

The Holy Family



St. Patrick

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**DUE TO THE PRINTER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
THE DONATION INFORMATION WAS
NOT YET AVAILABLE.
THE DONATION INFORMATION FROM
DECEMBER 23-25, 2023 WILL BE
ON THE JANUARY 7, 2024 BULLETIN
ALONG WITH THE DECEMBER 30-31, 2023
INFORMATION**

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 30th**

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

Sunday, December 31st

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, January 1st

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 2nd

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00 am/Jeanette Ping

Thursday, January 4th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, January 5th

8:00 am/Bernadine Hettinger

Saturday, January 6th

4:00pm/Lois Easton

Sunday, January 7th

10:30 am/Wendy Gooch

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 30th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 31st @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Trevor & Travis McCarter

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Hewing, 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, 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!

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

First Friday is coming up, and as usual we will have Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following 8am Mass on Friday, January 5th, at St. Patrick's.

Father Pat will be available for reconciliations.

2024 ENVELOPES

Please pick up your family's box of donation envelopes for 2024, from the back of church.

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://fsccllledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

PRAYER VIGIL

The Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil, Jan. 22, 2024 at 7 pm, Windsor Road Christian Church, 2501 West Windsor Rd, Champaign, IL 61822

Theme: "The Power of an Open Heart"
Speaker: Joy Pace, Holy Cross Pro-Life Committee
Join us for this Free event! Reception & fellowship follows.

For more information:
[Facebook.com/prolifeprayervigilofcentralillinois](https://facebook.com/prolifeprayervigilofcentralillinois)
Or email ProLifePrayerVigil@gmail.com

TAX LETTERS

Beginning January 15, 2024, you may begin requesting your tax letter for 2023 donations.

Please either leave a message on the office phone, 217-485-1129 or send an email to officeofstp@gmail.com

Making this request verbally when seeing Becky out and about, will not guarantee a tax letter in your future!

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Handmade blankets are available to parishioners or family members in need of physical or emotional healing.

We also have baby blankets available for newborns in the parish.

All of these blankets have been blessed by Fr. Pat.

Contact the office to receive a blanket.

"The beginning of a new year is an opportunity for improvement. It makes little difference what the past has been, for we are not to look back to see if the furrow be crooked. What matters most is the sanctification of the now moment. Time is so precious that God doles it out second by second. If life in the past has been evil, the new year is an opportunity for penance. In such a way is time redeemed. If life, however, has been virtuous, the new year is an opportunity for greater self-perfection."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen