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Advent

St. Patrick

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217-621-6653

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**December 17, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose.....	\$1,493.00
Flower Fund	\$190.00
School Support	\$400.00
Retirement Fund.....	\$140.00
Immaculate Conception	\$30.00
Total.....	\$2,253.00

Cemetery	\$15.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 23rd**

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

Sunday, December 24th

9:00am/For the People of the Parishes
4:00pm/Richard Breen

Monday, December 25th

9:00am/Wendy Gooch

Tuesday, December 26th

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27th

NO MASS

Thursday, December 28th

NO MASS

Friday, December 29th

NO MASS

Saturday, December 30th

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

Sunday, December 31st

10:30 am/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 23rd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan
EMHC: Marlene Breen, Beth Hewing
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 24th @4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter
EMHC: Michele Ducey, Gary Ducey
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rena Anderson, Penny 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, 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.

CURSILLO EVENTS COMING UP

Champaign-Urbana area men! A Men's Cursillo weekend will be held Jan. 26-28, 2024, at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana.

What a great way to start the new year by joining other men, strengthening your faith in Christ and His Church!

Contact Dick Baxley, @ 217-377-0318. Thank you for your support of Cursillo.

ps. the women's Cursillo is on Sept. 20-22, 2024. Come join us!

SUPPORT GROUPS—FARM FAMILIES

Grief Support Group—4th Wednesday of each month 7-8 pm Virtual— JAN 24 | FEB 28 | MAR 27 | APR 24 | MAY 22 | JUNE 26

Suicide Support Group 4th Tuesday of each month 8-9 am Virtual— JAN 23 | FEB 27 | MAR 26 | APR 23 | MAY 28 | JUNE 25

To register or for more information, contact Rachel Brown at 217.718.6315 or email rachelbrown.lpc24@gmail.com

NO DAILY MASSES

December 26—29, 2023. Fr. Pat will be enjoying some time off.

ADA STEWARDSHIP 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 pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish.

To date, we have received 42 gifts/pledges totaling \$17,580 towards our assessment of \$19,332. This leave a balance of \$1,752.

To those who have pledged, thank you!

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.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsccll-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

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). **CHANGE**—there will be "short & sweet"—no music—mass at 9 am on December 24th, for the 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 St. Patrick.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Preventing Childhood Cancer**

Cancer continues to be the second most common cause of death in the U.S. By the time we are adults, most of us have had years of behaviors that shape our lifetime chances of acquiring cancer. Help your loved ones have the best chance at health by taking small measures to decrease future cancer risk.

Practicing sun safety, avoiding smoking, and keeping a healthy weight can protect the children in your life, as can getting vaccinated for HPV, a cause of cervical and oropharyngeal cancers.

Please access link below for more information. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Cancer Prevention Starts in Childhood) https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/cancerandchildren/index.htm?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_9_13-DM110160&ACSTrackingLabel=Cancer%20Prevention%20Works%3A%20August%202023&deliveryName=USCDC_9_13-DM110160

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 world might have expected the Son of God to be born in an inn; a stable would certainly be the last place in the world where one would look for him. The lesson is: divinity is always where you least expect to find it. So the Son of God-made man-is invited to enter into his own world through a back door

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen