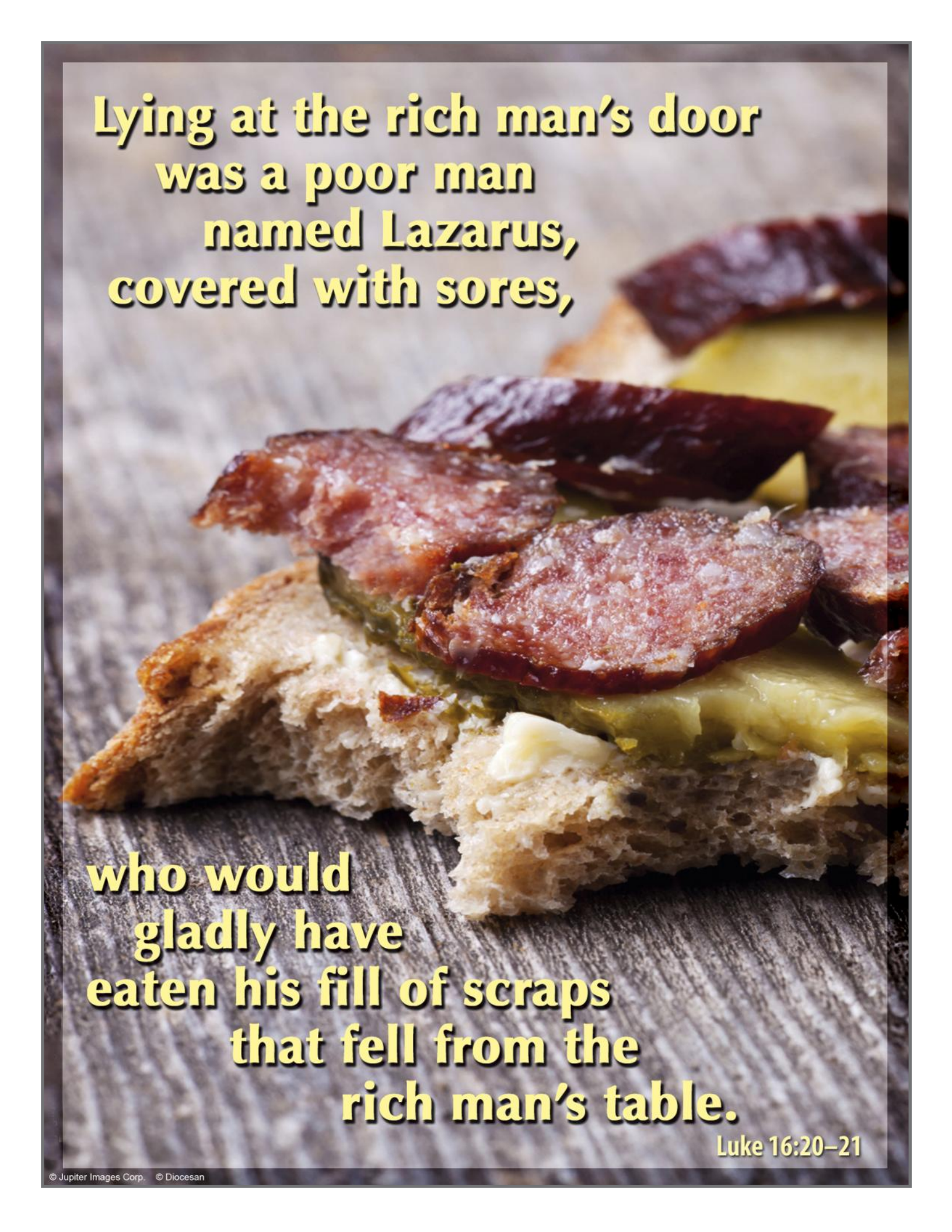




**Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man
named Lazarus,
covered with sores,**

**who would
gladly have
eaten his fill of scraps
that fell from the
rich man's table.**

Luke 16:20–21

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**September 21, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose\$968.00
School Support.....\$35.00
ADA Rebate\$150.00
Votive Candles\$140.00

Total.....\$1,293.00

Food Pantry\$45.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 27th**

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

Sunday, September 28th

10:30 am/David Burkhart

Monday, September 29th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 30th

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 1st

8:00 am/Jeffrey Ping

Thursday, October 2nd

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, October 3rd

8:00 am/Shirley Goodenough

Saturday, October 4th

4:00 pm/Kayleb Kapaldo

Sunday, October 5th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

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, September 27th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 28th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Carol Miller, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Carol 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.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeiffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, 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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Following the 8 am Mass on Friday, October 3, 2025, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration.

During this time Fr. Pat will be available for confessions.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

Topic: Pain Awareness Month

Calling for national attention to highlight the pervasively present stressor of pain in our daily lives, Pain Awareness Month is each September. Approximately 51.6 million Americans live with chronic pain. Pain is the body’s warning signal that something isn’t right. It is important to be aware of symptoms and work with your health care provider to identify and manage the underlying cause. Chronic pain touches every aspect of life.

Learn more about self-management strategies for pain, how to advocate for yourself and others here:

<https://uspainfoundation.org/painawarenessmonth/>

Community Wellness & Faith Community Health Services 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

2025 ADA APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese Addition pledge cards are in the pews.

As we receive reports of donations for this assessment, they will be posted in the bulletin.

UNITY WEST COAT DRIVE

Each year at Unity West, we have students who are in need of a winter coat with a hood. Let us know if you are willing to help us fulfill this need!

Contact us for sizes at crossa@unity.k12.il.us or 217-485-3918

RELICS OF ST. FAUSTINA

St. Sharbel Church (2920 W. Scenic Drive | Peoria) invites you to join us **Thursday, October 2 - Sunday, October 5 (Feast of St. Faustina)** for daily devotions to include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Meditations, Divine Liturgy, and **Veneration of the Relics of St. Faustina**. Movies about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy will be shown in the parish hall on Saturday and Sunday.

For a complete schedule, please visit stsharbelchurch.org. We look forward to having you join us!

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

More news to come, but mark your calendars for Sunday, November 16th after the 10:30 am Mass. We are planning a brunch along with the annual meat raffle drawing.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—FALL 2025

40 Days for Life starts Wednesday, Sept. 24 and runs thru Sunday, Nov. 2. We can always use more people willing to schedule some time to be a peaceful, prayerful, public presence outside the abortion facility.

The annual Life Chain will once again be in early October, in Champaign and other locations all across North America. Details about this family-friendly prayer gathering are below.

And there are two different post-abortion healing retreats coming up, which will take place during the same weekend in October.

- ▶ 40 Days for Life Sept. 24 to Nov. 2
- ▶ Life Chain Sun., Oct. 5
- ▶ Pro-Life Billboard Project ongoing
- ▶ Deeper Still Abortion Recovery Retreat October 10-12
- ▶ Rachel’s Vineyard Post-Abortion Recovery Retreat October 10-12