

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Matthew 13:47-48

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**July 23, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,113.00
School Support \$50.00
Hall Rental \$200.00
Votive Candles \$5.00
Total..... \$1,368.00

Cemetery \$250.00
Mass Stipend \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, July 29th**

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

Sunday, July 30th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, August 1st

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00 am/Edward Pfeffer, Jr.

Thursday, August 3rd

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, August 4th

8:00 am/Madonna & Michael Hettinger

Saturday, August 5th

4:00pm/Richard Lykins

Sunday, August 6th

10:30am/Joy O'Neal

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 29th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David & Luke Williamson

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, July 30th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Brian Barnes

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.

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

First Friday, August 4th, spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist and receive abundant grace.

Adoration begins immediately following the 8 am mass.

Fr. Pat will be available for confessions during adoration

**ST. NICHOLAS: CHARITY ON WHEELS**

A ministry of Catholic Charities, serving those in need in the Peoria Diocese. Items given out include toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. The next scheduled date at St. Pat's is August 1st.

The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for His mercy, and find peace (St. Peter), or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023-24

We are fortunate that a volunteer, Erin Ping, has stepped forward to be the new Director of Religious Education.

Currently, the plan is for classes to begin on September 10th with registration being after the masses on August 26th and 27th.

Thank you to Erin and all of our teachers.

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.