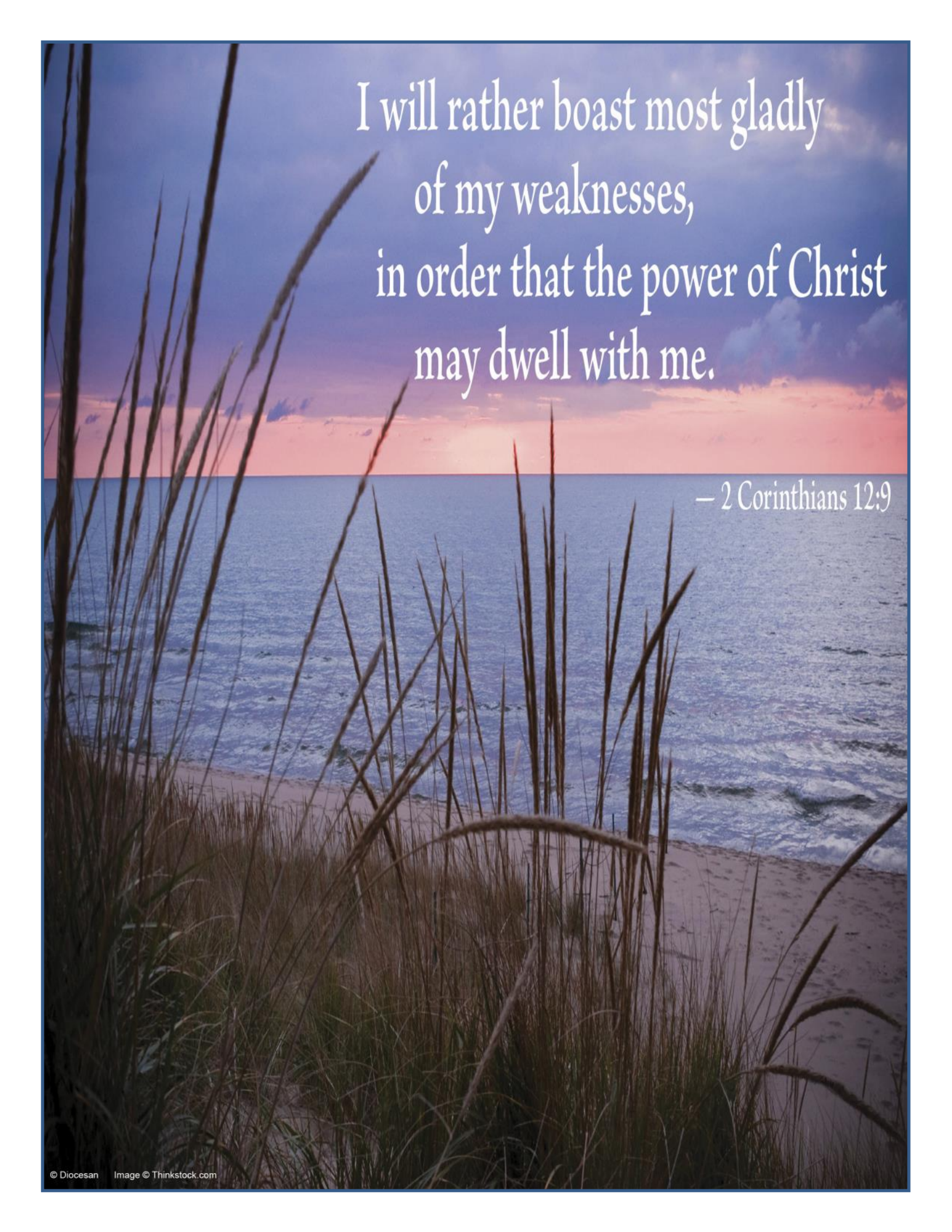


The image is a full-page background featuring a serene coastal scene at sunset. In the foreground, tall, thin, brown grasses are silhouetted against the sky. The middle ground shows a calm ocean with a soft, pinkish-orange glow from the setting sun on the horizon. The sky above is a deep blue with some light clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

