



God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his
masterpiece was through

He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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**May 7, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,615.00
School Support \$350.00
Hall Rental/Deposit \$250.00
Total..... \$2,215.00

Cemetery \$15.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00
Building Fund \$50.00
Food Pantry \$81.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 13th**

4:00pm/Nolan Easton

Sunday, May 14th

10:30am/Betty Ducey

Tuesday, May 16th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 17th

8:00 am—Barbara Glaser

Thursday, May 18th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, May 19th

8:00 am/John Smith

Saturday, May 20th

4:00pm/Lakan Family

Sunday, May 21st

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, May 13th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, May 14th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David & Luke Williamson

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Larry Hewing, Mike Miller

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.

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

STM is currently seeking applications for a Math Teacher, Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston Athletic Director jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Summer Sports Camps

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

Summer School Office Hours

The STM School Office will be closed June 11 through 17 and July 3 through 7. Starting May 30, the office will be open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will begin Monday, July 31.

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!

CRISIS NURSERY—BLUE SUNDAY

Thank you to all who donated to the Crisis Nursery—Blue Sunday collection.

A total of \$280 was received and donated to Crisis Nursery.

The melody of her life is played just as it was written. Mary was thought, conceived, and planned as the equal sign between ideal and history, thought and reality, hope and realization.

....the Blessed Mother understands our cries and worries and knows them better than we know ourselves.

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: 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.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated their delicious food for the funeral lunch of Ina Mae Eckstein. A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers, Rosie, Jayne, Liz, Charlie, Holly, and Carolyn who helped with setting up, serving, and clean up. Your help was greatly appreciated.