

Advent



St. Patrick

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Finance Council Members

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan
Tom Tempel & Trustees

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Jan Blaney 217-621-5694

Altar & Rosary

Marlene Breen
217-485-6500

Parish Nurse

Danna Williamson
217-621-6653

Director of Religious Education

Erin Ping

**December 15, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$1,782.00
Flower Fund \$90.00
School Support \$170.00
Retirement Fund \$100.00

Total \$2,142.00

Cemetery Fund \$100.00
Mass Stipend \$60.00
Building \$170.00
Food Pantry \$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 21st**

4:00 pm/Darrell Millsap

Sunday, December 22nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, December 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm/Jeanette Ping
7:00 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 25th

9 am/The Family of Ron Miller

Thursday, December 26th

NO MASS

Friday, December 27th

NO MASS

Saturday, December 28th

4:00 pm/Verlin Evans

Sunday, December 29th

10:30 am/Alberta Pfeffer

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 21st @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 22nd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: David Williamson, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Brian Barnes

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, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, & Sam Novak, Pat & Jim Like, and requested prayer intentions.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

After 10:30 am mass this Sunday, December 22nd, everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas.

This is large project and your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

The **Paideia Award** is presented each year to an individual or married couple who exemplifies true leadership in service to Catholic elementary and secondary education, sustained or substantial contributions of time, talent or treasure to the Champaign Vicariate educational community, and leadership in spreading the Good News through Catholic education.

Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award is presented to an STM alum who has made a positive impact on the community (local, long distance, or international), has displayed exceptional human and ethical qualities, and exemplified success in and out of the classroom or in his/her chosen career.

Both awards will be presented at the Annual Spring Gala on Saturday, February 8th, 2025. Nominations are being accepted through Monday, January 13th, 2025. Contact Joana Yallaly at 217-352-7210 or by at jyallaly@hs-stm.org for nomination applications.

Save the Date! Join us Saturday, February 8, 2025 for our 25th Jubilee Gala at Pear Tree Estate. We invite you to an evening of elegance, celebration, feasting, and mirth! Help celebrate 25 years of STM and our amazing Saber family. The event will benefit two upgrades to our school: the HVAC control panel and our sound and lighting systems for our cafetorium. Register to attend the event at <http://stmgala2025.givesmart.com>. If interested in being an event sponsor please contact us at give@hs-stm.org.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to 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. Apply by February 1, 2024 and receive 2% off tuition for your first year. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Elder Abuse & Neglect Awareness

1 in 6 people aged 60 and older experience some form of abuse or neglect each year. The types of abuse include Physical, Sexual, Emotional, Confinement, Passive Neglect, Willful Deprivation, Financial Exploitation, Abandonment and Self Neglect. Some of the signs and symptoms includes unexplained injuries, depression, anxiety, changes in behavior, verbal abuse, humiliation in front of others, not seeing family or friends, and unusual debt or loss of assets. If you suspect Elder Abuse is occurring in Illinois, a report can be made by contacting the statewide, 24- hour Adult Protective Services Hotline: 1-866-800-1409. For more information regarding Elder Abuse or making a report, additional information can be found on the Illinois Department of Aging Website provided:

<https://www.illinois.gov/services/service.report-elder-abuse.html>

CRIS Healthy Aging focuses on maintaining an optimal quality of life for seniors well into their advanced years. To learn more about Elder Abuse & Neglect or services available, call (217)443-2999 or email info@CRISHealthyAging.org.

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.

2024 ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"Do everything for the Glory of God"

Have you made a pledge for the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time.

Our assessment was \$22,238 for 2024 and currently we have payments/pledges totalling \$22,231 from 43 donors.

Great job! Only \$7 left to hit the assessment total. I'm confident we will meet this by the end of 2024.

DO NOT PUT YOUR PAYMENTS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET—MAIL THEM DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 24th 4 pm Mass at St. Patrick
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Fr. Pat will then be out of town on December 26th and 27th visiting family for the holidays.