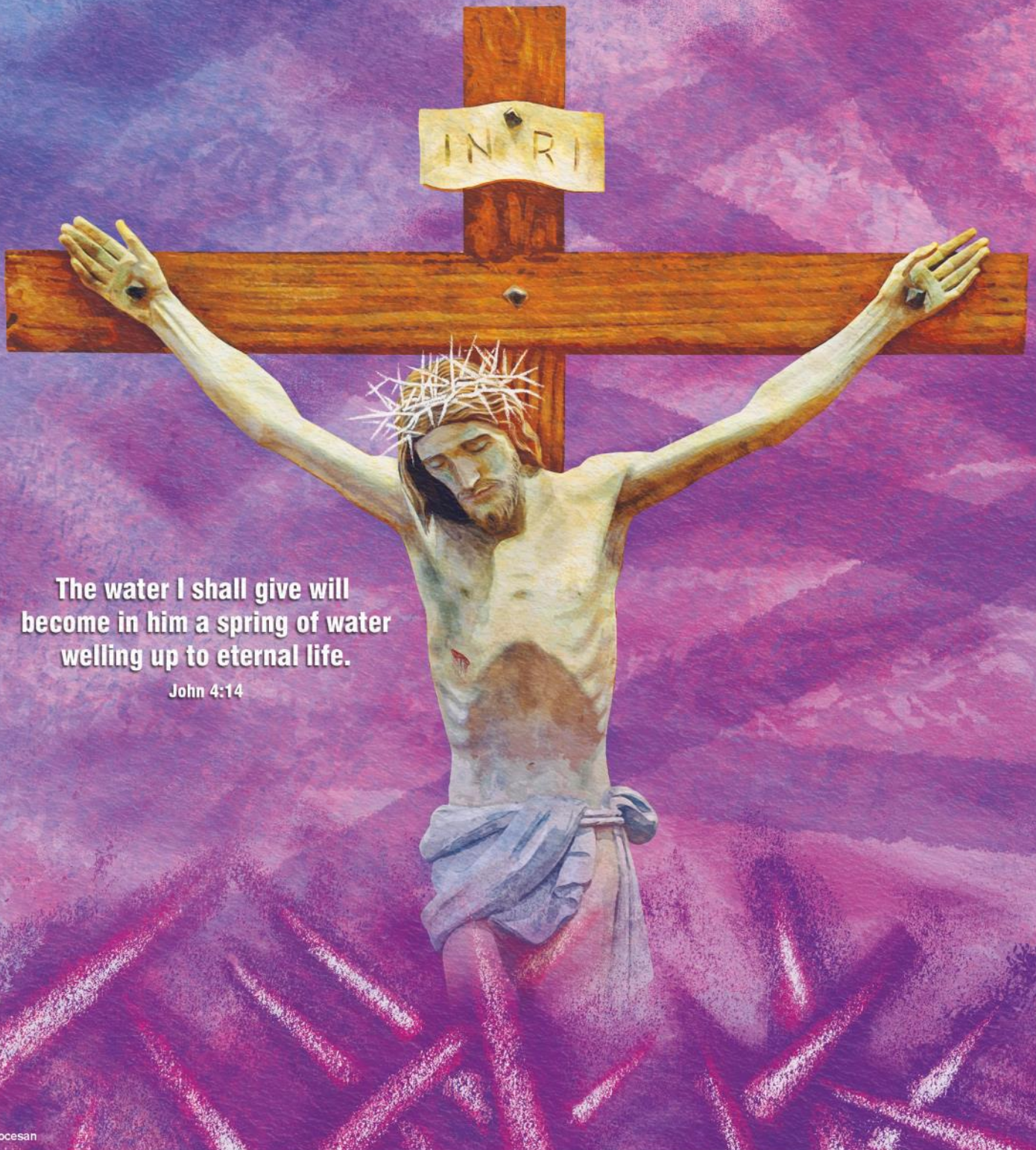


Third Sunday of LENT



The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

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**March 5, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$1,706.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
School Support	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$115.00
Total.....	\$1,896.00
Religious Education	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
Mass Stipend	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$110.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 11th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, March 12th

10:30am/Paul & Mary Moore

Tuesday, March 14th

No Mass—Assembly Days in Peoria

Wednesday, March 15th

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Thursday, March 16th

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, March 17th

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, March 18th

4:00pm/Mary Rees

Sunday, March 19th

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, March 11th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

EMHC: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 12th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Alan Schwenk

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, Richard Mitsdarfer, 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.

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.

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.

DONUTS AND COFFEE

Next Sunday, March 19th, join us in the parish hall for donuts, coffee, and milk. Enjoy some time with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

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.

If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are and how much you need God, then you cannot fail.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Stations of the Cross

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

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.

STM NEWS**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

The STM Interact Club Easter egg hunt will be on Sunday, March 26th from 1:30-3:30 pm. The event will be held on the STM football field, unless it rains, and it is moved to the gym. There will be games and an Easter egg hunt. No registration needed. Participation fee is a book to be donated to Orphans' Treasure Box.

Spring Musical

STM's Spring Musical is "*The Big Bad Musical*." It will be performed on March 30th at 7pm, March 31st at 7pm, April 1st at 2pm and 7pm in the cafeteria. Come and support our students and enjoy a howling good time. Ticket \$5 for adults / \$3 for students and seniors.

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>

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection?

Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?