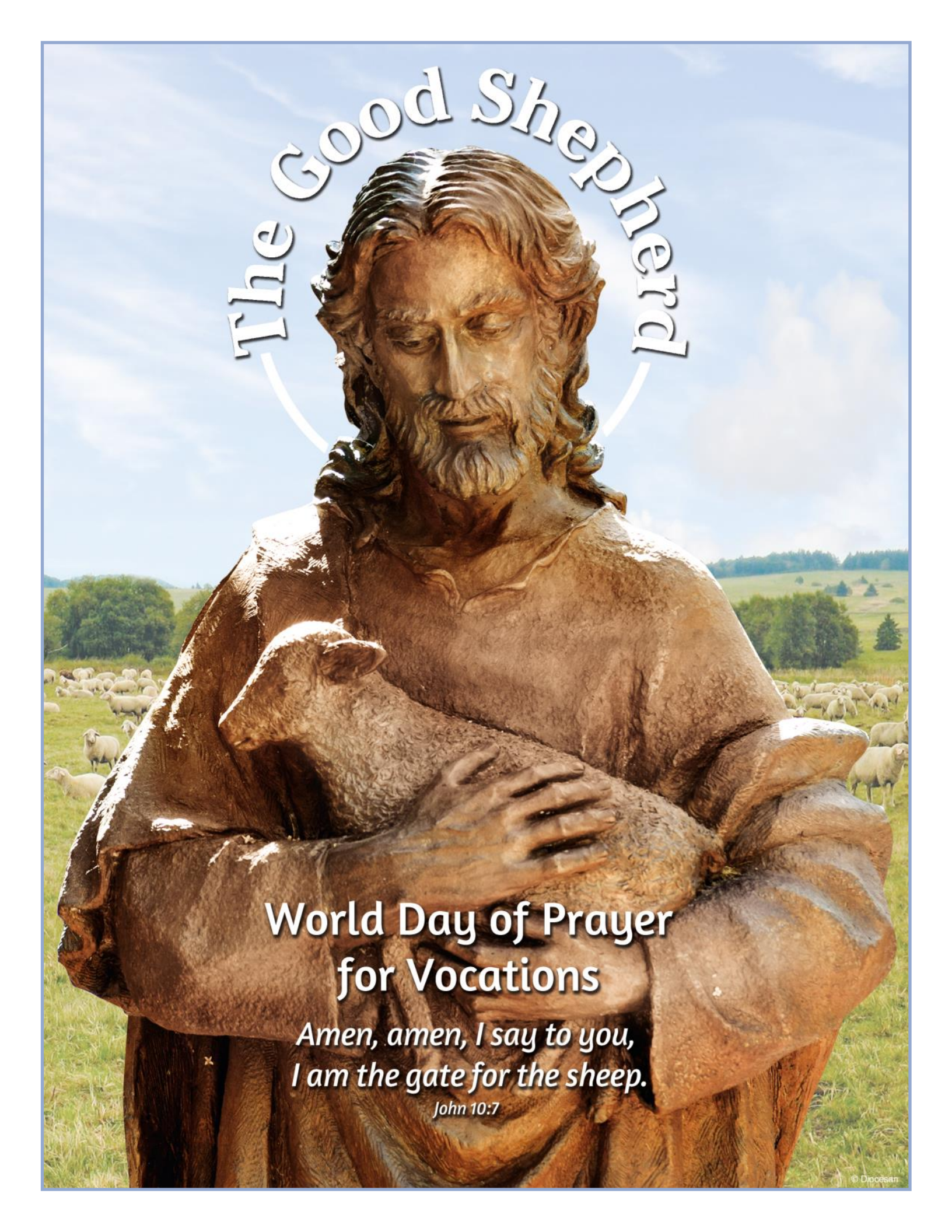




The Good Shepherd

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*Amen, amen, I say to you,
I am the gate for the sheep.*

John 10:7

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**April 23, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,350.01
School Support \$200.00
Hall Rental/Deposit \$500.00
Total..... \$2,050.01

Cemetery \$80.00
Mass Stipend \$10.00
Building Fund \$110.00
Food Pantry \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, April 29th**

4:00pm/Otto & Maxine Wishall

Sunday, April 30th

10:30am/Clyde & Angie Adams

Tuesday, May 2nd

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00 am/Jim Kaufman

Thursday, May 4th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, May 5th

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, May 6th

4:00pm/Marian Harper

Sunday, May 7th

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, April 29th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, April 30th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Trevor McCarter & Gary Ducey

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brian Barnes, Angie Stanford

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: 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, Ferrell & Anita Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, and requested prayer intentions.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH—HOLY HOUR

Each month on the 1st Friday, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration right after 8:00 am mass. Fr. Pat will be available for confession during the hour and the hour will end with Benediction.

This will begin on Friday, May 5th. All are welcome!

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

NO BAKE SALE - APRIL—place your donation in the collection basket, in an envelope marked as NO BAKE SALE.

BLUE SUNDAY—April 30th—donations to the Crisis Nursery. Place your money donation in the blue envelopes in the pews. Make checks payable to “Crisis Nursery.” If you would like to donate diapers, snacks, etc., please place in the box located in the west vestibule.

MAY DINNER—May 9th dinner at Rich’s in Ogden. Meet at parish hall at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend this dinner. Call Marlene Breen, 217-485-6500, to reserve your spot.

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.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL—CHILLICOTHE

Hiring a school principal beginning with the 2023-24 school year. Pre-school through 8th grade classes.

For more information contact Mr. Mike Domico—mdomico@sainted.org

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: Stress Prevention**

“The greatest weapon against stress is the ability to choose one thought over another.” – William James

We all experience stress! What we do with our thoughts and actions after the stress experience shapes our recovery and our futures. See link for more information.

Article Link: <https://www.bioiq.com/7-tips-for-preventing-and-managing-stress/>

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please fill in so that there are always 2 ministers available at each weekend mass. Your help is very much appreciated.

Oh, what greater assurance is there in all the world of the mercy of God? Lost sheep, prodigal sons, broken Magdalens, penitent Peters, forgiven thieves! Such is... Divine forgiveness.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen