

The Feast
of the

Annunciation

of the
LORD



DO NOT BE AFRAID,

Mary,

for you have found
favor with GOD.

Luke 1:30

St. Patrick

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**March 19, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,156.00
Easter Flowers \$230.00
School Support \$220.00
Catholic Relief Services..... \$35.00
Total..... \$1,641.00

Cemetery \$50.00
Mass Stipend \$40.00
Food Pantry \$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 25th**

4:00pm/Lula Noble

Sunday, March 26th

10:30am/Betty Harden

Tuesday, March 28th

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 29th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Thursday, March 30th

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, March 31st

8:00am/Jeff Ping

Saturday, April 1st

4:00pm/Jake Lakan

Sunday, April 2nd

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 25th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 26th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Luke Williamson, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rena Anderson, Penny Barnes

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL STEAK DINNER

The 20th Annual Steak Dinner will be held at Philo Tavern on Sunday, April 30th, Cash bar opens at 4 p.m. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. This annual fundraiser benefits programs in Champaign and Piatt counties, including St. Patrick's Food Pantry in Tolono, which is open to anyone and any family in need, our Light of Hope and Good Samaritan programs, and our new Parish Ministry of Financial Help program that helps parishes serve parishioners in need. All our services are free.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40/person. To purchase tickets, please contact: Marlene Breen at 217/550-9952, or Holly Pickowitz at: 217/246-6633.

The more He loved those for whom He was the ransom, the more His anguish would increase, as it is the faults of the friends rather than enemies which most disturb hearts!

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Stations of the Cross

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

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)

C-U VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD

We will review and discuss the article: *Patient Prejudice: What Comes Next?*

April 1st at 9 am— St. Mark Room— St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign

For a scanned copy of the article please email: jscott@stmatt.net

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 \(clevelandclinic.org\)](https://www.clevelandclinic.org/health/conditions-and-treatments/16111-high-blood-pressure-hypertension-causes-and-symptoms)

[Managing Your High Blood Pressure \(Hypertension\) – Symptoms & Treatment | Carle.org](https://www.carle.org/health/conditions-and-treatments/16111-high-blood-pressure-hypertension-symptoms-and-treatment)

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection.

These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive.

Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.