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Sunday in rdinary Time

**“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who
hears the word and understands it...”**

- Mt 13:23



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**July 9th, 2023 DONATIONS**

Reports for both July 9th and July 16th will be provided on the July 23rd bulletin.

Due to the submission schedule and vacation schedules this information was not available for this current bulletin.

Mass Schedule**Saturday, July 15th**

4:00pm/Michael Lakan

Sunday, July 16th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, July 18th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 19th

8:00 am/Paul & Mary Moore

Thursday, July 20th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, July 21st

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, July 22nd

4:00pm/Kenneth & Ann Hewing

Sunday, July 23rd

10:30am/Newly Married
Seth & Anna Wedig

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, July 15th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, July 16th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Trevor & Travis McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rena Anderson, 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: 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, 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.

KEYBOARDIST/ORGANIST NEEDED

St. Patrick's Parish in Tolono is searching for a keyboardist/organist, a part-time position, to play at our weekend Masses; Saturdays at 4pm, and Sundays at 10:30am. Ideally the musician could also be the Music Director, which would entail choosing the hymns appropriate for each weekend's liturgy, and help to build up our choir. Candidates should be familiar with the Catholic liturgy, the sung/played Mass parts, as well as Catholic funerals and weddings. If you are interested, please contact the parish at the Parish Office: (217) 485-1129, or Rectory: (217) 1224, or via email: officeofstp@gmail.com.

THE CHOSEN

Are you interested in a group viewing of this series at the parish hall with discussion after? Call/email the office with your day/time preferences. This would begin in the fall if there is interest.

DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On September 10, 2023 at 3:30 pm Bishop Tylka will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023.

Please call/email the office if you would like your names added to the living couples from our parish who are celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage in 2023. This form will be turned into the diocese on July 28th.

These couples will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop.

In all other religions, one has to be good to come to God—in Christianity one does not...it bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating on our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Saviour with a firm resolve of amendment.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please offer your assistance and thanks to Monsignor Jerry Ward this weekend. Monsignor Ward is filling in for me as I will be out of town celebrating my mom's funeral mass.

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birthright is looking for pro-life volunteers to help pregnant women at our office in Champaign. You can choose your own hours (in the morning, afternoon, or evening), and you will receive training at a time of your choosing.

If interested, please call 217-351-7744 or email Champaign@Birthright.org. Birthright is an all-volunteer, inter-denominational nonprofit.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Men's Health**

Men die an average of 5 years earlier than women. "Men are at higher risk for many serious diseases, including heart disease, lung cancer, and HIV. Men also face unique health problems that don't affect women, like prostate cancer. To improve men's health, it's important to raise awareness about preventive screenings and regular health care for men of all ages. Interventions to reduce smoking and drinking and promote healthy behaviors also can help prevent diseases and improve men's health."

[Healthy People 2030 | health.gov](https://www.health.gov/healthy-people-2030) Please refer to the adult wellness checklist of topics and tests for your age group, and be sure to bring with you to discuss with your primary team.

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.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Do you or a family member have an illness or upcoming surgery? Our prayer blankets are blessed by Fr. Pat and prayers are offered as the blankets are made. We hope that the recipients will experience God's mercy, peace, and healing power.

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