



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.”

Matthew 13:29

St. Patrick

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**July 9th/16th, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,479.00/\$1,955.10
School Support \$50.00/\$470.00
Hall Rental \$250.00/\$0.00
Peter's Pence \$20.00/\$0.00
Votive Candles \$245.80/\$0.00
Total.....\$2,044.80/\$2,425.10

Cemetery \$1,000.00/\$15.00
Building..... \$1,000.00/\$50.00
Food Pantry \$10.00/\$20.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, July 22nd**

4:00pm/Kenneth & Ann Hewing

Sunday, July 23rd

10:30am/Newly Married
Seth & Anna Wedig

Tuesday, July 25th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00 am/Joy O'Neal

Thursday, July 27th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, July 28th

8:00 am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, July 29th

4:00pm/Larry & Jennie Kearns 62nd
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 30th

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, July 22nd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand
EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, July 23rd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson
Ushers: David & Luke Williamson
EMHC: Brian Barnes, Gary Ducey
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Alan Schwenk

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, Wendy Gooch 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.

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.

One of the greatest mistakes is to think that contentment comes from something outside us rather than from a quality of the soul. Contentment, therefore, comes in part from Faith—that is, from knowing the purpose of life and being assured that whatever the trials are, they come from the hand of a loving Father...A contented man is never poor though he may have very, very little.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.

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/healthypeople2030) 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.