

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
*L*ENT

St. Patrick

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**February 18, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$929.00
School Support.....\$55.00
Eastern European Churches\$185.00
Hall Rental.....\$300.00
Total.....\$1,469.00

Cemetery\$100.00
Mass Stipend\$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 24th**

4:00pm/Jeanette Ping

Sunday, February 25th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, February 26th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 27th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00 am/David Harden

Thursday, February 29th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 1st

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00pm/Jim & Ruth Ducey

Sunday, March 3rd

10:30 am/Ronnie Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, February 24th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 25th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Gary Ducey, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Connie Langley, Beth Hewing

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.

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

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.

HOLY HOUR—ADORATION

Our monthly hour of adoration will begin after 8 am mass on Friday, March 1st. Think about adding this time to your Lenten journey. Fr. Pat will be available for confession during this time.

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.

YOUTH GROUP—PIZZA SALES

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Youth Group and their mission trip. We made just over 300 pizzas, with over 20 pizzas being delivered to the Tolono food pantry.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

SPECIAL LITURGIES FOR LENT

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

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Burn Awareness**

Every minute, someone in the U.S. sustains a burn that is severe enough to need medical attention. *Source: American Burn Association. (2016). Burn incident and treatment in the United States: 2016 fact sheet. Chicago: American Burn Association. Become burn safety conscious this month as we observe burn awareness week, focusing on ways to avoid hot liquid burns as the image shows. Please see link below for more information:

[Hopkinton Fire Department Shares Scald Prevention Safety Tips During National Burn Awareness Week - John Guilfoil Public Relations LLC \(jgpr.net\)](https://www.jgpr.net/Hopkinton-Fire-Department-Shares-Scald-Prevention-Safety-Tips-During-National-Burn-Awareness-Week)

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

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. You are welcome to leave your dish at the hall before mass.

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.

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!