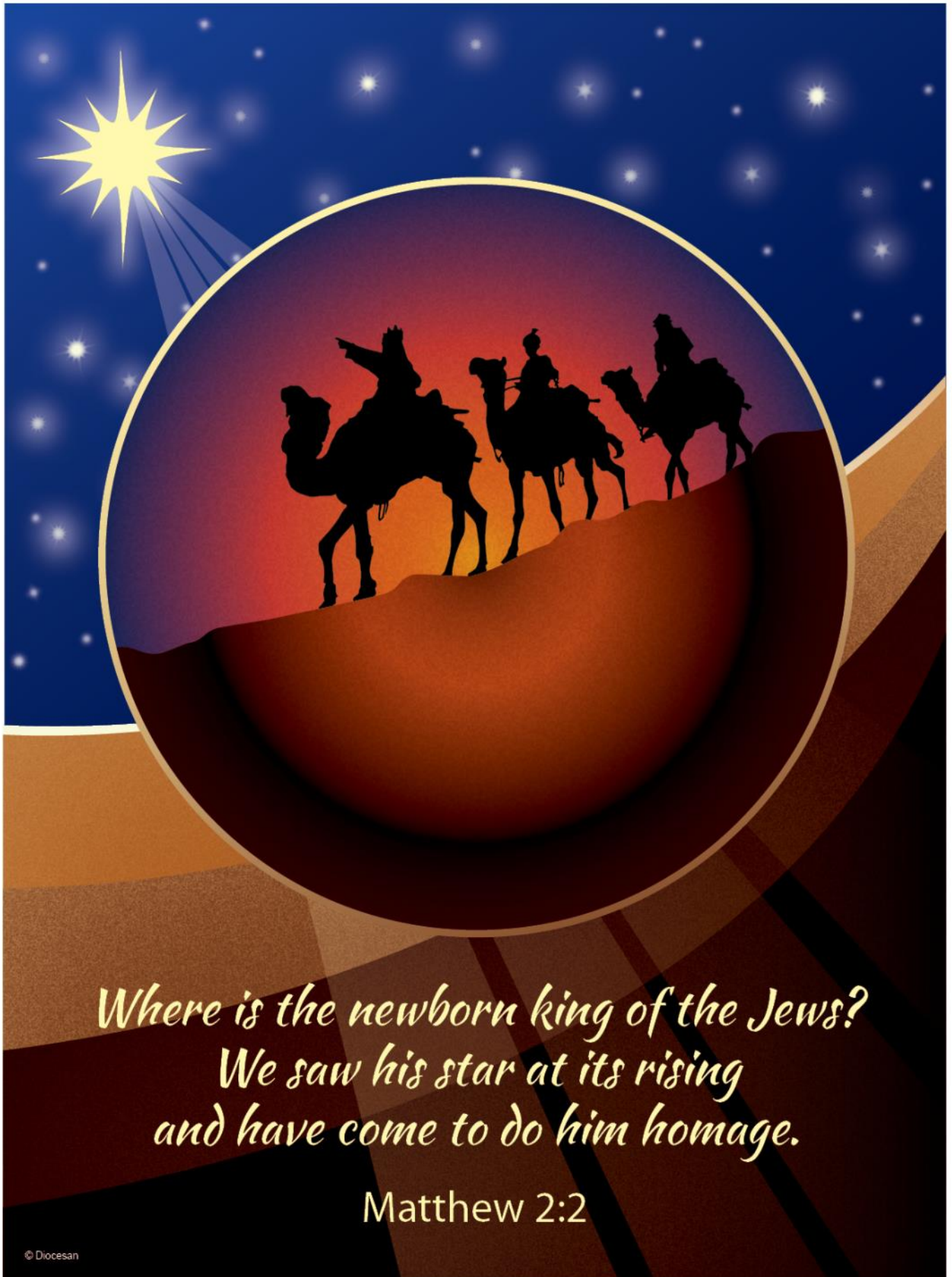




*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

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**December 24, 31, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$2,418.00/\$938.00
Christmas..... \$8,217.00/\$100.00
School Support\$0.00/\$50.00
Total.....\$10,635.00/\$1,088.00

Mass Stipend\$0.00/\$40.00
Building Fund \$70.00/\$100.00
Food Pantry \$25.00/\$700.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, January 6th**

4:00pm/Lois Easton

Sunday, January 7th

10:30 am/Wendy Gooch

Monday, January 8th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 9th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00 am/Madonna Hettinger

Thursday, January 11th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, January 12th

8:00 am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, January 13th

4:00pm/David Hettinger

Sunday, January 14th

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, January 6th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow
EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, January 7th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey
Ushers: Trevor McCarter, Alan Schwenk
EMHC: Michele Ducey, Marlene Breen
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Hewing, Alan Schwenk

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!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 10th, beginning at 11:30 am, will be the monthly senior potluck luncheon. All age 55 and older are invited to bring a dish to share and attend.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Glaucoma Awareness Month**

"Glaucoma has no symptoms and once vision is lost, it's permanent. As much as 40% of vision can be lost without a person noticing. Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness. Get regular optometric checkups to detect this life-changing diagnosis early and prevent declining visual acuity." – Glaucoma Research Organization Please see link below for more information: <https://glaucoma.org/january-is-glaucoma-awareness-month>

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.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, January 15th, 3:30 pm at Holy Cross. Discussion is open to everyone. Contact Joy Pace at joypace@msn.com or 217-359-8406 for more information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

After 10:30 am mass, please offer a hand with taking the Christmas decorations down in the basement. Thank you for your help.

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Tuesday, January 9th, 7 pm, join us at the parish hall for the first meeting of 2024.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for the St. Patrick Food Pantry, the monthly Senior Luncheon and for Catholic Charities are needed. To learn more or volunteer, please call Jan Blaney, Catholic Charities Coordinator @ 217-621-5694

2024 ENVELOPES

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

If there aren't envelopes in your name, please let Becky know.