

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:27-28

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**August 6, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$2,180.00
School Support \$350.00
Total..... \$2,530.00

Cemetery \$215.00
Mass Stipend \$10.00
Building Fund \$925.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 12th**

4:00pm/Richard Colbert

Sunday, August 13th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, August 15th

8:00 am at St. Joseph
5:30 pm/Paul & Mary Moore

Wednesday, August 16th

8:00 am/JoAnn Lannon

Thursday, August 17th

NO MASS

Friday, August 18th

NO MASS

Saturday, August 19th

4:00pm/Timothy Davis

Sunday, August 20th

10:30am/Margaret Overmyer

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, August 12th @4:00 pm Mass**

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

Sunday, August 13th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Trevor McCarter
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, 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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

I will be out of town on Thursday/Friday, August 17/18. There will be no daily masses at St. Patrick or St. Joseph on these two days.

YOUTH GROUP 2023-24

WHAT: Firearms safety along with some target and trap shooting (food and other activities will be available) - Walking Tacos are being provided

WHERE: Koberlein's Hunting Preserve
274 CR 1400E
Tolono, IL 61880

WHEN: August 19 beginning with mass at 4 pm at St. Thomas/Philo. Travel must be provided by family.

Family are welcome to attend—otherwise pickup between 7:30 –8 pm.

RSVP by August 12th—lindamac1973@gmail.com

Youth group is open to 8th-12th graders.

Bring a friend!

CARLE HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPICE

Carle Hospice is looking for compassionate individuals to help serve our community.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the volunteer role, please call (309) 268-2034 or email Miranda.Hamilton@carle.com.

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: Immunization Awareness**

There is a lot of concern about whether or not to get vaccinated. The concern could be for the flu shot, COVID shot or anything else. Is it safe? Will it make me sick? Does it actually help? Do I have any choice? Here are some helpful links that answer those important questions so you make an informed decision for yourself and your family.

Nemours Kids Health: Common Questions about Vaccines
<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fact-myth-immunizations.html>

Gavi The Vaccine Alliance: How Vaccines Work
<https://www.gavi.org/vaccineswork/vaccines-explained>

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, August 15th, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 8:00 am at St. Joseph in Ivesdale and at 5:30 pm at St. Patrick in Tolono.

ST. PEREGRINE SHRINE

Recently Bishop Tylka blessed and dedicated the new Shrine of St. Peregrine at St. Philomena Church in Monticello. St. Peregrine is the patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer and a great intercessor for centuries! The Shrine, which is a peaceful place for prayer for the faithful, includes Memorial Bricks engraved with the names of loved ones who suffer from, have been healed of, or passed away from cancer.

These bricks are a beautiful and tangible way to offer a touching tribute or loving remembrance to a loved one. These bricks are available to purchase for \$125.00 each. Please see StPhilomenaonline.org or call 217-762-2566 for more information and to purchase a Memorial Brick. St. Peregrine, please pray for us!