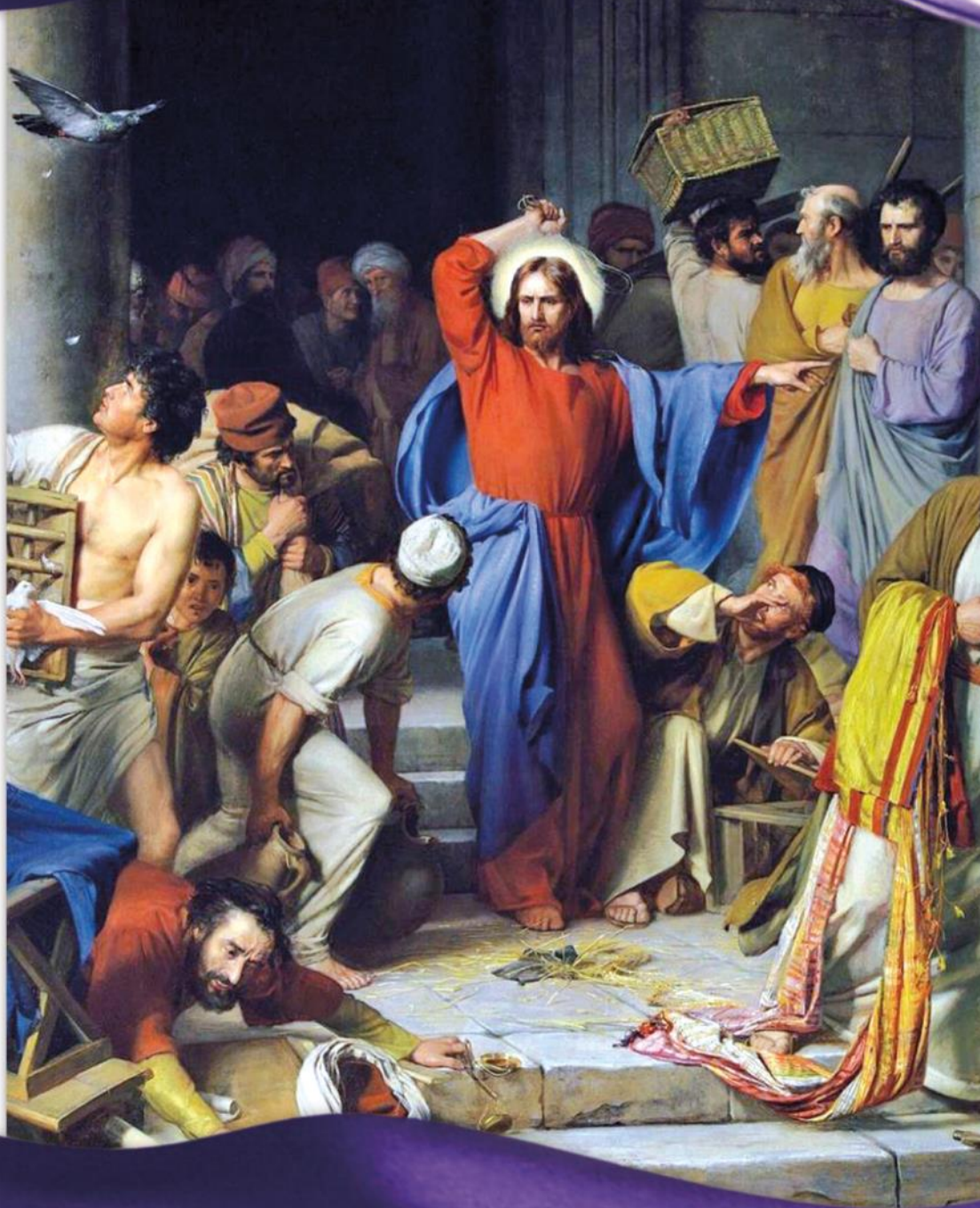


He made a whip
out of cords
and drove them
all out of the
temple area.
“Take these out
of here, and
stop making my
Father’s house
a marketplace.”

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money
Changers at the Temple
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT

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**February 25, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose	\$1,491.00
School Support.....	\$125.00
Eastern European Churches	\$60.00
Total	\$1,676.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Mass Stipend	\$15.00
Building.....	\$65.00
Food Pantry.....	\$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 2nd**

4:00pm/Jim & Ruth Ducey

Sunday, March 3rd

10:30 am/Ronnie Miller

Monday, March 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5th

NO MASS—PRIEST ASSEMBLY DAYS

Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Thursday, March 7th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 8th

8:00 am/Michael Hettinger

Saturday, March 9th

4:00pm/Lois Easton

Sunday, March 10th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 2nd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 3rd @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, 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.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS: CHARITY ON WHEELS

The van is scheduled to visit St. Patrick’s hall parking on Tuesday, March 5th at 12 noon. Individuals will be given blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and gift cards.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL STEAK DINNER

April 28th, Catholic Charities will have their annual Steak Dinner. Tickets are on sale now.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—MONTICELLO

St. Philomena and St. Michael parishes raffle for Knights of Columbus scholarships and other charity activities.

Three Raffle Prizes

- Grand prize: 1/4 Beef (Front Quarter)
- Second Prize: 1/2 Hog + Illini Brats
- Third Prize: 1/2 Hog

Ticket Prices: 5 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 35 for \$20, and 200 for \$100

Winners drawn and notified on April 14th.

For additional details and tickets, contact:

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Joe Wenke (217) 671-6526; jwwenke@gmail.com
Larry Roller (563) 340-1727 lr-roller@wiu.edu

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25th, no Mass

Tuesday, March 26th,no Mass—Chrism Mass—Peoria

Wednesday March 27th, 8 am Mass at St. Patrick

Holy Thursday, March 28th, no 8 am Mass at St. Joseph. Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6 pm at St. Joseph

Good Friday, March 29th, no 8 am Mass at St. Patrick. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 3 pm at St. Patrick

Holy Saturday, March 30th, no 4 pm Mass at St. Patrick. Easter Vigil Mass, 7 pm at St. Joseph

Easter Sunday, March 31st, no 8 am Mass at St. Joseph, no 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick, Easter Mass 9 am at St. Patrick

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 15 serving from 5pm to 7pm or until gone.

“As a man gets more wicked, he understands his wickedness less and less, just as when a man’s fever climbs to a point of deliriousness, he understands his sickness less and less.”

Archbishop Fulton J Sheen