

Peace



Advent

St. Patrick

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Erin Ping

**December 3, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$3,767.00
Flower Fund	\$375.00
School Support	\$75.00
Seminarian Appeal.....	\$595.00
Retirement Fund.....	\$125.00
Total.....	\$4,937.00

Cemetery	\$330.00
Mass Stipend	\$310.00
Building Fund	\$255.00
Food Pantry	\$120.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 9th**

4:00pm/Rita Cler

Sunday, December 10th

10:30am/Jeanette Ping

Tuesday, December 12th

5:30pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 13th

8:00am/Alberta Pfeffer

Thursday, December 14th

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, December 15th

8:00am/Living & Deceased of Jeff &
Jeanette Ping Families

Saturday, December 16th

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, December 17th

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, December 9th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Chris Humer
EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 10th @10:30 am Mass

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

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Rosie Spencer

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, and requested prayer intentions.

Angel Tree

All of the "Angels" from the tree have been chosen. Remember there is not a price limit on the gifts purchased.

Please wrap the gifts and place them in a garbage bag with the Angel tag attached to the outside.

Please return gifts to the church or office by December 11th.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE DONATION NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 12th from 4-10 pm, Catholic Charities of Champaign & Piatt Counties, are sponsoring a donation night at Texas Roadhouse in Champaign.

There are fliers in the both vestibules, that need to be presented at the time of your meal purchase.

Please consider supporting this worthy group.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

As a gift from A&R to each of our parish families, please take a 2024 calendar from the table in the back of church.

DONUTS

Next Sunday, December 17th, in the parish hall, after 10:30 am mass. Please join us.

DIOCESAN TRAVELING MONSTRANCE

On **Thursday, December 14th** the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance will be at St. Mary's Church, rural Pesotum throughout the day for Eucharistic Adoration, and St. Mary's will be hosting Fr. Luke Spannagel for an evening talk during this year of Eucharist Revival.

All are invited to stop by the church sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus with the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance. Also, please join us for an evening with Fr. Luke Spannagel, a National Eucharistic Preacher, as our speaker on **Thursday, December 14th** starting at **6:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church. There will be a light reception following Fr. Spannagel's talk in St. Mary's Hall. All are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Yallaley at 217.621.1422 or the St. Mary's Parish Office at 217.684.5107.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent masses (December 23 & 24) for weekend mass, will be Saturday, December 23rd at 4 pm at both St. Patrick and St. Joseph (Msgr Hennessy will officiate). No morning masses on Sunday, December 24th for weekend obligation.

Christmas Masses Sunday, December 24: 4pm Christmas Vigil at St. Patrick, & 7pm Christmas "Midnight" Mass at St. Joseph. Monday, December 25, 9am Christmas "Dawn" Mass at Patrick.

SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Our monthly potluck will be held this coming Wednesday, December 13th, beginning at 11:30 am, in St. Patrick's parish hall. Bring a dish to share and share in the fun and fellowship of the afternoon.

Anyone age 55 and over are invited to attend.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Suicide Prevention**

While mental health issues are always hard to talk about, doing so is so important, perhaps even lifesaving. Especially around the holidays, people can succumb to the blues and even to thoughts of suicide. If this is a situation with which you or a loved one is dealing, know that help is always available by calling or texting 988 or chatting at 988lifeline.org. Additional resources available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/index.html>

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

The Lord hears us more readily than we suspect...Prayer—is not just informing God of our needs...He already knows them. Rather, the purpose of prayer is to give God the opportunity to bestow the gifts He will give us when we are ready to accept them. The person who thinks only of himself says only prayers of petition; the one who thinks of his neighbor says prayers of intercession; whoever thinks only of loving and serving God, says prayers of abandonment to God's will, and this is the prayer of the saints.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen