



*If today
you hear God's voice,
harden not
your hearts*

St. Patrick

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**January 21, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$971.00
School Support.....\$120.00
Total.....\$1,091.00

Mass Stipend\$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, January 27th**

4:00pm/Paul & Mary Moore

Sunday, January 28th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, January 29th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00 am/Otto & Maxine Wishall

Thursday, February 1st

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 2nd

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Saturday, February 3rd

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Sunday, February 4th

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, January 27th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, January 28th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David & Luke Williamson

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, 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, Barb Rascher, and requested prayer intentions.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

First Friday is coming up, and as usual we will have Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following 8 am Mass on Friday, February 2nd, at St. Patrick's.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14th—March 24th. Let us pray peacefully for an end to abortion.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Blood Donation**

"The month of January is designated as National Blood Donor Month in the United States. Due to holiday celebrations, inclement weather, and cold and flu season, the winter months are often a time of reduced donations and an increased risk for blood shortages. National Blood Donor Month celebrates blood donors during this critical time and reminds people of the importance of donating blood." Please see links below for more information:

[https://www.aabb.org/for-donors-patients/national-blood-donor-month#:~:text=Blood%20Donation%20is%20a%20National,Blood%20Donor%20Month%20\(NBDM\)](https://www.aabb.org/for-donors-patients/national-blood-donor-month#:~:text=Blood%20Donation%20is%20a%20National,Blood%20Donor%20Month%20(NBDM))

<https://www.bloodcenter.org/donate/>

Faith Community Health 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28th through February 3rd. Pray for our students.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

As a result of the Rooted in Faith campaign, tuition scholarship grants are available for the 2024-25 school year, for students enrolled in K-12 grades for schools in the Diocese of Peoria.

Information and application materials can be found at www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Grants are available for 1 year and you must seek renewal each year. Deadline for submission is April 26, 2024.

"SUPERBOWL" PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

The Youth Group will be making delicious, homemade pizzas to be picked up, ready-to-bake at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on February 11th after the 10:30 am mass.

Orders must be in by Sunday, February 4th. Order forms can be found at the back of church and completed forms can be placed in the collection basket.

All proceeds go to our Catholic HEART Workcamp trip.

For more info call/text Larry Hewing—217-840-3779.

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!

DISCERNMENT FOR THE DISCERNED

Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck will speak on Feb 3rd, 9 am St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign in St. Mark Room

Discernment isn't about a single decision, but rather a way of life for the Christian who wants to make everyday decisions. Fr. Chase will provide tactics that are applicable for every Catholic - parents, spouses, grandparents, professionals, to continue to navigate life's difficulties knowing we are doing God's will.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties is seeking volunteers to serve at its Food Pantry located at St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall at 212 E. Washington Street in Tolono, Illinois. A network affiliate of Eastern Illinois Foodbank, St. Patrick's Food Pantry is certified by the Champaign Public Health District and has been in operation for 12 years. The Food Pantry is open on Mondays, from 5-6:30 p.m. and Fridays, from 9-10:30 a.m. to anyone and any family in need, regardless of income, residency, or age. Volunteers work in two-hour shifts.

We also need volunteers to serve at the monthly Senior Luncheon which is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at St. Patrick's Parish Center.

Volunteers under 18 years of age must have a signed parental consent waiver. Completion of online training is required when working with clients in the food pantry and the Senior Luncheon.

If you are interested, please contact Food Pantry Coordinator Jan Blaney at 217-621-5694 for more information.