



5th Sunday of Easter

St. Patrick

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217-621-6653

**April 30, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$2,450.00
School Support \$55.00
Hall Rental/Deposit \$450.00
Total..... \$2,955.00

Cemetery \$65.00
Building Fund \$60.00
Food Pantry \$20.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 6th**

4:00pm/Marian Harper

Sunday, May 7th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, May 9th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph—NO MASS

Wednesday, May 10th

8:00 am—NO MASS

Thursday, May 11th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, May 12th

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, May 13th

4:00pm/Nolan Easton

Sunday, May 14th

10:30am/Betty Ducey

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, May 6th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, May 7th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: First Communion Class

Ushers: Jared Ping, Chris Humer

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Becky Hand

Gifts: First Communion Class

Money Counters: Sharon Morgan, Kathy Meyer (Monday)

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

I will be out of town May 8-10, 2023. Becky will be out of town May 9-12, 2023.

Please leave any messages on the rectory answering machine and I will get back to you upon my return.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON POTLUCK

On Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 11:30 am, this potluck will be held in St. Pat's Parish Hall. The theme will be Mother's Day and the activity will be bingo.

If you are able, please bring white elephant gifts for prizes for bingo winners.

Everyone age 55 and over is welcome, feel free to invite your friends. Please bring a dish to share.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA

Court #1070 meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month—no meetings in January or July. Next meeting May 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

For more info call Angie Poulson at 217-359-1317.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Today, May 7, 2023, Kinsley Humer and Jonah Ping will receive the sacrament of the Eucharist—The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Let us welcome them as they receive their First Holy Communion and we pray that Jesus Christ will fill their lives.

STM SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Visit www.hs-stm.org for all the details regarding STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.

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: Stroke Awareness**

When health tragedies occur, time and our reactions can slow to a stop. With education, our response to frightening symptoms can be the opposite. When it comes to awareness of stroke symptoms, we must "BE FAST!"

Resources:

<https://www.dukehealth.org/blog/know-signs-of-stroke-be-fast>

https://www.scripps.org/news_items/6067-act-fast-to-stop-a-stroke

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.

The nature of certain things is fixed, and none more so than the nature of truth. Truth may be contradicted a thousand times, but that only proves that it is strong enough to survive a thousand assaults.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen