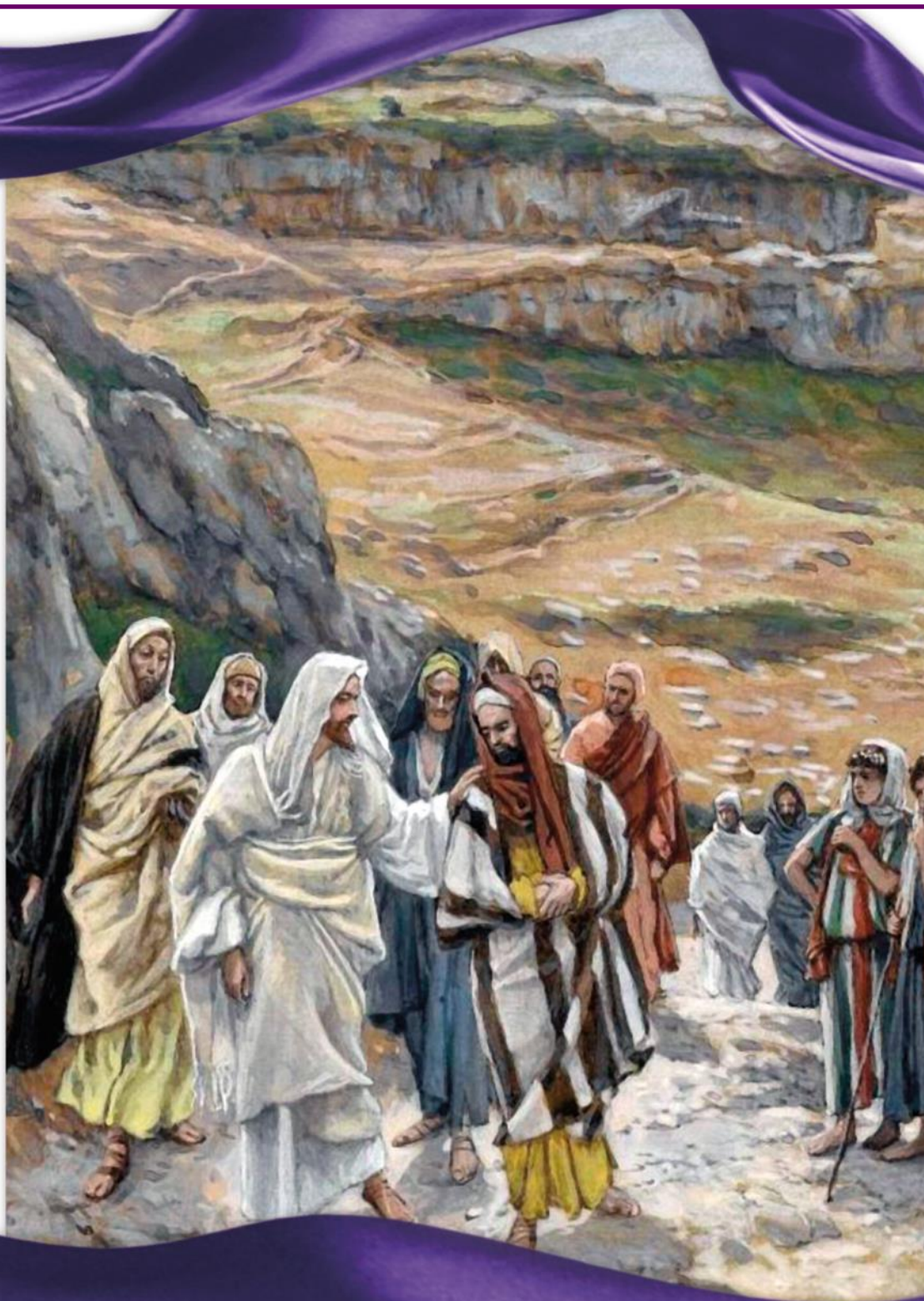


“The hour has
come for the
Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies,
it remains just
a grain of wheat;
but if it dies,
it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



5TH SUNDAY OF
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**March 10, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose	\$1,898.00
Flower Fund	\$115.00
School Support.....	\$480.00
Catholic Relief	\$250.00
Votive Candles	\$162.00
Total.....	\$2,905.00
Cemetery	\$205.00
Building.....	\$290.00
Food Pantry.....	\$130.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 16th**

4:00pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, March 17th

10:30 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

Monday, March 18th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20th

8:00 am/Joy O'Neal

Thursday, March 21st

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 22nd

8:00 am/Living & Deceased Members of
Jeff & Jeanette Ping Families

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00pm/William Pellizzari

Sunday, March 24th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 16th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 17th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David & Luke Williamson

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, Rosie Spencer

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, Don Eckstein, Barb Rascher, Mary Bialeschki, and requested prayer intentions.

GOOD FRIDAY—HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The current war has made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in the Land to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

PENANCE SERVICES

The Lenten vicariate-wide Penance Services will take place on the following dates:
Monday, March 18, 7 pm at St. Matthew, Champaign
Tuesday, March 19, 7 pm at Holy Cross, Champaign
Wednesday, March 20, 7 pm at St. Patrick, Urbana
Throughout the year, confessions are also heard on the first Friday of each month during the Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Patrick, Tolono, from 8:45-9:15 am, and Saturdays, 3:15-3:45 pm at St Pat's. Confessions are heard at St. Joseph in Ivesdale on Tuesday during the Holy Hour of Adoration, 4:45-5:15 pm, and before Mass by request. Fr. Pat can hear confessions anytime by request.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: World Oral Health Day

Oral diseases are a major health concern that can negatively impact people throughout their lives. Oral diseases can lead to pain, social isolation, disfigurement, loss of self-confidence, and are linked to other serious health conditions. Most oral health conditions are largely preventable and can be treated in their early stages.

For more information: <https://myoms.org/> or <https://adanews.ada.org/ada-news/2024/january/national-children-s-dental-health-month-kicks-off-across-country-in-february/> or <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/about>

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.

SPECIAL LITURGIES FOR LENT

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

22 Mar. at St. Joseph

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—REVISED

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: March 23-24
Sat. 4 pm at St. Pat's, Solemn Entrance with blessing of palms.
Sun. 8 am at St. Joe's, Solemn Entrance with blessing of palms.
Sun. 10:30 am at St. Pat's, Simple Entrance, with blessed palms available.

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
The church will remain open for private adoration until 10 pm.

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. Pat's. 6 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Pat's.

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 8 am Mass at St. Joe's, 10:30am Mass at St. Pat's.

ALTAR AND ROSARY—POTLUCK TODAY!

On Sunday, March 17, 2024, we will celebrate our patron, St. Patrick, with a parish potluck dinner, beginning at 11:30 am—meal beginning at 12 noon.

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, to be kept warm or cold.

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.

STM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A St. Thomas More scholarship established in Mr. Robert L. Aimone's honor supports students from St. Thomas, Philo; Immaculate Conception, Bongard; St. Mary, Pesotum; St. Boniface, Seymour; St. Joseph, Ivesdale; and St. Patrick, Tolono. All STM families from these parishes are eligible to apply. Each year STM will grant up to two scholarships of \$1,000 each to two STM students. Students must reapply each year for consideration. Selection is based on financial need, including those who do not otherwise qualify for the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship, Spalding Grants, or Parish Assistance. For requirements and more information about other STM scholarships, please visit www.hs-stm.org/page/scholarships. Application and student essay are due June 15.