

SOLEMNITY OF
Mary MOTHER OF GOD

She is exalted, yet still one of us.



St. Patrick

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SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

December 25, 2022 DONATIONS**General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$6,713.00
Flower Fund \$35.00

Total \$6,748.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry.....\$50.00



Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 31st

4:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer

Sunday, January 1st

10:30am/Lois Easton

Wednesday, January 4th

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Friday, January 6th

8:00am/Bernadine Hettinger

Saturday, January 7th

4:00pm/Madonna Hettinger

Sunday, January 8th

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 31st @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

EMHC: Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, January 1st @10:30am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David Williamson, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Beth Erwin

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Sleep disorders

Nights are getting longer and colder and the time is right to settle in for a long winter's nap! It can be frustrating, discouraging and exhausting to experience poor or interrupted sleep, trouble falling asleep, staying asleep or living with more concerning sleep disorders such as sleep apnea.

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health. To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email Faith-CommunityHealth@carle.com

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

The new 2023 donation envelopes are in the back of church. Please pick up your family's box. There are also calendars from Owen's Funeral Home in Champaign.

TAX LETTERS

Beginning January 9th, you may email or call the parish office to request a tax letter for donations made in 2022.

ADA 2022—Go Make Disciples—UPDATE

As of December 5, 2022, our parish has had 40 donors pledging/paying a total of \$16,570. This leaves a balance \$1,338 of our assessed amount of \$17,908.

We are so close to having this assessment met. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please consider doing so and helping us complete this diocesan assessment. Please mail all forms and payments, directly to the Diocese of Peoria.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

A&R will meet on January 3, 2023 at 7 pm at the parish hall. Weather permitting.

We look at the purity of the snowflake and we see something of the goodness of God. The world is full of poetry...

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

St. Thomas 56th Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Annual breakfast on Sunday, January 15th from 7am to 1pm at St. Thomas School in Philo. All-you-can-eat pancakes, whole-hog homemade sausage, and coffee/juice/milk.

Exciting raffles and lots of family fun.

Suggested donation: \$10-Adult; \$8-Seniors; \$5-Child; Free-Kindergarten and under.

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.

Distinguished/Young Alumni of the Year Award

The award will be presented on Saturday, Feb 11th, at the STM Annual Spring Gala at Pear Tree Estate in Champaign. This award is presented to an STM alum who has made a positive impact on the community, has displayed exceptional human and ethical qualities, and exemplified success in and out of the classroom or in his/her chosen career. If you know of a deserving STM Alum, submit his/her name to alumni@hs-stm.org along with a short explanation of why you feel this STM alum is deserving of this prestigious recognition. Nominations are due by Friday, January 13th, 2023.

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.

NEW SCHEDULES

New liturgical schedules are available online and in the vestibules. Counting and lock-up schedules are available online.

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.