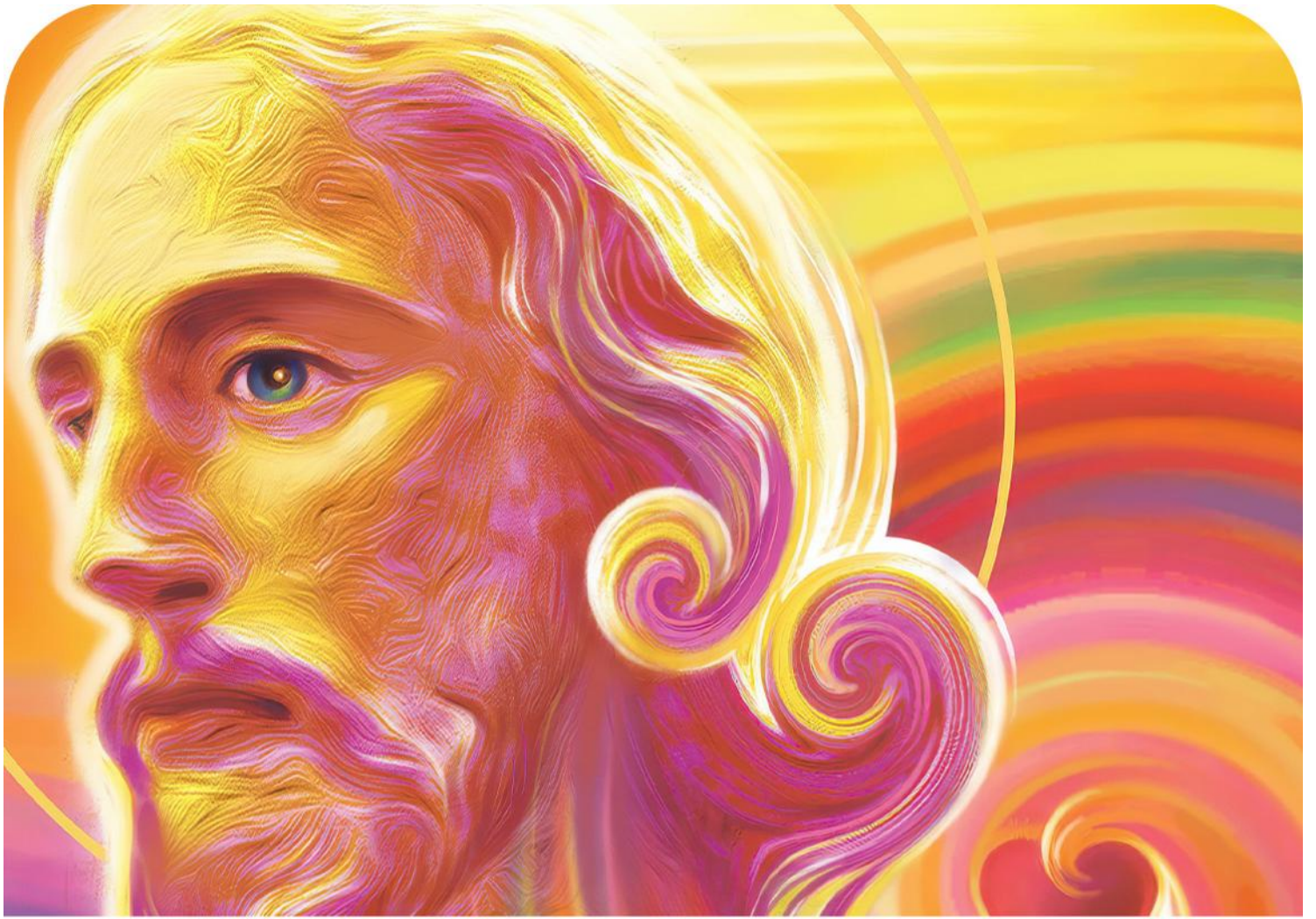
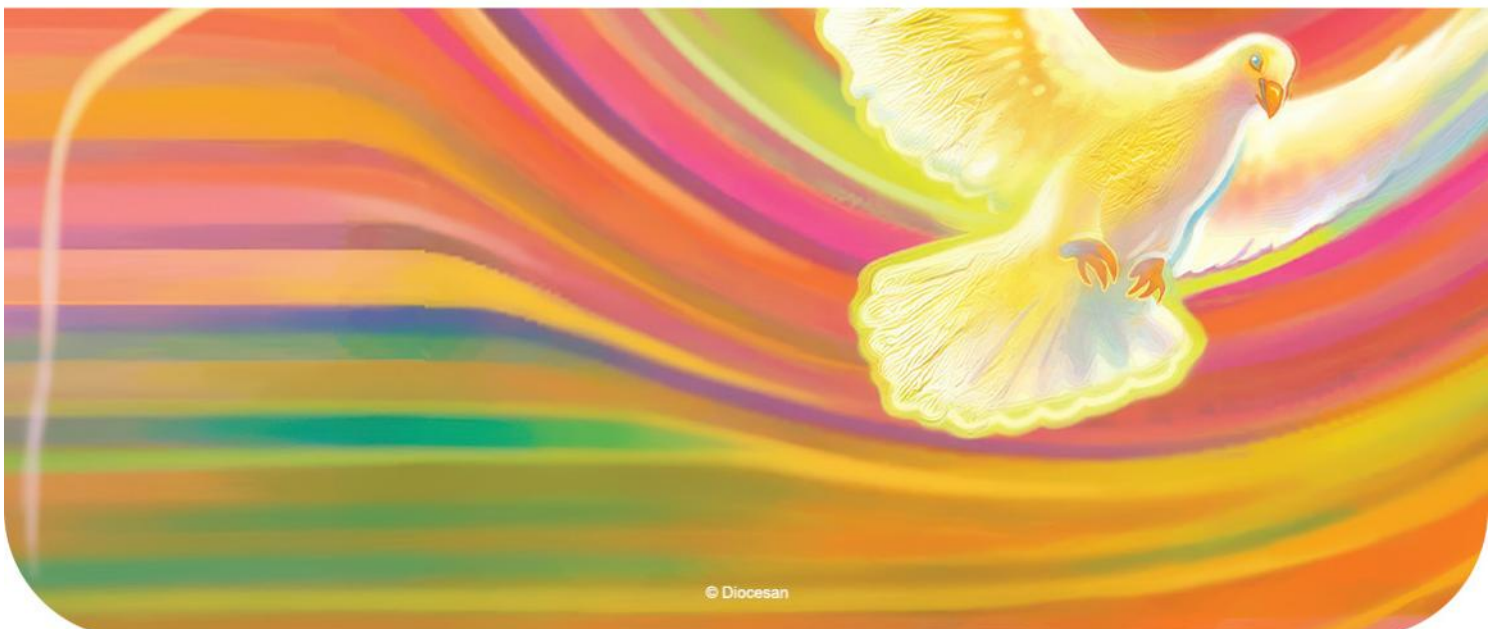




