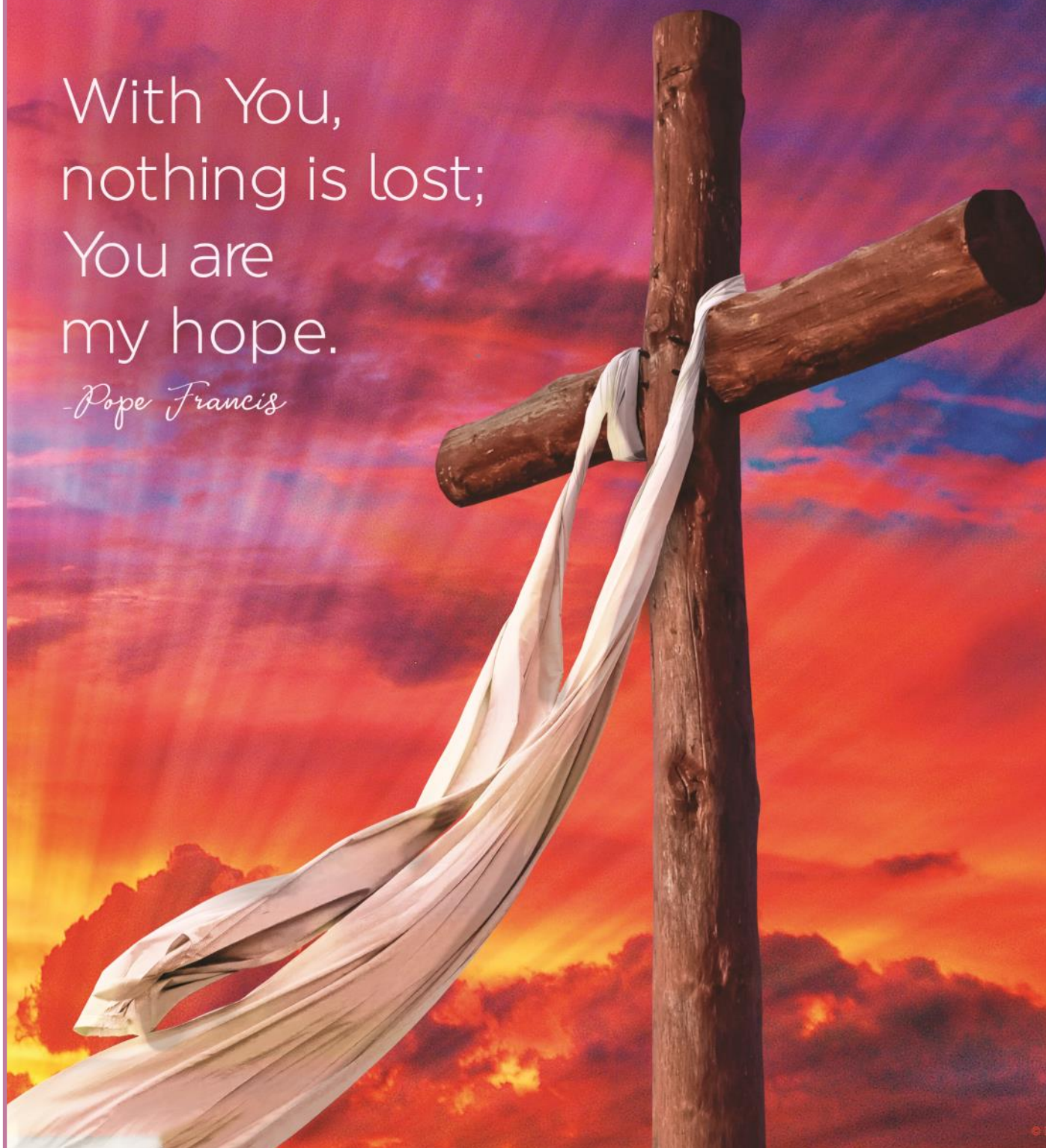


—*The Resurrection*—
THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

With You,
nothing is lost;
You are
my hope.

—Pope Francis



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**April 2, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,570.00
Holy Land \$2.00
Votive Candles \$107.25
Rice Bowl \$6.81
Total..... \$1,686.06

Cemetery \$295.00
Building Fund \$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, April 8th**

7:00pm at St. Joseph

Sunday, April 9th

9:00am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, April 10th

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12th

NO MASS

Thursday, April 13th

NO MASS

Friday, April 14th

NO MASS

Saturday, April 15th

4:00pm/Tom Lykins

Sunday, April 16th

10:30am/Janet Pulfrey

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**Sunday, April 9nd @9:00am Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Jim Hand & Gary Ducey

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer & Larry 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.

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 not enough that the Son of God should come down from the heavens and appear as the Son of Man, for then He would have been only a great teacher and a great example, but not a Redeemer. It was more important for Him to fulfill the purpose of the coming, to redeem man from sin while in the likeness of human flesh. Teachers change men by their lives; Our Blessed Lord would change men by His death. The poison of hate, sensuality, and envy which is in the hearts of men could not be healed simply by wise exhortations and social reforms. The wages of sin is death, and therefore it was to be by death that sin would be atoned for.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

They 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. May 2nd is the next scheduled visit 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 this Tuesday, April 11th at the parish hall.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us on Wednesday, April 12th, at the parish hall at 11:30 am, for our monthly senior potluck. Anyone age 55 and over is welcome. Good food, fun, & fellowship!

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We invite you to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, at St Patrick, Urbana, for prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with priests hearing Confessions will begin at 2 pm.

REMINDER—DONUTS—APRIL 16TH

After 10:30 am mass on Sunday, April 16th, donuts, coffee, and milk will be served. Come visit with your parish family.

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.