



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Patrick

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November 20, 2022 DONATIONS**General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$872.00
Flower Fund..... \$20.00
School Support \$260.00
Campaign for Human Dev \$60.00
Total \$1,212.00

Separate Funds

Building Fund..... \$15.00

November 27, 2022 DONATIONS**General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$741.00
Flower Fund..... \$115.00
Seminarian Fund \$60.00
Immaculate Conception \$25.00
Total \$941.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Fund \$50.00

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, December 3rd**

4:00pm/For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, December 4th

10:30am/Timothy Davis

Wednesday, December 7th

5:30 pm/Alberta Pfeffer

Friday, December 9th

8:00am/Dean Schwenk, Sr.

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm/Rita Cler

Sunday, December 11th

10:30am/John Smith

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, December 3rd @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 4th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Miller, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Connie Langley, Mike Miller

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.

HOLIDAY BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Donation boxes at St. Thomas Church and the Philo Public Library. New items requested. Suggestions: beef jerky, breath mints, chapstick, chewing gum, hard candy, individual tissue packages, life savers, playing cards, puzzle/word search books, and white socks. Cash donations are also accepted to pay postage.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Lung cancer awareness month: Please use this link to learn more about lung cancer and what you can do to recognize early signs/symptoms. <https://carle.org/Conditions/Cancer-Conditions/Lung-Cancer>

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Vigil mass at St. Patrick, Dec. 7th at 5:30 pm. Holy Day mass at St. Joseph, December 8th at 8 am.

PENANCE SERVICES

Advent Penance Service at St. Patrick on Dec. 14th at 7 pm. Several priest will be available.

Advent Vicariate Penance Service at St. Matthew, Champaign, on Dec. 21st at 7 pm. A large number of priests will be available.

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

Don't forget next weekend is the last weekend to turn in presents. We will take the gifts to the school on Dec. 12th.

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

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.