



St. Patrick

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**September 24, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,797.00
School Support \$60.00
Votive Candles \$211.75
Total..... \$2,068.75

Cemetery \$120.00
Mass Stipend \$365.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 30th**

4:00pm/Joy O'Neal

Sunday, October 1st

10:30am/Kelly Fox

Tuesday, October 3rd

NO MASS—RETREAT

Wednesday, October 4th

NO MASS—RETREAT

Thursday, October 5th

NO MASS—RETREAT

Friday, October 6th

8:00 am/Cully Burwell

Saturday, October 7th

4:00pm/Bill Thomson

Sunday, October 8th

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, September 30th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Hewing
EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 1st @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey
EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Beth 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, 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. Refreshments will be provided.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join others, praying peacefully for an end to abortion.
Fall 2023—Sept 27-Nov 5
Where: Planned Parenthood
307 E. Stoughton St.
Champaign, IL

Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com

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 week-ends.

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.

ST.NICHOLAS: CHARITY ON WHEELS

St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The individuals will be given items such as blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent and gift cards. The ministry also has a spiritual dimension.

The van will be at St. Patrick's at 12 pm on Tuesday, October 3rd.

HOLY HOUR

We will have Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following 8 am Mass on Friday, October 6th.

Fr. Pat will be available for reconciliation.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Director of Advancement, Head Girls Soccer Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Bowl Making- Corrected Dates

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase which benefits a local food pantry is Friday, November 3! Three bowl making nights that are open to anyone are Wednesday, Sept. 27th, Tuesday Oct. 10th and Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Come to STM anytime between 4pm and 7pm. These handmade bowls will be sold at the event. Please reserve a spot with Mrs. Pagel at dpagel@hs-stm.org so we are sure to have enough supplies and help!

Alumni - Join us at the high school for Homecoming on Saturday, October 7th at 1 PM as STM takes on Metro East Lutheran. Bring your families with you and enjoy the game. We will have an alumni tent set up through halftime for check-in and for a meeting place. We will especially recognize the Class of 2003 on their 20th anniversary. Questions? Email alumni@hs-stm.org.

Fall Open House

CHECK US OUT! STM will host its Fall Open House at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18. Families of students in grades 7 & 8 are invited to meet our administration team, learn about our sports, clubs, and activities, and take a tour of the school.

7th and 8th Grade Student Shadow Visits

Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, these visits give a prospective student a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button in the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the pews.

Every dollar raised over our assessment of \$19,332 will be returned to our parish to help us. Last year we received \$2,719.95 back as overage from our assessment.