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**October 19, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,459.00
School Support..... \$260.00
World Mission Sunday..... \$1,130.00

Total..... \$2,849.00

Cemetery..... \$50.00
Mass Stipend..... \$60.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 25th**

4:00 pm/Souls of Anita & Ferrell Strack

Sunday, October 26th

10:30 am/Ronnie Miller

Monday, October 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 28th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 29th

8:00 am/Caroline Pfeffer Pace

Thursday, October 30

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, October 31st

8:00 am/Soul of Evelyn Ochs

Saturday, November 1st

4:00 pm/Verlin Evans

Sunday, November 2nd

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 25th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 26th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Alan Schwenk

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available in the back of church to buy or sell for the meat raffle being held in conjunction with the brunch on Sunday, November 16. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and you need not be present to win.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Showcase**

The **STM Art Club** and the **Art Department at The High School of St. Thomas More** are **SOUPER** excited about sponsoring the 18th Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Showcase to help raise funds for **The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen** in Champaign. Join us at STM on **Friday, November 7th, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30pm**. We are partnering with **Culver's on Marketview Drive** to bring participants a simple, delicious meal of soup and bread. Attendees may purchase a handmade ceramic bowl to remind them that there are always empty bowls in the world. In addition to a fine meal, the **Saber Showcase** variety show will feature performances of music, drama, dance, poetry and even comedy! Other supporting participants include Holy Cross School, St. Matthew School, St. Thomas School as well as family members, teachers and friends that have come and made bowls. The suggested donation for a **bowl and meal is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and children**. The **meal alone is \$5**. Additional donations are welcome and there will be a silent auction of various artworks.

Admissions Application Open for 2026-27

STM is accepting admissions applications for the 2026-2027 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. Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all forms, before December 1, 2025, you will be eligible for a 5% discount on your child's tuition. If you submit a completed application by February 1, 2026, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Save The Date - STM Madrigal Dinner

Join the lords and ladies of STM for a night of medieval revelry celebrating the birth of Christ. Dinner feasts will be on December 5th and 6th with a dessert only option on Thursday, December 4th. Mark your calendars. Tickets go on sale soon.

SAVE THE DATE: Rooted in More Gala**Saturday, February 21, 2026 • Pear Tree Estate**

Join The High School of Saint Thomas More for our **Rooted in More Gala**! This special evening celebrates the mission and impact of Catholic secondary education in Central Illinois. Your support helps us form students morally, intellectually, physically, and spiritually as lifelong disciples of Christ. Proceeds will benefit academic and classroom enhancements, facility upgrades, and enrollment growth initiatives. **Mark your calendars — more details coming soon!**

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

In October, we acknowledge breast cancer and the more than 2 million women worldwide diagnosed yearly with breast cancer. Learn more about controllable risk factors such as smoking, lack of exercise, and alcohol consumption, along with how to support the breast cancer community here:

URL: <https://www.breastcancer.org/about-breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month>

Mammogram screening guidelines can be confusing. Use the link below to learn about the latest recommendations for when and how often you should get a mammogram.

URL: <https://www.breastcancer.org/screening-testing/mammograms/recommendations>

2025 ADA APPEAL

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 35 gifts/pledges totaling \$17,534 towards our assessment of \$25,566. Your generosity helps give food to the hungry, training to our seminarians, and give support to parishes. The ADA helps parishes support programs for forming children like Catechesis of the Good Shepard. If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so.

There are envelopes in the pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish. To those who have pledged, thank you!

Please mail cards/pledges/payments directly to the Diocese.

CU VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**Burnout: The Human Condition**

Saturday, November 1st in St. Mark's room at St. Matthew's Parish Hall beginning at 8:30 am with the rosary.

Popes, parents, trash collectors, teachers, farmers, manufacturers, healers, students face real challenges in their chosen work. Please join us as Dr. Charles Morton, a developmental pediatrician, discusses this ever-present reality of our lives.