I will rather boast most gladly
of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ
may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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**June 30, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$2,144.00
School Support.....\$75.00
Peter's Pence\$1,255.00
Total.....\$3,474.00

Cemetery\$90.00
Building Fund\$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, July 6th**

4:00pm/Michael Lakan

Sunday, July 7th

10:30 am/Wendy Gooch

Monday, July 8th

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 9th

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 10th

8 am/James Sayers

Thursday, July 11th

8 am/St. Joseph

Friday, July 12th

8 am/Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocher

Saturday, July 13th

4:00pm/Jeff Stadel

Sunday, July 14th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, July 7th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, July 8th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Hewing, Alan Schwenk

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, 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, Gary Divan, and requested prayer intentions.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration On September 22, 2024 at 4:00 pm Bishop Tylka will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024.

Please sign the form in the back of church, designating the living couples in our parish who are celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage this year. This form will be submitted to the Diocese by August 01. These couples will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are an excellent way to memorialize a family member or friend. Mass intentions can be put in the weekly collection or contact the office at 485-1129 or by email officeofstp@gmail.com. Please note **mass intentions are scheduled 30 days prior**. We will try to accommodate late requests, however, we are not able to remove previously scheduled intentions or masses for the people. If you would like a specific date, please submit the intention as soon as possible. According to Canon Law, only one intention per mass is allowed.

TOTUS TUUS 2024

Totus Tuus 2024 — Summer Youth Program
At St. Matthew Parish (Champaign)
July 7–12, 2024

Day Program (Grades 1–6) Mon.–Fri., 9am–2:30pm

Evening Program (Grade 7–12) Sun.–Thu., 6:30–8:15pm

Looking for a fun, faith-filled adventure this summer? Look no further!

All those entering 1st–12th grade in the Fall of 2024 are invited to attend this exciting, engaging, energetic week! Spots are limited, so sign up early!

For registration forms and more information, visit: www.stmatt.net/totus-tuus

The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

KINDERGARTEN TEACHING POSITION OPENING

St. Thomas School Philo is seeking applicants for the start of the 2024-2025 school year for a Kindergarten Teacher. Qualified candidates possess a Bachelor's degree with a valid Professional Educator License in the State of Illinois with the proper qualifications to teach Kindergarten, and a passion for working with young children in a nurturing and educational environment. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to jcothron@stthomasphilo.org or drop these items off in person in the school office. Please contact Jean Cothron, St. Thomas School principal, with any questions at 217-684-2309.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOWLING

Catholic Schools Scholarship Bowling Tournament is being held at Old Orchard Lanes, Savoy, IL on Sunday, August 25, 2024
Squad Times: 10AM • 1:30PM • 4PM.

Come out and support kids from St. Matthew Catholic School, The High School of St. Thomas More, Holy Cross School, St. Thomas Catholic School Philo PTO, and St. Malachy Catholic School.

The winning team from each school will win at least a \$500 scholarship for the kids on that team (no more than 2 adults per team of four individuals).

You can sign up for the tournament at: <https://CSbowling2024.givesmart.com> or text CSbowling2024 to 76278. We will have sponsorship levels available shortly. There will be 50/50 drawings, lottery boards, and silent auction items as well.

SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, July 10th, St. Patrick Parish in Tolono is partnering with the Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties to host a monthly potluck lunch. The potluck will be followed by games of bingo. The potluck will begin at 11:30 am. Anyone age 55 and over is invited to attend and bring a dish to share!

CARE OF GOD'S CREATION

11 -- A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home
Recycle as much as possible. EPA figures show recycling aluminum cans saves 95 percent of the energy used to make new ones from raw materials. The energy savings is as much as 70 percent when recycling steel and tin cans, 60 percent for paper and about 33 percent for glass and plastic.

12 --A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home
Replace all incandescent light bulbs in your home with more efficient CFL or LED bulbs. Replacing just one incandescent bulb can eliminate hundreds of pounds of climate pollution each year.