

Love
the Lord, your God...

Love
your neighbor as yourself...
Matthew 22:37-39



3rd
Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick

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**October 22, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose	\$1,659.00
Hall Rental.....	\$150.00
Votive Candles	\$34.55
World Mission.....	\$165.00
Total.....	\$2,008.55
Building.....	\$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 28th**

4:00pm/Caroline Pfeffer Pace

Sunday, October 29th

10:30am/Evelyn Ochs

Tuesday, October 31st

5:30pm at St. Joseph—Holy Day Vigil

Wednesday, November 1st

8:00am/For the People of the Parishes
All Saints Day—Holy Day

Thursday, November 2nd

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, November 3rd

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, November 4th

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Sunday, November 5th

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 28th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Jim Hand, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Becky Hand, Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 29th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Gary Ducey, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Connie Langley, Brian Barnes

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, Kelly Anderson, Marilyn Cannon 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.

Festival of Nativities to Celebrate 800th Anniversary

The 8th Annual Peoria Area Community Festival of Nativities, O Holy Night, will be held Thursday through Sunday, November 30 to December 3, 2023, at 3700 West Reservoir Blvd., in Peoria. In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the first nativity held in Greccio, Italy, the festival will feature a live nativity outside on Thursday, November 30, from 4:30-6:30 PM, along with the 4-day indoor display of hundreds of nativities from around the world. The complete schedule for the event is as follows:

Thursday, November 30, 3pm-9pm
Live Nativity 4:30pm-6:30pm

Friday & Saturday, December 1-2, 10am-9pm

Sunday, December 3, 12pm-6pm

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to this multi-denominational event. Further details can be found at communityfestivalofnativities.com.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Children's Health**

Raising children today is tough! Sometimes the details of keeping our kids healthy and happy are overwhelming. There are medical appointments, educational hurdles, relationships and more to simultaneously tackle. When you need support or a refresher on the things that are necessary for the health of your child, visit the link below to be reminded of steps you can take to support your child's wellbeing. Articles and guidance on issues such as sleep, exercise, emotional wellness, and nutrition are there to support you on your parenting journey.

Healthy Living Healthy Children <https://www.healthychildren.org/english/healthy-living/pages/default.aspx>

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.

SACRED HEART A & R RAFFLE—VILLA GROVE

The Sacred Heart Altar Society invites you to join us at 208 N Pine in Villa Grove on Saturday, November 4 at 5 pm for desserts, tea and coffee, and a raffle drawing.

Our grand prize is a beautiful quilt made by the Sacred Heart quilting ladies. Additionally, we will give out one \$500 cash prize, nine \$100 cash prizes, and various other prizes donated by our generous local merchants.

Tickets can also be purchased at the event, but if you'd like to get your tickets early, please contact Mary Hawkins (217-808-1108) or Barb Vandeventer (217-840-4130). Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. You need not be present to win.

This year we will be donating 30% of our proceeds to various local charities such as, but not limited to, Catholic Charities, Choices Pregnancy Center, and St Mary's House in Mattoon.

HOLY HOUR

First Friday is coming up, and as usual we will have Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following 8am Mass on Friday, November 3rd, at St. Patrick's.

DONUTS

Thank you so much for your generosity to the STM March for Life fundraiser this month. We collected more than \$400 for Industrial Donut vouchers plus \$85 in donations only from the healthy eaters! The vouchers will be distributed the week of Oct. 23. Please keep the students in your prayers. The bus to Washington, DC is now full. That's about 40 students going. God bless you.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 33 gifts/pledges totaling \$13,330 towards our goal of \$19,332. Your gift supports ministries that give food to the hungry, education to all who desire to join the Catholic Faith, training to our seminarians, Pre-Cana for engaged couples, adult faith formation, support for parishes and leadership in our schools so that the next generation will carry on the Catholic Faith that we so lovingly cherish.

If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so. There are cards in the pews. Every dollar over our goal will be returned to the parish. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day on November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at regular times at St. Joseph (5:30pm Tuesday) and St. Patrick (8am Wednesday).