

**Gird your loins
and light
your lamps
and
be like the
servants
who await
their master's
return from
a wedding,
ready to
open
immediately
when he
comes back
and knocks.**

Luke 12:35–36



St. Patrick

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**August 3, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$2,570.00

Total..... \$2,570.00

Cemetery..... \$770.00

Building Fund \$220.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 9th**

4:00 pm/Liam Moehlenkamp

Sunday, August 10th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, August 11th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 12th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 am/Richard Colbert

Thursday, August 14th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, August 15th

8:00 am/Katelyn & Tyler Malcolm

Saturday, August 16th

4:00 pm/Don Spencer

Sunday, August 17th

10:30 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 9th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Chris Humer

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 10th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Larry Hewing, 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.

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, Marco & Celia, Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester and requested prayer intentions.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, August 13th, at 11:30 am, will be the next Senior Luncheon at the parish hall. The entrée will be fried chicken and the entertainment will be provided by Rod Millsap.

Everyone age 55 and older are invited to attend and bring a dish to share!

WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS

Not only are the crops growing really well with this weather, so are the weeds. If you are able to spend a few minutes here and there pulling some weeds around the church, rectory, or hall, go for it.

Many hands make light work and maybe if several pitch in, we can clear out the weeds.

FULTON SHEEN RETREAT

Saturday, September 20th, beginning at 8:30 am, at St. Mary Cathedral and Spalding Center, Peoria.

Cost \$40—register at CelebrateSheen.com

PECANS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have multiple bags of pecans left from last year's order. If you would like to purchase either halves or pieces, they are \$10 a bag or \$30 for 4 bags. These pecans have been kept frozen or refrigerated, so they are still very fresh.

Contact either Becky Hand 217-621-3626 or Marlene Breen 217-485-6500.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center – 405 West Clark Street – Champaign.



All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Craft Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days for Life, Catholic Education scholarships and many other worthy causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Rak-ers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net.

CCD REGISTRATION

Forms can be found in the back of church. Please complete the form and drop it and a check/cash of \$25/student, in the collection basket.

The first day of class will be Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 am.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Drop in to Panera's on Kirby from 11 am—12:30 pm on Monday, August 18th. Come and grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join in a drop-in discussion.

CEMETERY FUNDS

We are very blessed to have our parish cemetery on the edge of town where we are able to easily visit our deceased loved ones. As we pass by we can see the lush, well cared for grounds.

We currently pay \$910 per month for the mowing and care of our parish cemetery. The cemetery monies are completely separate from the parish funds and only cemetery donations are used for cemetery expenses.

Please consider a cemetery donation to keep the cemetery account replenished with funds to pay these expenses.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

Fall Sports Preview Night: The Fall Sports Preview Night will take place on August 23rd at 6:00 PM, with fall teams being introduced, a guest speaker, spring state qualifiers being recognized, and fall teams scrimmaging after. Come on out and support our fall athletes!

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time Spanish Teacher and an Athletic Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.

Admissions Application Open for 2025-2026

STM is accepting admissions applications for the new 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. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

A&R will begin meeting again in September. In the back of church are the sign-up sheets for the monthly committees. The duties of the month are listed on the sheets along with organizing any funeral dinners that occur in that month.

Please consider offering your time and talents for one month.