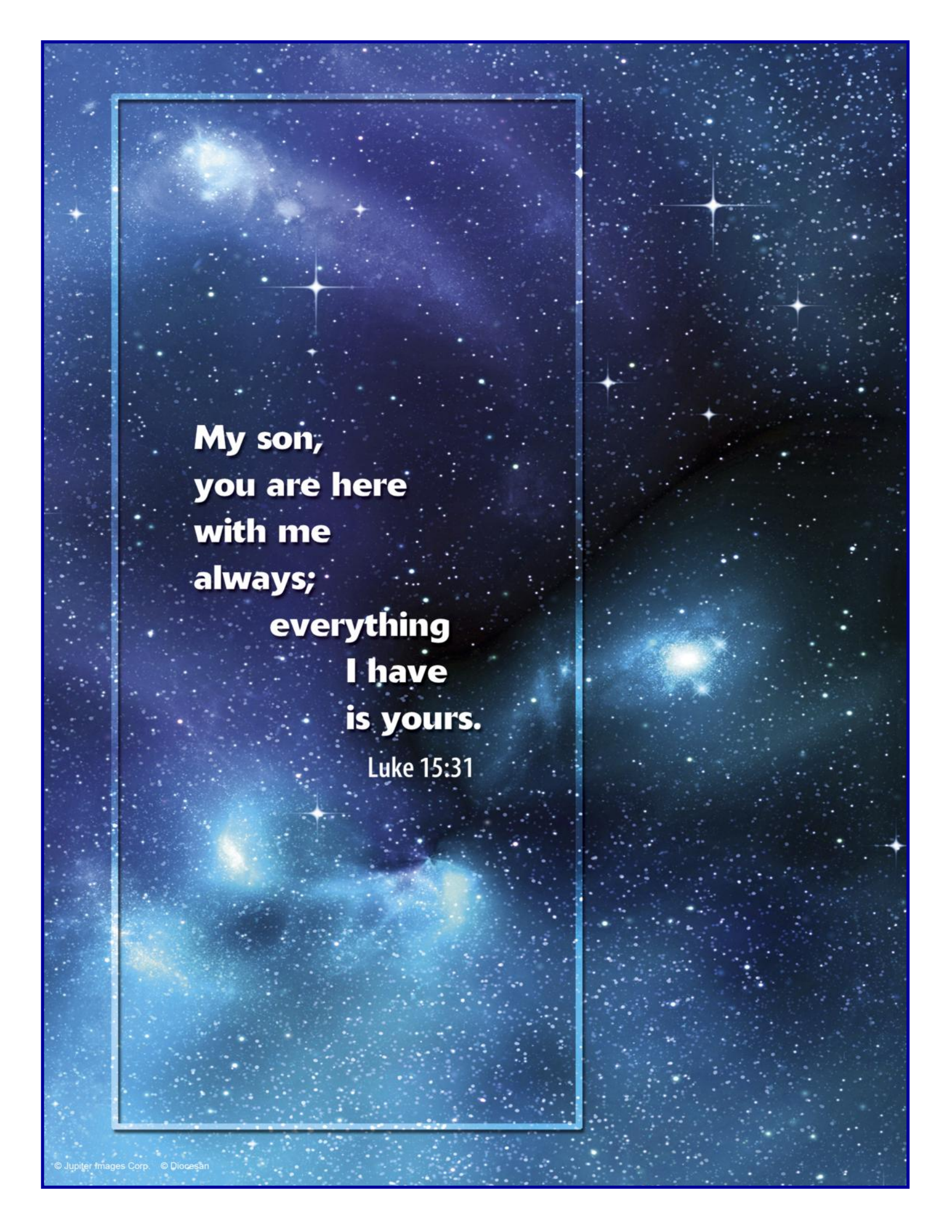




**My son,
you are here
with me
always;
everything
I have
is yours.**

Luke 15:31

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**March 23, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,532.00
Flower Fund \$325.00
School \$125.00
Catholic Relief \$50.00
Hall Rental..... \$400.00

Total..... \$2,432.00

Mass Stipend..... \$20.00
Building Fund \$150.00
Food Pantry..... \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 29th**

4:00 pm/Jake Lakan

Sunday, March 30th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, March 31st

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 1st

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, April 2nd

8:00 am/Tom Lykins

Thursday, April 3rd

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, April 4th

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, April 5th

4:00 pm/Soul of Urban Ochs

Sunday, April 6th

10:30 am/Charles & Leonarda Giuffre

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 29th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 30th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Mike Miller

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Mike Miller, Penny 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.

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, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, & Sam Novak, Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, and requested prayer intentions.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY VICARATE SERVICE

Holy Cross is hosting the annual Divine Mercy Sunday Service this year. It'll be Sunday, April 27th.

Confessions that day will begin at Holy Cross at 2:30, and the formal service will be from 3-4pm. The program will be similar to previous years.

JOB OPENINGS—2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Thomas School in Philo is accepting applications for the following two 2025-26 positions:

7th Grade Homeroom Teacher/Science -- Full Time
Intervention Teacher -- Full Time

For full qualifications of each position, please contact Principal Jean Cothron at 217-684-2309 or by email at jcothron@stthomasphilo.org.

FIRST FRIDAY—HOLY HOUR

Friday, April 4th, after 8 am mass, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration.

Fr. Pat will be available for confession during this time.

ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

Thursday, April 4th, at noon, the St. Nicholas van will be at the parish hall. They distribute personal and household items.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER

The annual steak dinner will be held on Sunday, May 4th at the Philo Tavern. Tickets are \$40/each. The doors will open at 4 pm and the dinner will be served at 5 pm. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

See Holly Pickowitz for tickets.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Medicaid/Medicare awareness

April is Medicaid/Medicare awareness month and a good opportunity to share information regarding these two health insurance programs. The image shows the distinction between the two. It is important to contact the Department of Human Services (Medicaid) and the Social Security Administration (Medicare) to determine eligibility and receive guidance during the application process.

Medicaid application and information here:

<https://abe.illinois.gov/access/>

Medicare application and information here:

<https://www.medicare.gov/>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP EASTER BAGS

Each year the local Divine Mercy group puts together thousands of bags of candy and gifts to be distributed to nursing home and assisted living residents. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy Easter Bags."

The bags will be assembled on April 6th at 1 pm. Please make your donation by March 30th.

GOOD FRIDAY—HOLY LAND COLLECTION***Helping Christians in the Holy Land***

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Our Vicariate Lenten Penance Services have been announced. There will be two this year. Firstly at St. Matthew in Champaign, Monday, April 7, at 7pm. Secondly at St. Patrick in Urbana, Tuesday, April 8, at 7pm.

C-U VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD***Affliction and Hope: The Errors of Assisted Suicide***

On April 5th, 2025, at 10 am, at the U of I Newman Center, Lewis Lounge. Presented by Dr. Tim Millea.

The efforts to legalize assisted suicide in the states increases every year, and Illinois is no exception. Consideration of the ethical, practical, and spiritual errors associated with assisted suicide lead to clear recognition of its misguided intentions. This presentation will discuss the unethical harms resulting from this intervention that ignores the dignity of the individual when they need it most.

CELEBRATE THE LORD THROUGH MUSIC

On Sunday, March 30th at 6 pm, Sidney Christian Church will host *The Padgett's*, a father and son duo to provide gospel music. A free will offering will be taken up for the band.

Refreshments and fellowship will be provided afterwards. All are welcome!