

World Day of Prayer
for the *Care
of Creation*

Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

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SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

Financial Corner from August 15th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$756.00
Loose Collection\$183.00
School Support\$350.00

Total..... \$1289.00

Separate Funds

Building \$2280.00
Cemetery \$40.00
Food Pantry \$10.00
Mass Stipend \$10.00



Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 27th

4:00pm/John Smith

Sunday, August 28th

10:30am/For The People of the Parishes

Wednesday, August 31st

8:00am/Tom Lykins

Friday, September 2nd

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, September 3rd

4:00pm/Urban & Evelyn Ochs

Sunday, September 4th

10:30am/Mary Rees

Father Pat's Office Hours

Father Pat will not be holding regular office hours. If you would like to speak to him, please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment. Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224



Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, August 27th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 28th@10:30am Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Diaconate Class 11, Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Loretta Taylor, Amy Mitsdarfer, Ernie Goode, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

NEVER DOUBT THE POWER OF PRAYER

Remember to Pray

Please remember that not everyone wishes to be mentioned on our prayer list. We are one family united under one God. Let us pray for all our church family. Some people walk their trials in silence. Always remember to be kind, show grace, and pray for us all. There is POWER in prayer!

From the
Pastor's
Desk



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In case you need to reach me to set an appointment, answer a question, or receive the sacraments, you may call me at St. Pat's Rectory: (217)-485-1224, or email me at frpatkoneal@yahoo.com. If I am unable to pick up the phone, leave you name, number, and a brief message, and I will get back to you as soon as I can. If you call St. Pat's Office, that is in another building and doesn't ring at the Rectory. Also, please don't call the rectory of St. Mary's in Champaign, since I don't live there, the information won't get to me. I hope this clears things up. Thanks and God Bless! Fr. Pat

Organist Needed

St. Patrick is in need of an organist. If you know of anyone who plays the organ and would be willing to do so for the Sunday Mass, please email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com or call 217-485-1129



St. Patrick on Facebook: Want to know the latest going on in our Parish? Check out our Facebook page. Watch the weekend Mass, see youth group post, get the bulletin and other important information that the bulletin may not have. Be sure to like and comment on the post so you don't miss out. You can find us on Facebook at St. Patrick Catholic Church Tolono, Illinois.

Thank you!

We want to send out a special thank you to the Schwenk family for weeding the flower beds on the East side of church. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to give service to St. Patrick. God bless you all!



Hospital Rules

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly.

This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Volunteers Needed

We have an immediate need for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and servers. We are having a difficult time trying to fill both Masses. Please consider helping out in this much needed area. If you would be willing to serve God in this way, please email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com, call the office at 217-485-1129 or speak directly with Father Pat. Thank you!

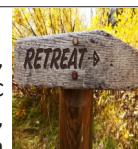


Giving Place Needs

At the present time, the Giving Place are in need of kid's cereal, kid friendly snacks, 64 ounce juices (100% juice), boxed potatoes, boxed pasta, pasta sauce (plastic jars), canned fruit, canned vegetables, and crackers. Donations of school supplies for elementary, jr. high and high school students are also being accepted. Crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, safety scissors, and book bags are among the items being accepted. Donations may be dropped off every Wednesday between 4:00-6:00 pm or every first Saturday between 9:00-Noon. Please do not leave donations outside of the building during closed hours.

Attention Crafters:

Are you a Catholic creator: a painter, potter, singer, songwriter, poet, crafter, embroiderer, graphic artist, or candle maker? Whatever you are creating, if you're a woman 18 and up, consider taking a weekend for rest, renewal, and evangelization through your art. September 30-October 2, St. Matthew parish will host Enkindle, a diocesan-wide women artists retreat. The pinnacle of this retreat will be a parish potluck at St. Matthew Saturday, October 1 where you will be able to share your art with the parish. Email lweisharwriting@gmail.com for retreat schedule, retreat FAQs, and registration form. Please spread the word about this retreat. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot no later than September 1.



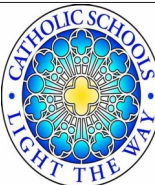
St. Thomas More News

STM Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Cafeteria Worker, a Theology Teacher, Head Softball Coach, an Assistant Soft Ball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org

Legacy Night: On Tuesday, September 20th, come here about financial or insurance opportunities to support the high school long term, while at the same time taking care of your families and what is important to you. Brief presentations with reps from Prudential, Thrivent, Farmers insurance and Nepsis Wealth Management will take place and highlight their services and products. Individual meetings may be scheduled after the event with the individual reps. Join us at 6:00 pm in the STM Library. Go to <https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/LegacyNight2022> to make a reservation.

Grandparent's Day: All School Mass. STM will be celebrating Saber Grandparent's Day with an All School Mass and reception on Tuesday, September 6, beginning at 8:45 am. Click here for details and to RSVP:

<http://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/grandsbersday2022>



Building Fund Replenishment

Recently, St. Patrick was forced to install a new AC unit for the church. The installation and unit cost \$6,998.00. We were able to take this money out of the building fund to cover this cost. If you would like to donate to help cover this cost and replenish the building fund, you may do so by submitting the donation via mail or by dropping in the collection basket marked "Building Fund". Thank you for helping us build back our building fund! God Bless you all!

Altar & Rosary Meeting

St. Patrick Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. We will be discussing our projects for this year. It is important that you attend so we can have input from everyone. We previously discussed the meat raffle and chili supper. If you have any questions, please plan to attend and share your ideas. Thank you!

