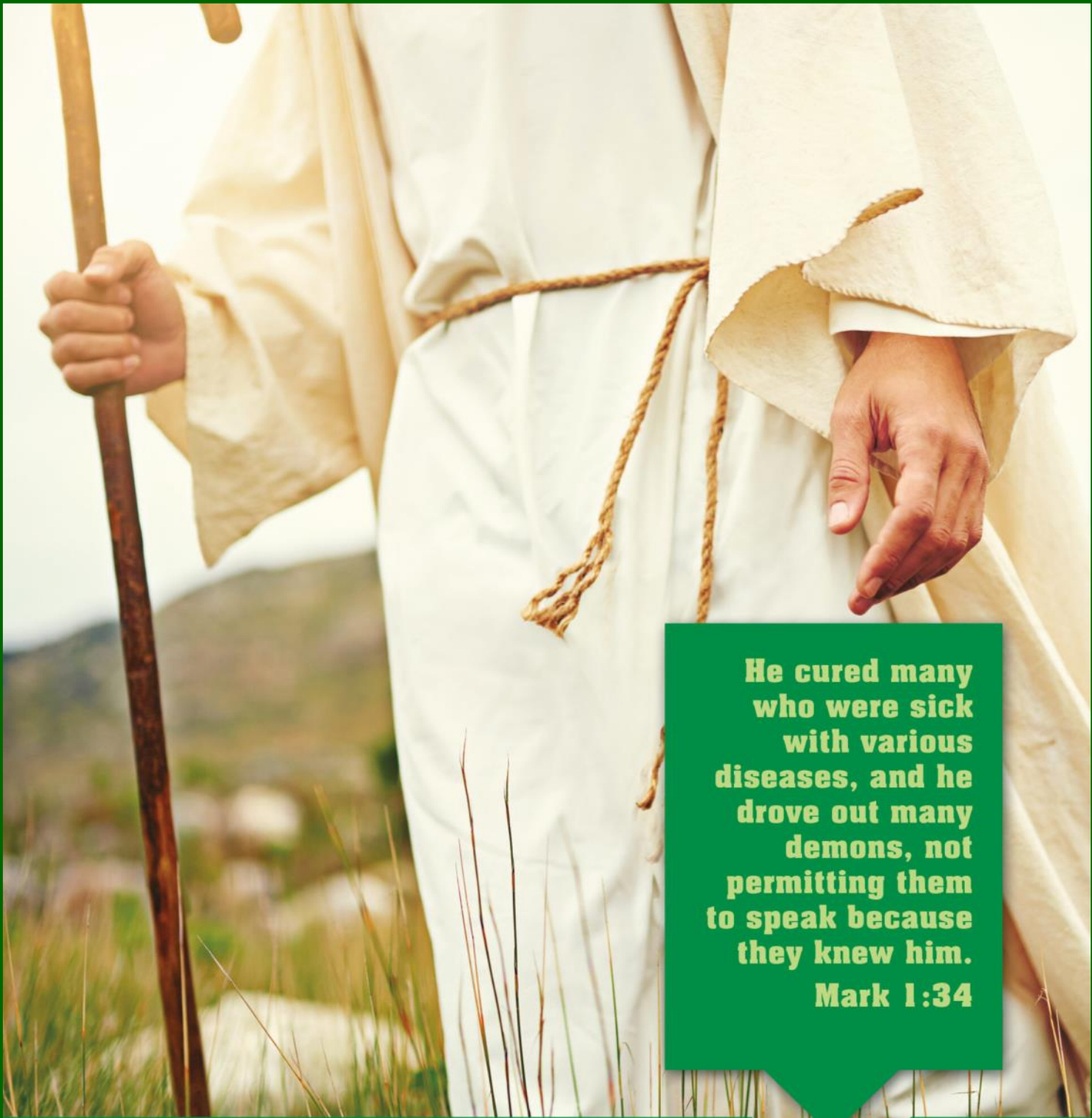


A person wearing a white, flowing robe with a brown rope belt is standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The person's right hand is holding a wooden staff, and their left hand is resting on their hip. The background is a blurred landscape with hills and a clear sky.

**He cured many
who were sick
with various
diseases, and he
drove out many
demons, not
permitting them
to speak because
they knew him.
Mark 1:34**

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

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**January 28, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,270.00
School Support.....\$150.00
Votive Candles\$255.25
Total.....\$1,675.25

Cemetery\$160.00
Mass Stipend\$130.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 3rd**

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Sunday, February 4th

10:30 am/Wendy Gooch

Monday, February 5th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 6th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00 am/John Smith

Thursday, February 8th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 9th

8:00 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

Saturday, February 10th

4:00pm/Joy O'Neal

Sunday, February 11th

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, February 3rd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 4th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brian Barnes, Connie Langley

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.

SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, March 17, 2024, the A&R Society will host a parish potluck. More info to come!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

Pro-life discussion group, Feb 19th at 3:30 pm at Holy Cross. More info 217-359-8406

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Cardiac Rehabilitation**

"Did you know that cardiac diseases are some leading causes of death around the world? Cardiac rehabilitation helps improve health for those at risk. The other aim of this week is to thank those working in the cardiac rehab sector and share educational information." - National Today

Please see link below for more information:

<https://nationaltoday.com/cardiac-rehab-week>

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com.

REQUEST FOR MOWING BIDS

Our current contract is up with our mowing vendor and we are requesting bids by March 1, 2024. Contact the office at officeofstp@gmail.com for a copy of the specifications.

ST. MARY'S—PESOTUM CHILI/SOUP SUPPER

Join us for homemade chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, and desserts, on Sunday, February 18th, from 4-6:30 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Pesotum.

Activities include handmade quilt raffles, 50/50 raffle, and bingo. All are welcome.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Spring Play**

This year's spring performance is the classic, *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, and will run March 21-23. Performances will be held at The High School of Saint Thomas More at 7:00 pm; \$8 general admission; \$5 students high school and under. To purchase ahead visit: STMMusicandDrama.ludus.com or buy tickets at the door! Questions email Mr. Kreps at ckreps@hs.stm.org.

Daddy Daughter Dance

The 8th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance is going to the Beach! Hosted by STM Parent Association
When: Friday February 23rd from 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: The High School of Saint Thomas More
Who: any girl Pre-K to 8th grade with their Dad or special friend
Cost: \$30 per Dad/Friend
Dress: Fancy, Luau or Hawaiian attire welcome
Questions or to register, contact Becky Leibach at STMDaddyDaughterDance@gmail.com

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.