



Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.

Ps 106:1



St. Patrick

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**November 12, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$1,063.00
School Support	\$350.00
Hall Rental	\$200.00
All Souls Day	\$10.00
Total.....	\$1,623.00
Cemetery	\$15.00
Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, November 18th**

4:00pm/Kelly Fox

Sunday, November 19th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, November 21st

5:30pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Thursday, November 23rd

8:00am at St. Patrick/Joseph Schum III

Friday, November 24th

NO MASS

Saturday, November 25th

4:00pm/Jeanette Ping

Sunday, November 26th

10:30am/Wendy Gooch

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, November 18th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, November 19th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Miller, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Connie Langley, Carol Miller

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.

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

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, and requested prayer intentions.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Madrigal Dinner December 8 and 9**

The Fine Arts Department of The High School of St. Thomas More is announcing the 23rd annual Madrigal Dinners, taking place Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the STM cafeteria. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies at the Madrigal Dinner Feast. Tickets are \$40 and include dinner and the performance. Visit <https://stmmusicanddrama.ludus.com/> to purchase tickets.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025 School Year

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award is presented to an STM alum who has made a positive impact on the community (local, long distance, or international), has displayed exceptional human and ethical qualities, and exemplified success in and out of the classroom or in his/her chosen career.

Both awards will be presented at The High School of St. Thomas More Annual Spring Gala at Pear Tree Estate on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. Nominations are being accepted through Monday, January 1st, 2024. Please complete the forms to submit names and a brief reason why the nominee is deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Questions: Contact Joanna Yallaly at jyallaly@hs-stm.org.

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 on 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 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.

DONUTS

Join us this Sunday, November 19th, at the parish hall after 10:30am mass for donuts and coffee.

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 22nd.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 40 gifts/pledges totaling \$16,280 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 and many other diocese ministries.

We currently only need \$3,052 in order to meet our assessment for 2023

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving mass on Thursday, November 23rd, will be held at St. Patrick and not at St. Joseph.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Faith and Hope Month-Organ & Tissue Donation**

Did you know all major religions support organ and tissue donation or support the individual choices of its members? National Donor Sabbath (November 10th – 12th) is part of a donation initiative launched by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in 1997. The three-day national observance seeks to include the days of worship of major religions practiced in the United States. During National Donor Sabbath, donation and transplant professionals join faith communities to focus on the lifesaving and healing gifts passed to others through organ, eye and tissue donation. To learn more about what your faith organization believes and how you can observe this national campaign, visit the link below. <https://www.giftofhope.org/faithandhope/>

Community Wellness & 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 Faith-CommunityHealth@carle.com