

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Patrick

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**March 12, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$3,676.00
ADA Rebate..... \$2,253.27
Easter Flowers \$185.00
School Support \$350.00
Catholic Relief Services..... \$30.00
Total..... \$6,494.27

Cemetery \$15.00
Building Fund \$50.00
Food Pantry \$11.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 18th**

4:00pm/Mary Rees

Sunday, March 19th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, March 21st

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 22nd

8:00am/John Smith

Thursday, March 23rd

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, March 24th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, March 25th

4:00pm/Lula Noble

Sunday, March 26th

10:30am/Betty Harden

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 18th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 19th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Trevor McCarter, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Sharon Morgan, Kathy Meyer (Monday)

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.

FISH FRY AT ST. THOMAS GYM—PHILO

Immediately following Stations of the Cross (Stations at 6pm) every Friday in March the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Friday Lenten fish fries in 2023 in the John Schumacher Gym at St. Thomas School. Enjoy a delicious fried cod sandwich, sides, drinks, and dessert for \$9.00, with a mac and cheese dinner option available for kids for the low price of only \$2.00 (mac and cheese dinner for adults available for \$5.00). You can also purchase just a fish sandwich for \$6.00. Dine-in or carryout available.

Net profits will be used to benefit St. Thomas School.

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.

DONUTS AND COFFEE –TODAY!

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.

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

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—APRIL 4TH—9TH

Tuesday—April 4th—Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, (No 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph)

Wednesday—April 5th—8 am Mass @ St Patrick

Thursday—April 6th—6 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St Joseph (No 8am Mass @ St Joseph)

Good Friday—April 7th—3 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death @ St Patrick (No Mass offered today)

Holy Saturday—April 8th—7 pm Paschal Vigil Mass @ St. Joseph (No 4 pm Mass @ St Patrick)

Sunday—9 am Easter Sunday Mass @ St Patrick

(No 8 am Mass @ St Joseph, nor 10:30 am @ St Patrick for that Sunday only)

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

At the March meeting, there was discussion, a motion, and vote to change the date of future meetings to THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. The vote was UNANIMOUS and the next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Hypertension**

"My doctor and my spouse are always wanting to follow up on my blood pressure or get me to take medicine. I feel fine and don't like taking pills. Why is this such a big deal? More importantly, what can I do to be left alone!"

See links for more information. Article Links: [High Blood Pressure \(Hypertension\): Causes and Symptoms \(clevelandclinic.org\)](#)

[Managing Your High Blood Pressure \(Hypertension\) – Symptoms & Treatment | Carle.org](#)

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets.

Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?