



St. Patrick

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**February 19, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,304.09
School Support.....\$270.00
Aid to Eastern/European Churches\$155.00
Total.....\$1,729.09

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 25th**

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Sunday, February 26th

10:30am/John & Lena Wilhelm

Tuesday, February 28th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 1st

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Thursday, March 2nd

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, March 3rd

8:00am/Darrell Millsap

Saturday, March 4th

4:00pm/Jeff Deceased Member of the
Helen & Mike Birtcher Family

Sunday, March 5th

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, February 25th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 26th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Trevor McCarter, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, 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, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ted & Lori Barnhart, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to return to the practice of Holy Communion under both Species - the Host, and the Precious Blood at weekend Masses.

In order to do so, we will need some additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Also, if any of our current or new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion would like to take part in bringing our Eucharistic Lord to shut ins, please let me know. Those who would like to be trained and commissioned, or recommissioned, please contact the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS—RYA BIALESCHKI

On Saturday, February 18th, Rya Bialeschki made her First Holy Communion at St. Patrick. Let us all welcome Rya to the table of our Lord.

TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT

Mick McAvoy has accepted the appointment of trustee for St. Patrick. We appreciate his willingness to serve the parish.

Mick is replacing Alan Schwenk who served under three pastors at St. Patrick. Thank you for all your years of service to St. Patrick, Alan.

ADA ASSESSMENT

Alleluia! We received notice that the total amount of our assessment has been pledged or paid. Any excess paid will be returned to our parish. Thank you for your stewardship to our church.

INTO THE BREACH

The Illinois State Knights of Columbus are hosting an "Into the Breach" movie showing and discussion on March 19 in the Forty Martyrs parish hall at 1 pm in Tuscola. Lunch will be provided. This is open to all, families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Forty Martyrs parish office (217-253-4412) or Darold Spillman (217-419-6291) by March 12th so that enough food will be available. Vivat Jesus.

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 6 pm: alternating between St. Patrick & St. Joseph

Feb. 24 @ St Patrick

Mar. 3 @ St Joseph

Mar. 10 @ St Patrick

Mar. 17 @ St Joseph (St. Patrick's day)

Mar. 24 @ St Patrick

Mar. 31 @ St. Joseph

We will end Stations by veneration of and blessing with a relic of the True Cross of Christ.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RECOLLECTION—CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

On March 18th, join the women of Holy Cross Parish, from 9—11:30 am. Fr. Leo Mushobozi will present a reflection on the Blessed Mother, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Leo will close with Benediction.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Caring for your Heart**

Red in February – not just for Valentine's day! February is also national heart disease awareness month since 1963! You might already know that heart disease is the #1 cause of death, and that we are all united – affects all ages, genders, ethnicities. The good news is that every person can take action to improve heart health, both for you and those you love! Click the links for more information. Article Links: **CDC:** <https://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/about.htm> **Carle Newsroom:** <https://carle.org/Newsroom/Staying-Healthy/2021/02/Act-now,-prevent-issues-later-with-these-4-heart-h>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION—MARCH 4 & 5

There will be a 2nd collection on the weekend of March 4 & 5, for Catholic Charities of Champaign/Piatt Counties.

Every dollar collected will go to serve those in need in Champaign/Piatt counties. All services are free. These include support care, counseling, gift cards, transportation services, utility assistance, and much more. Thank you for helping the poor!

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Did you know that funds collected in last year's Good Friday Collection provide senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, and provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families? Your gift will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. Please consider supporting the Good Friday Collection with some of your Lenten almsgiving.