



### Holy Water for Home Use

Holy Water is a sacred sign of our faith that cleanses us of venial sin, renews our baptismal vows, strengthens us against the temptation of sin, and brings us closer to God. While we are used to blessing ourselves with Holy Water when entering church, this can also be done at home. Empty Holy Water bottles are available at the Holy Water tank near the Baptismal Font. Please fill a bottle to take home as a reminder of our Catholic faith and daily bless yourself and your family.

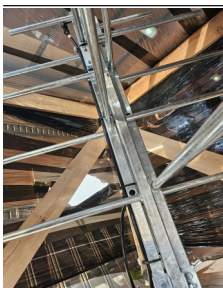


**Nun Run for Cancer**  
5K Run & 1 Mile Walk

**Nun Run for Cancer**  
124 SW Adams St.  
Peoria

**Saturday, May 4th** is the annual Nun Run, which will raise funds for the new OSF Healthcare Cancer Institute. The event is designed to celebrate the sisters' mission to serve people with the greatest care and love. It is a wonderful 5k run and / or 1 mile

walk celebrating the mission. For more details and to sign up, visit [raceroster.com/events/2024/76135/nun-run-for-cancer](https://raceroster.com/events/2024/76135/nun-run-for-cancer).



### Catholic Spirit Radio Antenna

**Tuesday, March 12th, the Clinton - Wapella - Decatur antenna arrived!**

It's taller than 5 feet, weighs about 300 pounds, and was too wide to get into the Spirit building in Normal, so they are storing it elsewhere until scheduling the installment on the tower. They will begin broadcasting before fall, which was the time originally expected for installation. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support for upcoming evangelization via radio in our area!



### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, March 22

Decorate for Palm Sunday 12:00 p.m.

#### Sundays of March 24 & March 31

No CCD classes: Spring Break & Easter

#### Monday, March 25

Change altar cloths to white 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 27

Decorate for Holy Thursday and set up

Garden of Gethsemane / Altar of

Repose in the parish hall 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday, March 29

Decorate for Good Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Land Collection at 3:00 p.m. Liturgy

#### Saturday, March 30

Decorate for Easter 8:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday, April 3

Parish hall - Take down Altar of Repose;

Set up CCD classrooms 12:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 21

St. Patrick Students' Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria 4:00 p.m.

#### Monday, April 22

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

#### Sunday, April 28

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

#### Sunday, May 12

May Crowning / Alex Romer Confirmation



### Catholic Spirit Radio Care-a-thon April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Special programming includes Saint John Paul II experts and stories (*plus a cutout for photo ops at the station*)! You are invited to listen daily and support our community's Catholic radio station during their spring fundraiser, hosted by EWTN's Debbie Georgianni. Grand prize giveaway, daily drawings, matching donations, and premiums. Join the fun on **89.5 or 92.5 FM**, [catholicspiritradiodotcom](https://catholicspiritradiodotcom), the **Catholic Spirit Talk Radio app**, or the **C.S.R. Facebook** video stream.

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 S LOCUST ST, PO BOX 116

WAPELLA IL 61777

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

ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



### Stations of the Cross

- Friday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Friday, March 29 close to 4:00 p.m.
- Stations begin immediately after the 3:00 p.m. Passion Liturgy.

### Lenten Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

- Sunday, March 24 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. after 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Confessions will be available during Sunday Holy Hour as well.

# Holy Week





# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 24, 2024 – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

Pastor Fr. Derick Mwesiga  
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(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,  
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 24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick  
Parish and Central Catholic High School  
NO CCD Classes - Spring Break  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession

### March 25 - Monday of Holy Week

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez  
*Offered by the Munoz family*

### March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez  
*Offered by the Munoz family*

### March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez  
*Offered by the Munoz family*

**EASTER TRIDUUM** ...is the summit of the Liturgical Year, from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

### March 28 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill  
*Offered by Joe & Pam Elliott*

**The parish hall will remain open until 10:00 p.m.** All the faithful are invited to continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night, just as the disciples were invited to stay up with the Lord during His agony in the garden before His betrayal by Judas.

### March 29 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord / Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Liturgy  
4:00 p.m. (approximate time) Stations of the Cross

### March 30 - Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill  
*Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio*

### March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of St. Patrick  
Parish and Central Catholic High School

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### March 24 Palm Sunday

Reader - Mark Kingery  
Altar Servers  
Bianca Crow, Silas Crow, Tristan Crow

### March 28 Holy Thursday

Reader - Kim Weber  
Altar Servers - TBD

### March 29 Good Friday

Reader - Kathy Clesson  
No Altar Servers

### March 30 Easter Vigil

Readers - Kim Weber, Dave Szymkiewicz  
Altar Servers - TBD

### March 31 Easter Sunday

Reader - Jim Powers  
Altar Servers  
Addison Troha, Caleb Troha, Keegan Troha

## Pontifical Good Friday Collection (Peter's Pence) March 29th

...to help the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land maintain sacred shrines and provide hope to Christians.

## VOCATIONS



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation 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.

## MARCH 17TH COLLECTIONS



Sunday ----- \$1,510.00  
Children's ----- \$7.00  
Catholic Relief Services --- \$23.00  
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe ---- \$20.00  
**TOTAL \$1,560.00**



## Divine Mercy Devotions

St. John the Baptist Church,  
Clinton  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 7th

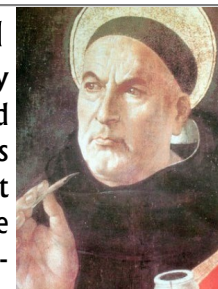
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer
- Opportunity for Confession.

All are welcome!

## National Eucharistic Revival

“The Eucharist... It is given by way of food and drink. And therefore this sacrament does for the spiritual life all that material food does for the bodily life, namely, by sustaining, giving increase, restoring, and giving delight.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas -



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Congress

## Something Amazing Is About to Happen

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Imagine you're a follower of Christ right after the Resurrection, and you hear some exciting reports: not only is Jesus alive, but He appeared to His disciples promising baptism with the Holy Spirit in only a few days! Wouldn't you drop everything to be there when it happens? God is calling His people into a new “Upper Room.” At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church in the U.S. will gather in a way this generation has never seen - ready for the great outpouring of grace God desires to lavish upon His people. This is the beginning of a new chapter of Eucharistic faith in America. Will you be there?

Visit [EucharisticCongress.org](https://EucharisticCongress.org) to learn more.

**What:** 10th National Eucharistic Congress

**When:** July 17–21, 2024

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

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