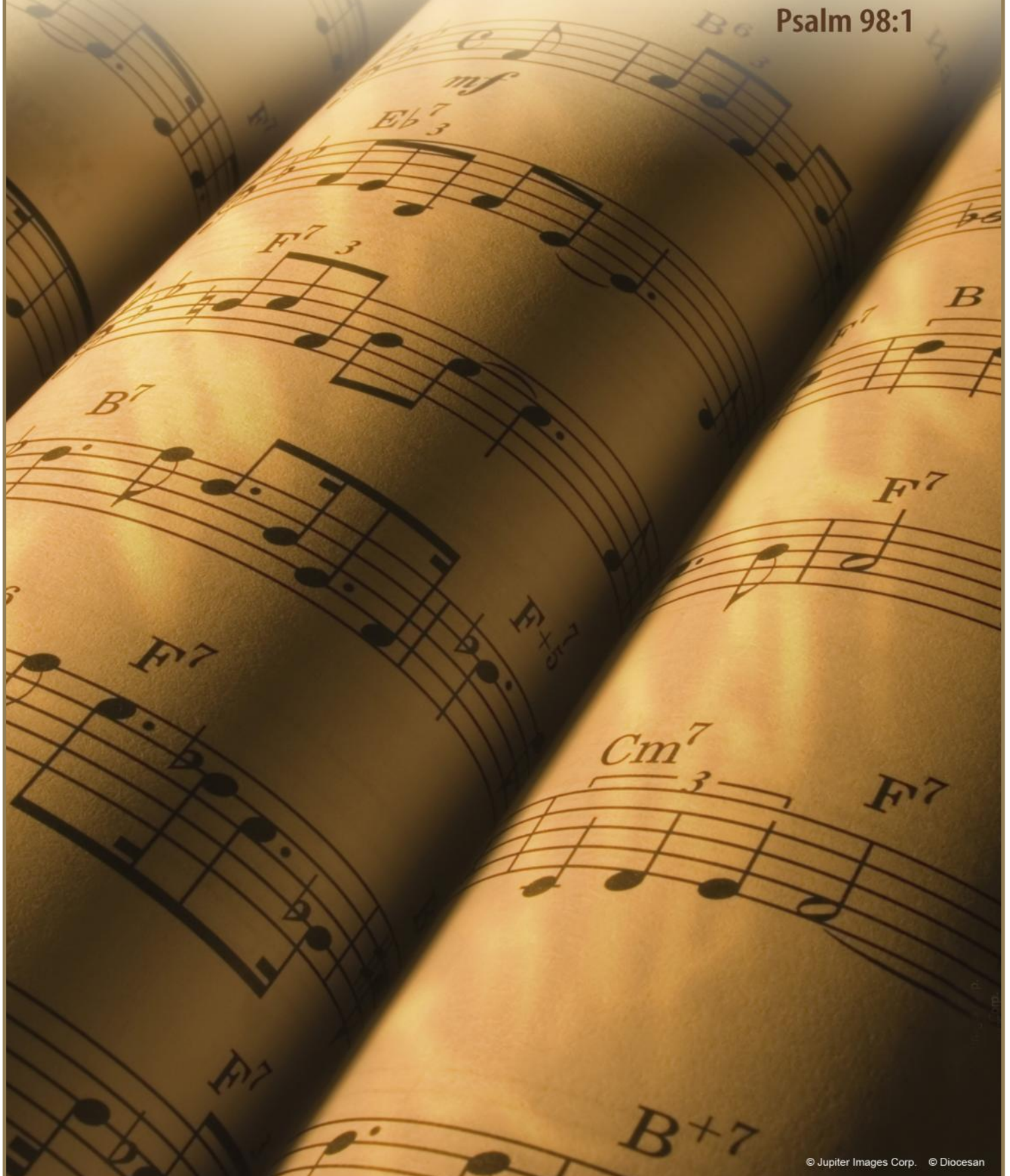


Sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done wondrous deeds.

Psalm 98:1



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**October 5, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$3,310.75
Hall Rental..... \$250.00

Total..... \$3,560.75

Cemetery..... \$415.00
Mass Stipend..... \$100.00
Building Fund \$225.00
Food Pantry..... \$20.00
Religious Education..... \$25.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 11th**

4:00 pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, October 12th

10:30 am/Bill Lannon

Monday, October 13th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 15th

8 am/Loretta Taylor

Thursday, October 16th

8 am at St. Joseph

Friday, October 17th

8:00 am/Paul & Mary Moore

Saturday, October 18th

4:00 pm/Henry & Mary Volk

Sunday, October 19th

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, October 11th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Chris Humer

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 12th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, Beth Hewing

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, 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.

DONUTS—NEXT SUNDAY

Following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 19, 2025, there will be donuts, milk, and coffee, in the parish hall.

Come over and visit with fellow parishioners.

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—There are still a dozen kids who need coats this winter!

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Our monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 pm at the church hall.

We will be discussing the plans for the November brunch and raffle. All are welcome!

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Fall Preview Night**

Interested in finding out more about the High School of Saint Thomas More? Please join us for our Fall Preview Night on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All are invited to hear about what great things STM has to offer. If you are interested in scheduling a shadow visit or have questions, please visit our website at hs-stm.org or email us at admissions@hs-stm.org.

Empty Bowl Bowl Making

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase will be held November 7th starting at 5:30 pm benefiting the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Your donation includes a ceramic bowl of your choice, soup, bread and desserts and entertainment. You may take the bowl home to be reminded that there are always empty bowls in the world. There will be three bowl making nights for those who would like to create their own ceramic bowl.(no clay experience is required!) Bowl making will be Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 (glazing only), from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. We can also accommodate bowl makers on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Contact Mrs. Pagel to RSVP for bowl making at dpagel@hs-stm.org.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for specific dates must be made at least 2 months prior to the date of the Mass being requested. Specific date requests can be made when paying for the Mass, by calling St. Patrick's office (leave a message) 217-485-1129, or by emailing officeofstp@gmail.com.

CU VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**Annual White Mass**

Mass traditionally celebrated for, and in honor of, all those in the healthcare profession (including physicians, NP/PAs, nurses, counselors, physical/occupational therapists, etc. and those in training for these fields). You are encouraged to wear your white coats to Mass.

Saturday, October 18th at 4:30 pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign

Light refreshments and informational gathering will be held after Mass in the St. Mark Room of the Parish Hall.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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 directly to the Diocese**.

We have not yet received a report of donations.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

This annual fair is held to benefit Children of Hope and Faith. It will be hosted at St. Matthew School on Saturday/Sunday, November 15 & 16, from 8 am to 1 pm.

Featuring handcrafted items including holiday décor, sewn creations, jewelry, crafts made from wood, original artwork, toys, religious items, sweet treats to go, and more!