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Advent

St. Patrick

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SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

December 3, 2022 DONATIONS**General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$2,243.00
Flower Fund \$290.00
School Support \$125.00

Total \$2,658.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Fund \$225.00
Mass Stipend \$30.00
Building Fund \$175.00



Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm/Rita Cler

Sunday, December 11th

10:30am/John Smith

Wednesday, December 14th

5:30 pm/Joseph Mitsdarfer

Friday, December 16th

8:00am/Darrell Millsap

Saturday, December 17th

4:00pm/Randy Baker

Sunday, December 18th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

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 10th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Jim Hand, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Annette Wishall

Sunday, December 11th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Connie Langley, Brian 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.

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. December 11th is the last day for donations.

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>

SENIOR LUNCHEON

December 14th, anyone 55 and over is invited to attend the Christmas senior luncheon beginning at 11:30 pm in St. Patrick's hall. Santa will be present and there will be a performance by chorus singers.

PENANCE SERVICES

Advent Penance Service at St. Patrick, Tolono, on Dec. 14th at 7 pm. Several priests 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

This is the last weekend to turn in presents. We will take the gifts to the school on Monday, 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.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the A&R Society, THANK YOU to all parishioners who generously contributed to the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Backpack program. All items have been delivered and the Soup Kitchen staff was very appreciative of our efforts. This year, we were able to contribute 52 clothing items, 15 hand sanitizers, over 35 food items, and 176 personal items including soaps, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioners, razors, shaving creams, and lip balms. If anyone would like a tax deduction form for items contributed, please contact Beth Erwin at ibbigjeep@yahoo.com.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Early Enrollment Period Discount**

Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still in our Early Enrollment Discount Period for the 2023-2024 admissions cycle. Fully complete and properly submitted admissions applications that are received by Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at midnight will be eligible for a 2% tuition discount.

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.