



Advent is a time of
Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation,
Prayerful penance and Spiritual
Preparation.

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SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS

This bulletin had to be submitted on
November 18, 2022 at noon.

Next week's bulletin will contain
donation information for both
November 20, 2022 and
November 27, 2022



Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 26th

4:00pm/Urban & Evelyn Ochs

Sunday, November 27th

10:30am/Tom Elbs

Wednesday, November 30th

8:00am/Mary Rees

Friday, December 2nd

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Saturday, December 3rd

4:00pm/For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, December 4th

10:30am/Timothy Davis

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, November 26th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, November 27th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Luke Williamson, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Penny Barnes

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.

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, Ted & Lori Barnhart, Angie Stanford, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS**Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Knapsacks****LAST WEEKEND TO DONATE**

As has become our holiday tradition, the A & R Society will once again accept donations for the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, so they can give filled knapsacks as Christmas gifts to their guests. We will accept donations at the parish Chili Supper on November 6, from 4-6 pm or you can put items in the boxes in the back of church during the weekend of November 26-27.

This year, they are asking for donations of toiletries (travel size) such as deodorant, hand lotion for hands chapped by the cold, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, and Chapstick. Additionally, they will accept cold weather items such as socks, gloves, hats, and scarves. If you would like to include a small treat such as candy bars or chips, those are welcome as well. Since the backpacks are a Christmas gift, all items should be new.

CU VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD PRESENTS:

Journal Club—We will review and discuss *Bill of Rights for Children* from the CMA's own Linacre Quarterly.

All are welcome to join us on December 3rd at 9 a.m. in the St. Mark Room at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign.

ADA 2022—Go Make Disciples—UPDATE

As of November 3, 2022, our parish has had 31 donors pledging/paying a total of \$11,210. This leaves a balance \$6,698 of our assessed amount of \$17,908.

We have 76 registered families in our parish. So less than half have made a pledge/payment. No gift is too small. Please help us to reach this assessment.

Please mail all forms and payments, directly to the Diocese of Peoria.

Angel Tree

All of the children on the angel tree have been chosen by a shopper.

As Father Pat announced, there is no dollar limit on spending.

This year Unity West is requesting that presents be wrapped and then placed in a bag with the angel number indicated on the outside.

Please return gifts to the church or office by December 12th.

Community Festival of Nativities—Peoria

The Prince of Peace, to be held Thursday through Sunday, December 1-4, 2022, at 3700 West Reservoir Blvd., in the cultural hall/gym at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Most Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka will bless the event at its opening on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Madrigal Dinner**

The STM Music Department presents the 22nd annual Madrigal Dinner, Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 pm in the STM cafeteria. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies of the STM Madrigal Dinner Feast. Visit www.hs-stm.org to purchase tickets. Ticket sales end November 30. No tickets will be available at the door.

Student Shadow Program

The Shadow a Saber Program is back! Full details and registration information can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions regarding enrollment and admissions should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, by emailing esherman@hs-stm.org or by calling 217-352-7210 extension 304. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!

STM Job Opportunities

We are currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis Coach, Girls & Boys Head Track Coach and a Bus Driver. Contact Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org.

Women's Cursillo

Attention ladies: Would you like a weekend away? Away from cooking, cleaning, and ferrying kids around? Maybe find a way to get closer to God, have a great time with great food and great fellowship with other ladies? There is a Women's Cursillo in Christ weekend coming up on Feb. 17-19, 2023, at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana. For more information contact Celene Baxley at 217-778-7016.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesse Tree ornaments and readings will begin at 10:10 am, Sunday December 4th, 11th, & 18th.

December 18th, caroling will take place in front of the creche after the 10:30 am mass. Treats to follow in the parish hall.