



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Matthew 21:43

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**October 1, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,905.00

Total.....\$1,905.00

Cemetery\$410.00

Building.....\$1,525.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 7th**

4:00pm/Bill Thomson

Sunday, October 8th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, October 10th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 11th

8 am/Edward Pfeffer, Sr.

Thursday, October 12th

8 am at St. Joseph

Friday, October 13th

8:00 am/Jesse Wood

Saturday, October 14th

4:00pm/William Pellizzari

Sunday, October 15th

10:30am/Wendy Gooch

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, October 7th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Jim Hand

EMHC: Becky Hand, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 8th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Travis & Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, Beth Erwin

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

This 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 11th, will be the senior potluck luncheon beginning at 11:30 am, at the parish hall.

We will be celebrating Halloween.

Anyone age 55 or over is welcome to attend.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Autism Awareness**

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a disorder currently diagnosed through symptoms, which involve difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors. Early symptoms can be present as young as ten months of age, and early recognition is paramount to treatment and outcomes for people with autism. Access links below for more information.

What is autism? https://www.projecthopesc.org/what-is-autism?gclid=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwKOkSvSSZmJKiTr0HnrBXwdIKP-MERVblGnDrAerKls0SVoUBOJkSrZWxoC9D4QAvD_BwE

Early recognition https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Ffactearly%2Findex.html

Resource guide https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Ffactearly%2Findex.html

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Monthly meeting will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, October 10th, at the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**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 and 8 are invited to meet our administration team, learn about our sports, clubs, and activities, and take a tour of the school. Questions? Please feel free to email admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

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.

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

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 Tuesday, Oct. 10th and 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!

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Have you made a pledge for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in the vestibule / pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us. To those who have pledged, thank you!

FREE DENTISTRY DAY

Friday, October 13th, 8 am—12 pm. All patients will receive a free cleaning, filling, or extraction. First come, first serve.

See announcement on bulletin boards in the vestibules for more info.