



"Grandparents are a treasure..."

*...the elderly are those who
transmit history to us, who transmit
doctrine, who transmit the faith
and give it to us as an inheritance."*

~ Pope Francis

St. Patrick

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**September 3, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,932.00
School Support \$50.00
Total..... \$1,982.00

Mass Stipend \$200.00
Food Pantry \$195.00
Memorial Savings \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 9th**

4:00pm/Jim Kaufman

Sunday, September 10th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, September 12th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 13th

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Thursday, September 14th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, September 15th

8:00 am/John Smith

Saturday, September 16th

4:00pm/Frank Noble

Sunday, September 17th

10:30am/Ervin & Everett Krueger

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, September 9th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Chris Humer, Denny Morgan
EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 10th @10:30 am Mass

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

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Rosie Spencer

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 PASTOR'S DESK

On Sunday, October 8th there will be a meeting at the parish hall after the 10:30 am mass. This will be a parish-wide meeting to discuss the results of Round Two of the "Growing Disciples" program.

All are encouraged to attend.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm in the parish hall. This group is integral to the prayer, fellowship, and outreach of our church.

To purchase bags of fresh pecan halves at \$10/bag, please call Marlene Breen, 217-485-6500.

Mark your calendars for November 5th, for the annual chili supper and raffle. Raffle tickets for gift card prizes from Olde Time Meat and Deli are in the vestibules of the church. Take some to buy and some to sell.

DONUTS

On Sunday, September 17th, after the 10:30 am mass, there will be donuts, coffee, and milk. Join us in the parish hall for food and fellowship.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

On September 13th, at 11:30 am, bring a dish to share and play some bingo after lunch. Anyone 55 and over is welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Beginning September 16th, we will have a box in the west vestibule to collect items for the St. Nicholas on Wheels ministry. The box will remain for two weekends.

They are currently in need of toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and wipes), laundry detergent, cleaning products, dish soap, sponges, and gift cards.

For more info there are fliers in the vestibules or you can visit ccdop.org.

RADON TESTING

CUHD has radon testing kits available for \$7 each. Make sure the air you breathe in your home is safe.

Information is on the bulletin boards in the vestibules.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-24

Classes begin this weekend on Sunday, Sept. 10th.

Please keep our DRE, teacher, and students in your prayers.

If you still need to register a child, please email officeofstp@gmail.com or call 217-485-1129, and leave a message, so arrangements can be made.

THANK YOU...

...to the parishioner who volunteered to weed the church grounds. It looks great!

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Lung Cancer Awareness**

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women, but it is largely preventable. Astoundingly, 9 out of 10 cases of lung cancer are caused by smoking. Learn about symptoms, smoking cessation aids, and if you should be getting routine screening here: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Lung Cancer Awareness <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/lungcancer/index.htm>

Community Wellness and Faith Community Health Services 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.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Today, the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our community. The assessment for our parish is \$19,332 and we can reach it only with your help.

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada.

Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements.

Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.