

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Jesus again in reply spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

Matthew 22:1-3

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**October 8, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,530.00
School Support.....\$350.00
World Mission.....\$25.00
Total.....\$1,905.00

Cemetery\$25.00
Building.....\$225.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 14th**

4:00pm/William Pellizzari

Sunday, October 15th

10:30am/Wendy Gooch

Tuesday, October 17th

NO MASS—PRIEST ASSEMBLY DAYS

Wednesday, October 18th

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Thursday, October 19th

8 am at St. Joseph

Friday, October 20th

8:00 am/Joy O'Neal

Saturday, October 21st

4:00pm/Herman Stafuss

Sunday, October 22nd

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,
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 14th @4:00 pm Mass**

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

Sunday, October 15th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Mike Miller
EMHC: Brian Barnes, Carol Miller
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rena Hahn, Larry 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

For those who could not attend our parish meeting about the Round Two Proposals of the Growing Disciples program, we ask that you watch the video online at cdop.org for the Champaign Planning Area. There are also parishioner response sheets available in the vestibules. Please watch the video, and submit your response by November 11th.

LIFE IS GOOD

The "Life is Good" prolife club at St. Thomas More has an Industrial Donuts fundraiser for their trip to the DC March for Life. You can buy a voucher for a half dozen donuts at \$12 or full dozen for \$20 after Mass on the weekend of October 14-15. Vouchers will be delivered the week of Oct. 23. If you are not at St. Pat's that weekend contact the Schwenks to buy.

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=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwKqOkSvSSZmJKiTr0HnrBXwdIKP-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.

Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is "timing," it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.

STM Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Talent Showcase

The STM Art Club and Art Department at The High School of Saint Thomas More are sponsoring the Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Talent Showcase to benefit The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Champaign. The event will be held at STM on Friday, November 3rd, 2023, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We will be partnering with Culvers Restaurant on Marketview Dr. to bring participants a simple, but delicious meal, of soup and bread. The suggested donation for the bowl and meal is \$10 and for the meal alone is \$5. Additional donations are always welcome and there will be a silent auction of various artworks.

Veterans Day Assembly

Join us at 10:15 am on Thursday, November 9 in the STM gym for our annual Veterans Day Assembly. If you are a veteran, STM would be especially honored to have you attend. Please RSVP to info@hs-stm.org before Nov. 7.

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!

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

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!