



“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 Father know how much you appreciate his work... every act of kindness makes a difference! **Please take this opportunity to uplift Fr. Derick NOW through Friday, April 19th!**

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Uplift Your Priest Ideas...

- *Call / text / email your priest
- *Send spiritual bouquets to him (*presenting prayers or acts of charity, mercy or devotion in his honor*)
- *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 from Amazon or a restaurant
- *Make a family video message / song of affirmation for him
- *Create a sidewalk message in front of the church / rectory
- *Post a picture of your family with your priest
- *Drop off or have dinner / lunch delivered
- *Challenge and tag 3 families / individuals to pray a Rosary for him on social media



St. Patrick 2024 Sacramental Events

Please keep all our young people in your prayers as they prepare!

Confirmation (Peoria) - April 21st

Grace Braden, Ridge Braden, Silas Crow, Camden Denning, Carolena Ferrie, James Hawkins, Ben Maas, Jayce Moser, Kaylee Moser, Lucy Prestegaard, Keegan Troha

First Communion - April 28th

Elsie Albert, Lysie Moser, Maia Mowery, Olivia Prestegaard, Emmett Trost

Confirmation (Wapella) - May 12th

Alex Romer



Looking Ahead

NOW through Tuesday, April 30

Online St. Patrick apparel, etc. store open

NOW through Friday, April 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



St. Patrick, Wapella Online Store

Clothing & Accessories

You may order items online

NOW through

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30th

stpatwapella.itemorder.com/shop/home



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.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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APRIL 14, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Deacon Dcn. Todd Weber
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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
 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 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

April 16 - Easter Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass ++ Jeff and Spencer Toohill
Offered by Pete & Sally Toohill

April 18 - Easter Weekday

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

April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

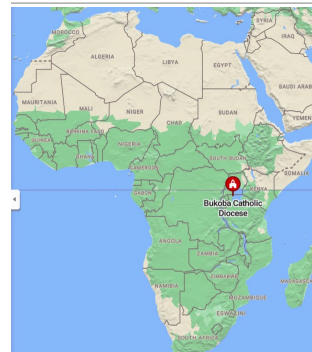
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint
 Patrick Parish & Central Catholic
 High School (Pro Populo)
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CCD - Last Class Day

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 14	April 21
Reader Kim Weber	Reader TBD
Altar Servers Kaylee Moser Camden Denning	Altar Servers TBD

APRIL 7TH COLLECTIONS

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY	Sunday ----- \$2,707.00 Easter ----- \$20.00 Children's ----- \$8.01 Outreach ----- \$1,338.00 TOTAL \$4,073.01
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Missionary Co-Op Appeal for Tanzania's Bukoba Diocese Seminarians - Sunday, April 14th


Father Derick will be making this appeal. Please 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...currently more than 60 seminarians! A gift of any amount makes an incredible difference. The Bishop and Diocese of Bukoba are very thankful in advance for your generosity!

This diocese is 1 of 34 dioceses in Tanzania, East Africa, 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 underdeveloped rural areas with people relying on subsistence small scale farming


activities. Meeting 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 to priesthood takes 8 years and the annual cost for educating a seminarian is \$2,500.

National Eucharistic Revival

"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."
- St. Francis de Sales



VOCATIONS




**Third Sunday of Easter
 April 14, 2024**
"Peace be with you."

His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation He has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.

Religious Education Schedule

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



This Is the Church's Moment

The Holy Spirit, through our shepherds, is calling the whole Church together in a way we have not seen in 83 years. This event is different from anything you've experienced before. More than just a retreat or conference, the National Eucharistic Congress is the Church's moment.

This is a unique gathering for the entire people of God in the U.S.—and we need you there! We firmly believe God is calling us together for a new Pentecost, and Jesus is about to unleash the fire of his love upon our nation. Learn more at 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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