

The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.

He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13

The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
by Félix Joseph Barrias, 1860



1ST SUNDAY OF
*L*ENT

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**February 11, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$897.00
School Support.....\$350.00
Eastern European Churches\$20.00
Total.....\$1,267.00

Cemetery\$25.00
Building Fund\$320.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 17th**

4:00pm/Glenda Bates

Sunday, February 18th

10:30 am/Louis & Frieda Schwenk

Monday, February 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 20th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 am/Jim & Ruth Ducey

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 23rd

8:00 am/Frances Wood

Saturday, February 24th

4:00pm/Jeanette Ping

Sunday, February 25th

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 17th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 18th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Luke & David Williamson

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Beth Erwin

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 Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Kelly Anderson, Barb Rascher, Mary Bialeschki, and requested prayer intentions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During the seasons of Lent and Eastertide, we will use the second form of the Penitential Act (#2 on page 8 of the missalette), as we did last year.

Also, in place of the Nicene Creed, in Lent and Eastertide, we will use the Apostles' Creed (page 82 of the missalette) to remind of us of Baptismal vows.

2023 ADA STEWARDSHIP

Our assessment of \$19,332, has been completely pledged/paid for 2023. The number of donors was 49. Thank you for your donations.

ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER

This vigil will be held February 26th at 7 pm, at the Windsor Road Christian Church. The theme is "The Power of an Open Heart." The speaker is Joy Pace, Holy Cross Pro-Life Committee.

For more information:

Facebook.com/prolifeprayervigilofcentralillinois or email ProLifePrayerVigil@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH MISSION-MAHOMET

You are invited to attend this Parish Mission with Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, focusing on the Eucharist.

This mission flows from the National Eucharistic Revival taking place throughout the United States.

Join us at 6 pm February 24-27, beginning with a Mass Monday and Tuesday.

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.factsmtg.com/aid. Grants are available for 1 year and you must seek renewal each year. Deadline for submission is April 26, 2024.

DONUTS AND COFFEE

Sunday, February 18th, after 10:30 am mass, join us in the hall for donuts, coffee, and milk.

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

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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY POTLUCK

On Sunday, March 17, 2024, we will celebrate our patron St. Patrick, with a parish potluck dinner, beginning at 11:30 am.

The A&R will provide meat, drinks, and tableware and side dishes will be provided by parishioners. Please sign up on one of the sheets in the back of church with your name and the dish you will be providing.

The afternoon will be filled with many surprise door prizes, for those who are present. We will also be entertained by Rod Millsap and his musical group.

Please join us for a fun-filled event.

SPECIAL LITURGIES FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 6pm.

16 Feb. at St. Patrick

23 Feb. at St. Joseph

1 Mar. at St. Patrick

8 Mar. at St. Joseph

15 Mar. at St. Patrick

22 Mar. at St. Joseph

Stations will conclude with veneration of the relic of the True Cross.

ST. JOSEPH—IVESDALE

LENTEN FISH FRYs: The Ivesdale K of C will be holding Fish Fry's at the Ivesdale KC Hall on the following Friday's during Lent; March 1 and March 15 serving from 5pm to 7pm or until gone.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFASTS: The K of C will be having Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Ivesdale on Sunday, February 25th serving from 8am-11am. All are welcome!