

PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion



St. Patrick

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**March 26, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$1,420.00
Easter Flowers	\$200.00
School Support	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$100.00
Rice Bowl	\$100.00
Total.....	\$1,920.00

Cemetery	\$200.00
Mass Stipend	\$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, April 1st**

4:00pm/Jake Lakan

Sunday, April 2nd

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, April 4th

NO MASS—Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, April 5th

8:00am/Urban Ochs

Thursday, April 6th

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, April 7th

NO MASS—Good Friday

Saturday, April 8th

7:00pm at St. Joseph

Sunday, April 9th

9:00am/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, April 1st @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, April 2nd @10:30am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Travis & Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk & 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.

TOLONO FUN DAY

Festivities will be June 23/24 with the theme *It Takes a Village*. The committee meets twice a month. If you would like to support these festivities in some way, reach out to Diane Ducey or email TolonoFunDay@yahoo.com. Many hands make the load light.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Boys Soccer Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Jon Marston Athletic Director jmarston@hs-stm.org

Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024

Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Student Shadow Program

The Shadow a Saber Program is back for spring 2023! Full details and registration information can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions regarding shadowing, enrollment, or the admissions application should be directed to the Enrollment Office by emailing admissions@hs-stm.org. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!

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.

It was the thief's last prayer, perhaps even his first. He knocked once, sought once, asked once, dared everything, and found everything. When even the disciples were doubting and only one was present at the cross, the thief owned and acknowledged Him as Savior.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

The stop at the parish hall at noon on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Their focus is on serving young families in need of supplies like diapers and wipes. The next visit is scheduled for April 4th for approx. 1/2 hour. If you know of someone in need or would like to help out, contact Jan Blaney (217) 621-5694

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Next meeting at 7 pm on April 11th at the parish hall.

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)

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Organ Donation**

Without organ donation, there is no story, no hope, no transplant. A future life is snubbed out—all its possibility, a vapor. But when there is an organ donor, life springs from death, sorrow turns to hope and a terrible loss becomes a gift.

Many faith communities support organ donation – which may be a surprise to some. Please follow the link to learn more about organ donation and see if this is the right choice for you.

[Donate Life America/](https://www.donatelifeamerica.org/)

[Becoming an Organ Donor in IL & IN | Gift of Hope](https://www.becominganorgan.com/)

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health. To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com.

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.