Saint Patrick Church
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Administrator
Father Pete Jankowski
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Office Staff
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Beth Crouch
262-510-1165

Mass Schedule
Weekend Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Spanish Mass 12:00 PM
Daily Monday-Friday 9:15 AM

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight
Dave Wheeler
Meetings 3rd Tues at 7 PM

Bookkeeper
Mary Tolmer

Sacred Heart Mission
PO Box 557
Hopkins Park, IL 60944
815-944-5562
Administrator:
Sister Mary Beth Clements

Religious Education
Director: John Rehmer 815-472-2460

Baptisms
Schedule with Parish Office
English: 2nd Saturday at noon
Spanish: 3rd Saturday at noon

Weddings
Schedule with Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Shut-ins
Please call the Parish Office

New Parishioners
Please Call the Parish Office

Confessions
Saturdays 4:30 PM

Hispanic Ministry
Ruben / Carmen Andrade
The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday  May 25
Private Mass

Tuesday  May 26
Private Mass

Wednesday  May 27
Private Mass

Thursday  May 28
Private Mass

Friday  May 29
Private Mass

Saturday  May 30
Private Mass

Sunday  May 31
Private Mass

Prayer Requests: Health / Intentions of:

Prayer Line: Call Marcy Siwicki 815-472-4688


Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 30 NO MASS  5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 31 NO MASS  7:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 31 NO MASS  10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 31 NO MASS  12:00 p.m.

Even though the bishop has suspended weekend Masses throughout the diocese. Fr. Pete will be offering an online Mass that you can watch at the following websites:

stpatrickmomence.org
stannestanne.org
sacredheartpembroke.org

You can still stop by church to receive communion and support the parish financially! Fr. Pete will honor all Mass intentions during his private Masses.

Check out www.stpatrickmomence.org for weekly bulletins and reflections online.

Call the Rectory, 815-472-2864, if you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for a week “in memory of” or for “special intentions of” someone.

Sunday Collection: $2,598.00
Debt: $374.00 Rental: $150.00 Other: $0.00
Cemetery: $10.00

Collection Counters
May 24: Marilyn Peterson & Susan Ekhoff
May 31: Michael Stedman & Eileen Pionke
Please Come Pray the Rosary: after the 10AM mass each Sunday. All are invited!

Please Remember The Poor Boxes

PLEASE: PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY for peace, the healing of our nation and conversion of all sinners (REQUESTED BY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

Adoration every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CCW of St. Patrick Church, Momence, announces the cancellation of the installation banquet in June due to the corona virus. We hope to have it in September, at which time we will install the officers for 2020-21. If there is a problem we will do our best to correct it. Please pray that everyone has a safe summer and that there will be a treatment and vaccine soon.

News & Notes from Fr. Pete Jankowski on this Ascension Sunday Weekend
(By the way, if you want to get weekly emails from Fr. Pete, join his mailing list at pjankowski@yahoo.com. You can also check out what is going on at the parish website wwwstpatickmomence.org or wwwstannestanne.org

One of the great laments that I have encountered over the last few weeks concerned our inability to honor properly those in the armed services who have died for the sake of protecting our country. Normally on Memorial Day, folks in the parishes I serve would gather to honor their beloved dead with an outdoor Memorial Day Service at our cemetery altars that have been erected for such a purpose. I promise all of you that in that respect, I will honor your wishes by celebrating a private Mass at these altars on their behalf... and certainly on your behalf as well.

As with all the video productions I have put together, none of these would be possible without the help of others. In the case of Memorial Day, so many individuals have helped me in this cause by providing photos of those gravestones of our deceased Veterans and, in the process, I have gotten to learn about the stories of those individuals about whom I previously did not know. The story about Captain Ryan Beaufre from St. Anne’s was the first story I learned in this area concerning our veterans who died on the line of duty (that story has been repeated to me more than any other): Captain Beaufre died in a helicopter crash in Kuwait in 2003 while defending our liberty, the same country that a current diocesan priest (Navy Captain Fr. Ron Neitzke) served a few years back when he was pulled from his local Church at the request of the military. The folks at St. Patrick’s in Momence taught me about the longest serving mayor of the city (Sgt. Rex Rowe) who honored another serviceman from Momence (Lt. Patrick O’Brien) who was a POW and died in the line of duty during World War I. Folks in all the parishes I serve told me about their own relatives who were servicemen and women buried in your respective cemeteries, as well as those whose stories were not known and yet respected nevertheless. I am told that parishioners from all three parishes are represented at our places of burial.

Last weekend, I videotaped prayer services and reflections at your cemeteries for your benefit. The wind caused some technical problems that I had to overcome (mind you, the equipment I am using for your benefit is not "state of the art") but I would like to think that the fruits of this labor do justice to those whose lives we remember. You can watch these videos on our parish websites. In addition, I will offer a special Mass for these individuals at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Patrick’s Cemetery and at 11:00 at St. Anne’s on Memorial Day as well. Please take a moment on this weekend honoring our fallen soldiers to say a prayer for those who have sacrificed their lives for our safety and liberty. Please know that I will do the best I can to sacrifice within my own vocation for your spiritual health as well. God Bless. – Fr. Pete