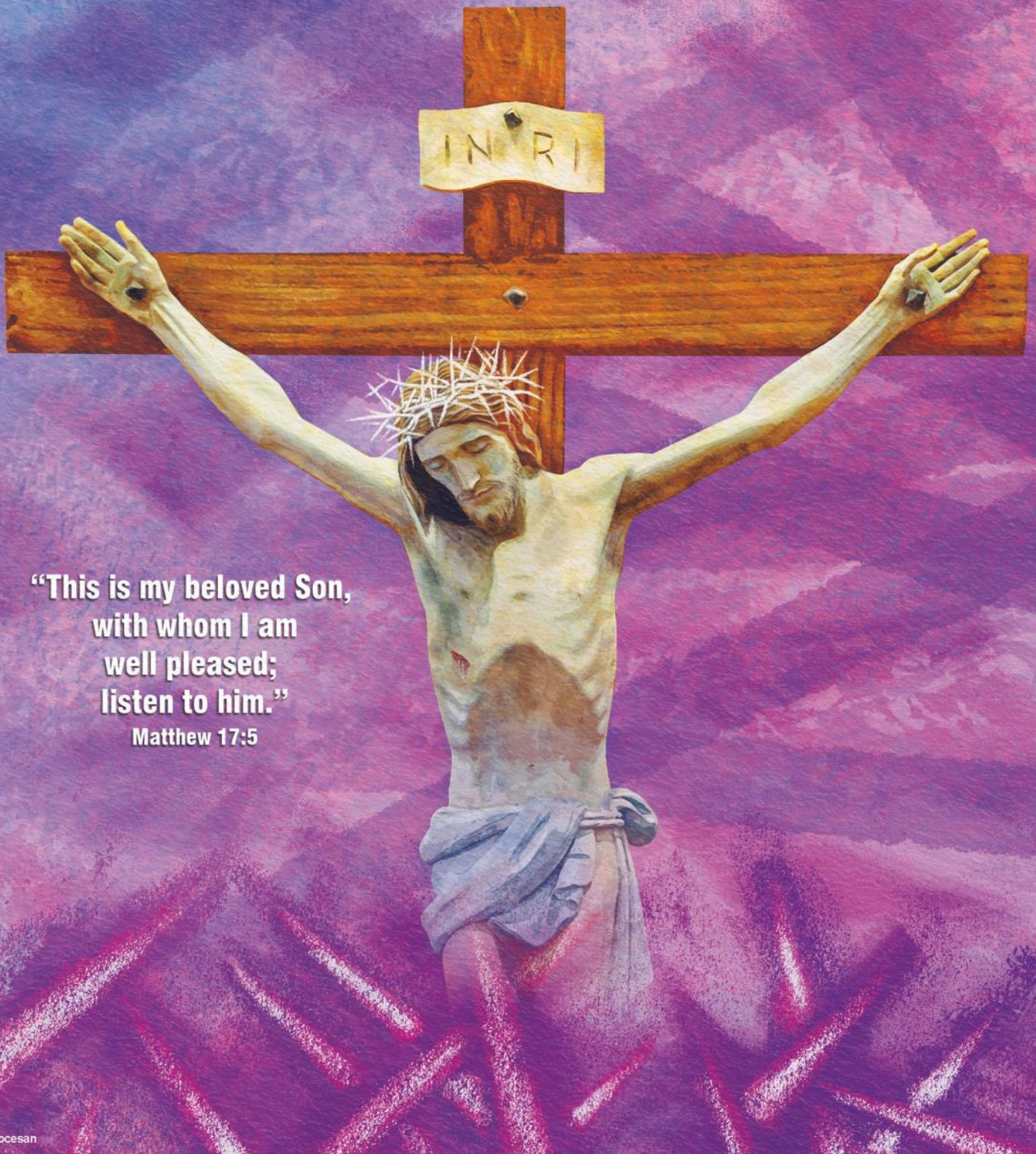


# Second Sunday of LENT



**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him."**

**Matthew 17:5**

**St. Patrick**

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**February 26, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular/Loose.....                     | \$1,131.00        |
| School Support .....                   | \$110.00          |
| Aid to Eastern/European Churches ..... | \$155.00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                      | <b>\$1,396.00</b> |
| Religious Education .....              | \$175.00          |
| Cemetery .....                         | \$60.00           |
| Mass Stipend .....                     | \$10.00           |

**Mass Schedule****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

**Tuesday, March 7th**

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

**Wednesday, March 8th**

8:00am/Michael Hettinger

**Thursday, March 9th**

8:00am at St. Joseph

**Friday, March 10th**

8:00am/Lois Easton

**Saturday, March 11th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

**Sunday, March 12th**

10:30am/Paul & Mary Moore

**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](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment. Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

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

**Lector:** Randy Wojan

**Ushers:** Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

**EMHC:** Beth Hewing

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, March 5th @10:30am Mass**

**Lector:** Danna Williamson

**Ushers:** David & Luke Williamson

**EMHC:** Marlene Breen

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Brian Barnes, Beth Hewing

**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.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

A & R will hold their monthly meeting on March 7th at 7 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, March 8th potluck hosted at St. Patrick's parish hall for anyone age 55 and older. Dining will begin at 11:30 am and will be followed by fun and fellowship.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER**

St. Patrick's will be receiving the Diocesan Monstrance on Monday, March 6th. Each parish in our diocese will use it during the year of Eucharistic Renewal. We will use it on Wednesday, March 8th, for a Holy Hour immediately following Mass that morning. Please join us as we pray for our parish.

**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.

*He often chooses weak instruments in order that His power might be manifested; otherwise it would seem that the good was done by the clay, rather than by the Spirit.*

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**EASTER CANDY BAGS**

The St. Pat's Divine Mercy prayer group is stuffing Easter candy bags on Sunday, March 12. Every year we provide candy bags to local nursing homes, seniors and the Cunningham Children's Home.

Last year we distributed over 1,200 bags! There will also be baskets at each entrance of St. Pat's for candy and sugar-free gum donations.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING****Topic: Colon Cancer Awareness**

"There's no history of colon cancer in my family and I'm pretty healthy for my age. A colonoscopy seems so invasive and inconvenient. There must be a better way! "

See links for more information. Article Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/pdf/colorectal-cancer-screening-saves-lives-508.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/pdf/colorectal-cancer-risk-factors-and-symptoms-508.pdf>

**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**

When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come.

Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?