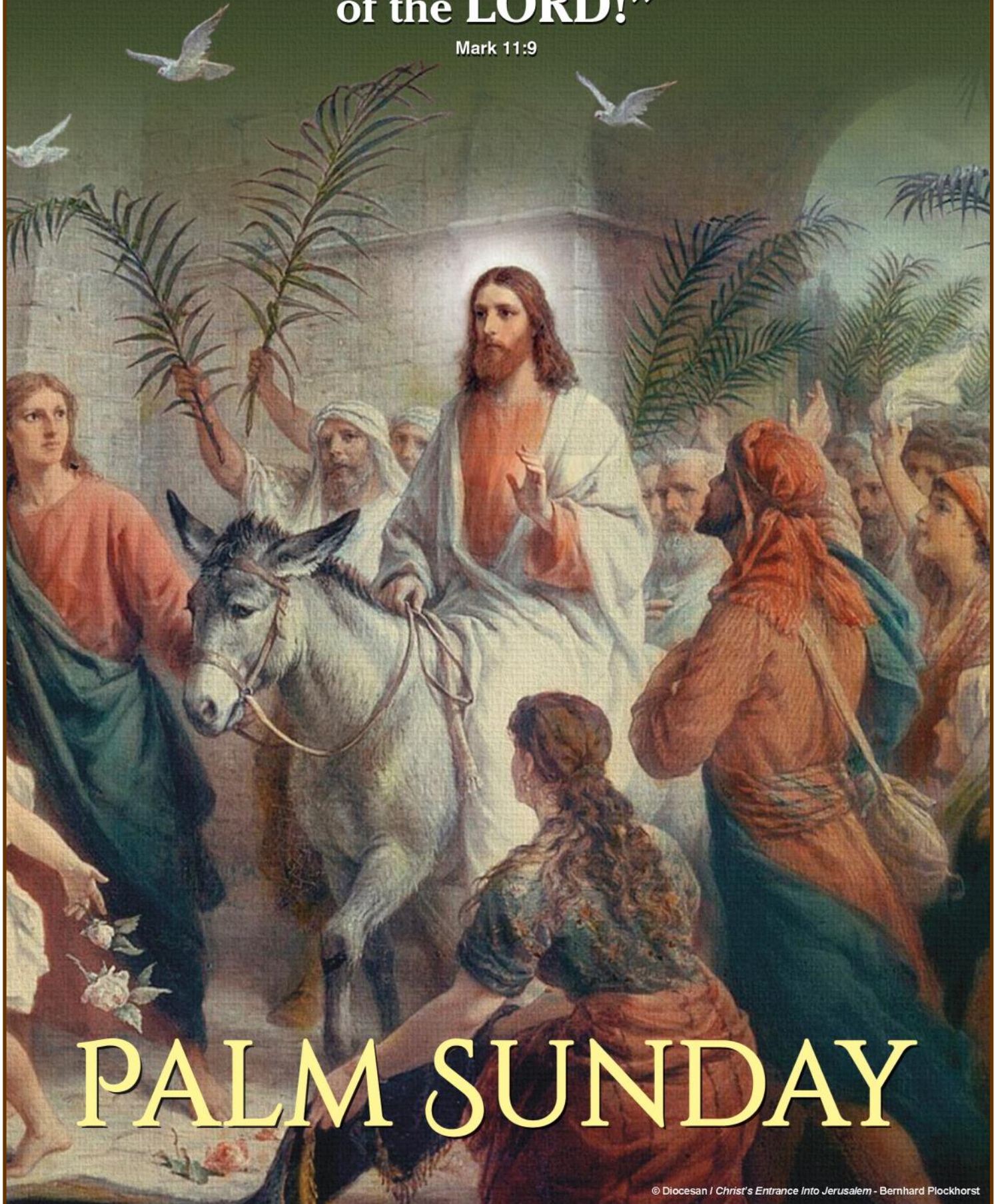


**“Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



PALM SUNDAY

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**March 17, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose	\$1,341.00
Flower Fund	\$575.00
School Support.....	\$100.00
Catholic Relief	\$200.00
Rice Bowl	\$40.00
Total.....	\$2,256.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 23rd**

4:00pm/William Pellizzari

Sunday, March 24th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, March 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 26th

NO MASS—CHRISM MASS in Peoria

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 am/Robert Aimone

Thursday, March 28th

6:00 pm @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 29th

3:00 pm/Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30th

6:00pm/For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, March 31st

10:30 am/Jake Lakan

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 23rd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Jim Hand

EMHC: Becky Hand, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 24th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Miller, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Carol Miller, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Larry Hewing, Mike Miller

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, Mary Bialeschki, and requested prayer intentions.

GOOD FRIDAY—HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Last year's Pontifical Good Friday Collection: - Supported 23 parishes and three academic institutions- Provided a home in Bethlehem for 30 children from homes facing domestic violence- Offered more than 500 scholarships for university education- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students- Supported 53 friars preparing for priesthood- Restored and maintained 640 houses & apartments for Christian families- Provided assistance to more than 900 families through weekly food baskets - Employed more than 1,000 workers in the Holy Land - Preserved 80 shrines from the life of Jesus, the Apostles and prophets- Continued the work of restoration at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest place on earth.

Please be generous in your support on Good Friday to continue all these good works. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL STEAK DINNER

Sunday, April 28, 2024 will be the Annual Catholic Charities Steak Dinner at the Philo Tavern. Cash bar opens at 4 pm and dinner will be served at 5 pm.

The annual fundraiser benefits several important charitable programs in Champaign & Piatt counties.

Tickets are \$40 per person and available from Marlene Breen or Holly Pickowitz.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: National Nutrition Month**

The theme for 2024 is "Beyond the Table," which addresses the farm-to-fork aspect of nutrition, from food production and distribution to navigating grocery stores and farmers markets — and even home food safety and storage practices. It also describes the various ways we eat — not only around a dinner table, but also on the go, in schools and restaurants, at games and events. This theme also includes sustainability, for instance, decreasing food waste from school and work to home and beyond. A registered dietitian nutritionist can help you create healthy habits that are sustainable and suit your unique needs!

Please see link below for more information:
[National Nutrition Month® \(eatright.org\)](http://NationalNutritionMonth.org)

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

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.

K OF C—ST. PHILOMENA, MONTICELLO

Knights of Columbus (St. Francis of Assisi Council) is hosting a breakfast at St. Philomena (Monticello) on Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs.

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.

The more He loved those for whom He was the ransom, the more His anguish would increase, as it is the faults of friends, rather than enemies, which most disturb hearts!

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen