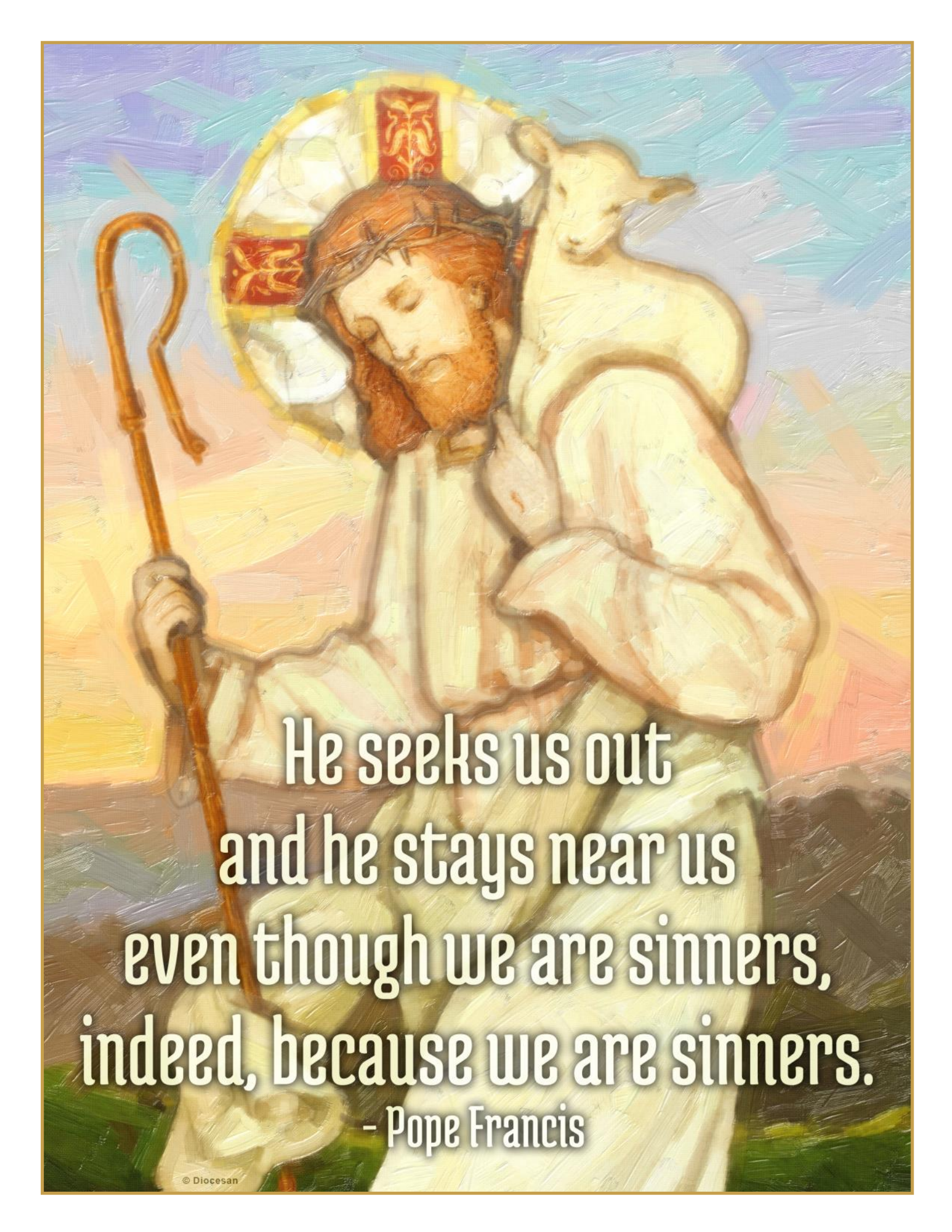


A painting of Jesus with a lamb on his back, holding a staff, with a quote by Pope Francis. The painting is in a soft, painterly style with visible brushstrokes. Jesus has a beard and long hair, and is wearing a white robe. The lamb is white and is resting its head on Jesus' shoulder. The background is a mix of soft colors like blue, purple, and yellow. The text is in a white, serif font with a drop shadow, making it stand out against the background.

He seeks us out  
and he stays near us  
even though we are sinners,  
indeed, because we are sinners.

- Pope Francis

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**April 14, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose .....\$1,601.48  
School Support.....\$50.00  
Hall Rental.....\$200.00  
**Total.....\$1,851.48**

Cemetery Fund .....\$140.00  
Building Fund .....\$331.98

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 20th**

4:00pm/Frances Wood

**Sunday, April 21st**

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

**Monday, April 22nd**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, April 23rd**

5:30 pm/St. Joseph/Brian Like

**Wednesday, April 24th**

8 am/Jeanette Ping

**Thursday, April 25th**

8 am/St. Joseph

**Friday, April 26th**

8 am/Marcella & Joseph Mitsdarfer

**Saturday, April 27th**

4:00pm/Paul Fitzgerald

**Sunday, April 28th**

10:30 am/Soul of Evelyn Ochs

**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](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, April 20th @6:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Beth Hewing  
**Ushers:** Rick Bates, Mike Wishall  
**EMHC:** Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan  
**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, April 21st @10:30 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Diane Ducey  
**Ushers:** Mike Miller, Alan Schwenk  
**EMHC:** Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey  
**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Connie Langley, Larry 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.

**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, 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, Audra Barnes, Gary Divan, and requested prayer intentions.

## **ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**

### **STM Fine Annual Fine Arts Night**

Please join us at the STM Annual Fine Arts night, Wednesday, May 1 beginning at 6:00 pm with viewing of art exhibits and appetizers. At 7:00 pm will be the performance part of the evening with a concert performed by our music students. After the concert is fellowship and dessert with more viewing of artwork! There will be a silent auction benefiting the visual arts that will have items from students

### **STM Youth Summer Sports Camps**

***Boys Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, and a Free Football Clinic***

Camps are available for grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign.

Cost: Varies by Camp

Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for more information and to register.

### **COMING SOON: Register for The High School of Saint Thomas More's 2nd Annual Tim Murphy Memorial Golf Outing & Shindig**

Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet  
Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th, 2024)

### **Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025 School Year**

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

### **7th and 8th Grade Student Shadow Visits**

Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, these visits give a prospective student a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to [hs-stm.org](http://hs-stm.org) and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org) for more information.

### **STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org), Mr. Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org) and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

## **FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**

### **Topic: Alpha-gal Syndrome**

Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS), also called alpha-gal allergy, red meat allergy, or tick bite meat allergy, is a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic condition. After a tick bite that confers an alpha-gal sugar molecule into the body, symptoms of allergy including hives, and extending as far as lethal anaphylaxis later occur after people eat red meat or are exposed to other products containing alpha-gal. Products containing alpha-gal include mammalian-derived products such as milk, cheese, red meat, gelatin (not fish!) If you have these symptoms, please see your doctor for testing, and read more here: <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/alpha-gal/index.html>

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](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

## **ALTAR & ROSARY**

MAY DINNER—Tuesday, May 14, 2024 will be at The Ribeye, Champaign at 6 pm. Please reserve by calling Sue Miller 217-369-9166 or Liz Huber 217-621-9576 by May 5th.

## **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.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA**

If you are interested in going on a pilgrimage this year, Fr. Pat O'Neal, pastor of St. Patrick in Tolono and St. Joseph in Ivesdale, will be leading one to the saints' shrines in Canada, from October 14th-23rd.

An informational gathering will be held on Sunday, May 5, in St. Patrick's Hall, Tolono, at 11:45am, following the parish 10:30am Mass.

Refreshments will be provided.