



### Divine Mercy Devotions Today - Sunday, April 7

St. John the Baptist Church,  
Clinton from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

**Jesus, I trust in You!**



### St. Patrick, Wapella Online Store Clothing & Accessories

You may order items online from  
**8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 7th -  
12:00 Noon Tuesday, April 30th**

[stpatswapella.itemorder.com/shop/home](http://stpatswapella.itemorder.com/shop/home)



### “Uplift Your Priest”

Please support and encourage our priest, **Father Derick T. Mwesiga!** We need to let all clergy know we recognize their daily sacrifices. Whether it's sending a note of gratitude, offering to help with parish events, giving a small gift, or simply letting

him know how much you appreciate his work... every act of kindness makes a difference! Please take this opportunity to uplift Fr. Derick from April 8th-19th! [mwesigad@gmail.com](mailto:mwesigad@gmail.com)  
318 S Locust St, PO Box 116, Wapella IL 61777



*Uplift Your Priest*

### Daily Deed Ideas

- Call/text/email your priest
- Send spiritual bouquets to him
- Drop off popcorn and snacks for movie night
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Send him a gift card for Amazon or a restaurant
- Make a family video message/song of affirmation for him
- Create a sidewalk message in front of church/rectory
- Post pictures of your family with your priest
- Drop off or have dinner/lunch delivered
- Send financial support to the parish, if able
- Hold a "Parade of Love" for him
- Challenge and tag 3 families/individuals to pray a Rosary for him on social media



### Looking Ahead

**Sunday, April 7**

Outreach 2nd Collection

**Sunday, April 7 - Tuesday, April 30**

Online St. Patrick apparel, etc. store open

**Monday, April 8 - 19**

Uplift Your Priest Campaign

**Sunday, April 14**

Missionary Co-Op Appeal 2nd Collection for the Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania Seminarians

**Tuesday, April 16**

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

**Sunday, April 21**

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

**Monday, April 22**

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

**Sunday, April 28**

First Communion Mass followed by Brunch for the parish to honor First Communicants and those Confirmed this Spring

**Tuesday, April 30**

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

**Sunday, May 12**

May Crowning; Alex Romer Confirmation



Genesis 8:22



### Blessing of Fields & Seeds

Attention Farmers...

Father Derick would be happy to make arrangements to go to your "fields and seeds" to offer a blessing during this time of spring planting. Please contact him in person or at [mwesigad@gmail.com](mailto:mwesigad@gmail.com).

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 S LOCUST ST, PO BOX 116

WAPELLA IL 61777

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

ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

APRIL 7, 2024

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



HAVE *mercy* ON US  
AND ON THE WHOLE *world*

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 7, 2024

**Pastor** Fr. Derick Mwesiga  
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 (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,  
 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

### April 7 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions  
 8:50 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 9:00 a.m. Mass + Peg Shipley  
*Offered by Jim & Karen Powers*

### — Outreach 2nd Collection —

10:00-11:00 a.m. CCD Classes

### April 9 - Easter Weekday

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

### April 11 - St. Stanislaus

8:45 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill  
*Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian*

### April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions  
 8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Mass - For those who contribute to  
 the life of the parish  
 — Missionary Co-Op 2nd Collection —  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CCD Classes



### St. John the Baptist Altar & Rosary Annual Game & Card Night, Clinton Thursday, April 18 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Doors open 6:00 p.m. \$8 Admission.  
 Refreshments & Door Prizes available.  
 Questions? Call Donna Hall (217) 871-8981.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>April 7</b> <i>Reader</i> - Ken Ferrie <b>Altar Servers</b> Timmy Romer Jocelynn Rutherford	<b>April 14</b> <i>Reader</i> TBD <b>Altar Servers</b> TBD
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## MARCH 29th-31st COLLECTIONS

	Sunday ----- \$184.00
	Easter ----- \$3,342.00
	Children's ----- \$19.00
	Holy Land / Good Friday --- \$1,035.00
	Outreach ----- \$26.00
	<b>TOTAL \$4,606.00</b>



## Missionary Co-Op Appeal for Tanzania's Bukoba Diocese Seminarians Sunday, April 14th

Bukoba Catholic Diocese is one of 34 dioceses found in Tanzania, East Africa. It is in the north-western part of the country on the shores of Lake Victoria. The diocese has 40 parishes with more than 300 outstations. Most are in under-developed rural areas with people relying on subsistence small scale farming activities. Meet-

ing the expenses of this diocese with its institutions is a considerable challenge. Because of this, the Diocesan Bishop of Bukoba, Bishop Jovitus Francis Mwijage, has requested participation in the Missionary Cooperative Program and Appeal in the Diocese of Peoria. The purpose is to support the education and training of seminarians. The diocese is greatly blessed with vocations to the priesthood but is struggling to educate these future priests and asks for your generous support. The full formation of a seminarian to priesthood takes 8 years in which he studies Philosophy and Theology. The annual cost for educating one seminarian in Tanzania is USD \$2,500. Considering the financially poor state of diocesan families, there is an incredible challenge to support formation for more than 60 seminarians.

**Father Derick will be making this appeal next Sunday.** Please kindly consider your support for his home diocese in its struggle to provide workers for the Lord's vineyard and Shepherds of the Lord's flock. A gift of any amount makes an incredible difference! The Bishop and Diocese of Bukoba are very thankful in advance for your generosity!



**Schedule through the end of this Class Year**

- April 7, 14, & 21: Class
- April 21: 4:00 p.m. Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria
- April 28: First Communion & Parish Brunch
- May 12: May Crowning

## VOCATIONS



### Sunday of Divine Mercy Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024

#### Uplift your Priest begins April 8th

**"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."** Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. God may also be calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations at (309) 671-1550.**



### Will You Join Us?

**YOU** know Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, but many people haven't yet received this gift of faith. And even more don't realize how central this sacrament is to our salvation itself. So, let's show them!

This summer, the Eucharist will take center stage in a major U.S. stadium. Catholics from all over the United States will gather at the feet of Jesus Christ to worship him in a way this generation has never seen.

It's time to remind the world Jesus is still with us - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Your presence at the National Eucharistic Congress is a public witness that Jesus is powerfully present and active in our midst. Learn more at [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org).

**What:** 10th National Eucharistic Congress

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

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

Questions? [Contact Maryellen Nommensen.](mailto:Maryellen.Nommensen@dioceseofpeoria.org)  
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