

*2nd Sunday
of Easter*

St. Patrick

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**April 9, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$1,990.25
School Support	\$350.00
ADA Rebate.....	\$283.33
Holy Land	\$660.00
Rice Bowl	\$63.04
Total.....	\$3,346.62

Cemetery	\$200.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$90.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, April 15th**

4:00pm/Tom Lykins

Sunday, April 16th

10:30am/Janet Pulfrey

Tuesday, April 18th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, April 19th

8:00 am/Frances Wood

Thursday, April 20th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, April 21st

8:00 am/Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, April 22nd

4:00pm/James Harper

Sunday, April 23rd

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, April 15th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, April 16th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk & David Williamson

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rena Anderson & Beth Erwin

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.

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

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: 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. PATRICK CHURCH—URBANA

Please mark your calendars now and save the dates for a Eucharistic Revival with Fr. Luke Spannagel at St. Patrick Church in Urbana!

Begins April 29th, ends May 2nd. It will be a time to return, re-engage, and re-member. We want everyone to "Come to the Table. There's a Place for you!"

ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

They stop at St. Patrick's 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

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 very word mercy is derived from the Latin, miserum cor, a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore, a compassionate understanding of another's unhappiness...A person is merciful when he feels the sorrow and misery of another as if it were his own.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

St. Patrick Church has started a Prayer Blanket Ministry for those parishioners in need of physical or emotional healing.

The blankets will be blessed by Father prior to distribution and are provided at no charge. Prayers are offered as the blankets are made in the hopes that the recipient will experience God's mercy, peace, and healing power.

To request a blanket, please call or email the parish office.

Additionally, if you would like to create a blanket (knit, crochet, or quilt), please contact Beth Erwin at ibbigieep@yahoo.com for further details.

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/](#)

[Becoming an Organ Donor in IL & IN | Gift of Hope](#)

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, beginning at 2 pm.

THIS SUNDAY—DONUTS—APRIL 16TH

After 10:30 am mass this Sunday, April 16th, donuts, coffee, and milk will be served at the parish hall.

Come visit with your parish family.