elizabeth Kaufman into their family. She was born Tuesday, February 27th at 2:43 p.m. and was 6 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 in. If you'd like to send a note, their address is PO Box 261, Argenta IL 62501.



### 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**

**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.**

**March 1, 8, 15 & 22**

Meals include two sides, dessert, and beverage.

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



### MJM7 Catholic Family Band Concert

**6pm Sunday, March 17th**

**St. John the Baptist Parish, Clinton**

The group will also provide music at Clinton Masses that weekend. The band is comprised of Michael James Mette and his children: Charity (16), and Cecilia (15) and MJ (13). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, and family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. The concert is free, however, donations are accepted.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### March Delicious Donations Suggestion:

**Hygiene Products...**

shampoo, soap, facial cleanser, facial and body lotion, baby soap, kids' shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving needs, kleenex, toilet tissue, etc.

**Non-perishable foods or personal care items are always 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!** Contact Jane Schmid with any questions. [sjnschmd@gmail.com](mailto:sjnschmd@gmail.com)



**During Lent**, increase your participation in these prayer opportunities with **Catholic Spirit Radio.**

**Rosary - 4:30am & 8:30pm**

**Weekday Mass - 7:30am**

**Weekend Mass - 8am**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 4am**

Tune in via **89.5 FM**, the **app**

**CATHOLIC SPIRIT TALK RADIO**, or online at [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com).

## Holy Week

### Plan Ahead to Attend

9:00 a.m. March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. March 25, 26, 27 - Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. March 28 - Holy Thursday

3:00 p.m. March 29 - Friday of the  
Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

8:00 p.m. March 30 - Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. March 31 - Easter Sunday

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 S LOCUST ST, PO BOX 116

WAPELLA IL 61777

[SAINTPATRICKWAPELLA.ORG](http://SAINTPATRICKWAPELLA.ORG)

ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

**MARCH 3, 2024**

**THIRD 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

March 3, 10, 17, 24

**Confession** will be available during  
Sunday Holy Hours as well.

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 3, 2024

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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,  
Dawn Hawkins, Millie  
Humes, Bethany Finnigan  
Jackson, Randie Livingood,  
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

### March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:45 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  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession

### March 4 - Monday - Lenten Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Clint Martens  
*Offered by Judy Martens*

### March 5 - Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

\* **NO MASS** \* Fr. Derick has Priest Assembly Day  
in Peoria  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

### March 7 - Thursday - Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Confessions  
**7:00 a.m.** Mass + Lawrence Toohill  
*Offered by Don & Carrie Nixon*

### March 8 - Friday / Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:45 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  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### March 3

**Reader**  
Mark Kingery  
**Altar Servers**  
Timmy Romer  
Bianca Crow  
Silas Crow

### March 10

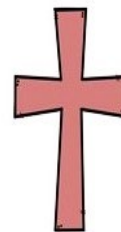
**Reader**  
Kim Weber  
**Altar Servers**  
Braxton Denning  
Addison Troha  
Kaylee Moser

## FEBRUARY 25TH COLLECTIONS



Sunday ----- \$1,935.00  
Children's ----- \$42.00  
Ash Wednesday ----- \$25.00  
**TOTAL \$2,002.00**

## First Reconciliation



**Congratulations to**  
**Elsie, Lynsie, Olivia**  
and **Emmett** as they re-  
ceive the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation for the  
first time Sunday, March  
3rd. May they always  
seek the forgiveness  
and love of our merciful  
God as they continue on  
their journey of faith!



**National**  
**Eucharistic Revival**  
"Holy Communion is  
the shortest and safest  
way to Heaven"  
~ Pope St. Pius X ~



## Don't Do It Alone

It can be hard to live  
your Catholic faith. Be-  
ing a disciple is counter-cultural. But that  
doesn't mean you have to do it alone!

This summer, join thousands of on-fire Catho-  
lics for the experience of the decade. Come  
be refreshed, healed, and filled with so much  
grace that it will overflow into our communi-  
ty when you return home!

Register online at [EucharisticCongress.org](https://EucharisticCongress.org) or  
contact our parish office for more information  
about registering with your fellow parishion-  
ers.

**What:** 10th National Eucharistic Congress

**When:** July 17-21, 2024

**Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis IN

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

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, March 3

First Reconciliation for 4 of 5 of our stu-  
dents preparing for First Communion on  
April, 28th.

### Monday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Mass - this week only

### Tuesday, March 5

\*\*\* **NO MASS** \*\*\*

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

### Friday, March 8

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, March 10

2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Services /  
American Bishops Overseas Appeal

### Sundays of March 24 and March 31

No CCD classes: Spring Break & Easter

### Friday, March 29

Holy Land Collection

### Sunday, April 21

Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria Confirmation  
4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 28

First Communion Mass followed by brunch  
for the parish to honor First Communicants  
and those Confirmed this year.

### Sunday, May 12

May Crowning



## Second Collection Next Sunday, March 10th Catholic Relief Services American Bishops Overseas Appeal

Flyer and Envelope are enclosed in this bulletin, on the  
vestibule shelves, and envelopes can be found in  
your bimonthly envelope mailing as well.

## VOCATIONS



### Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

**"Destroy this temple, and in  
three days I will raise it up."**

Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of rec-  
onciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Con-  
sider answering the call to the priesthood and  
serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or  
reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of  
Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.