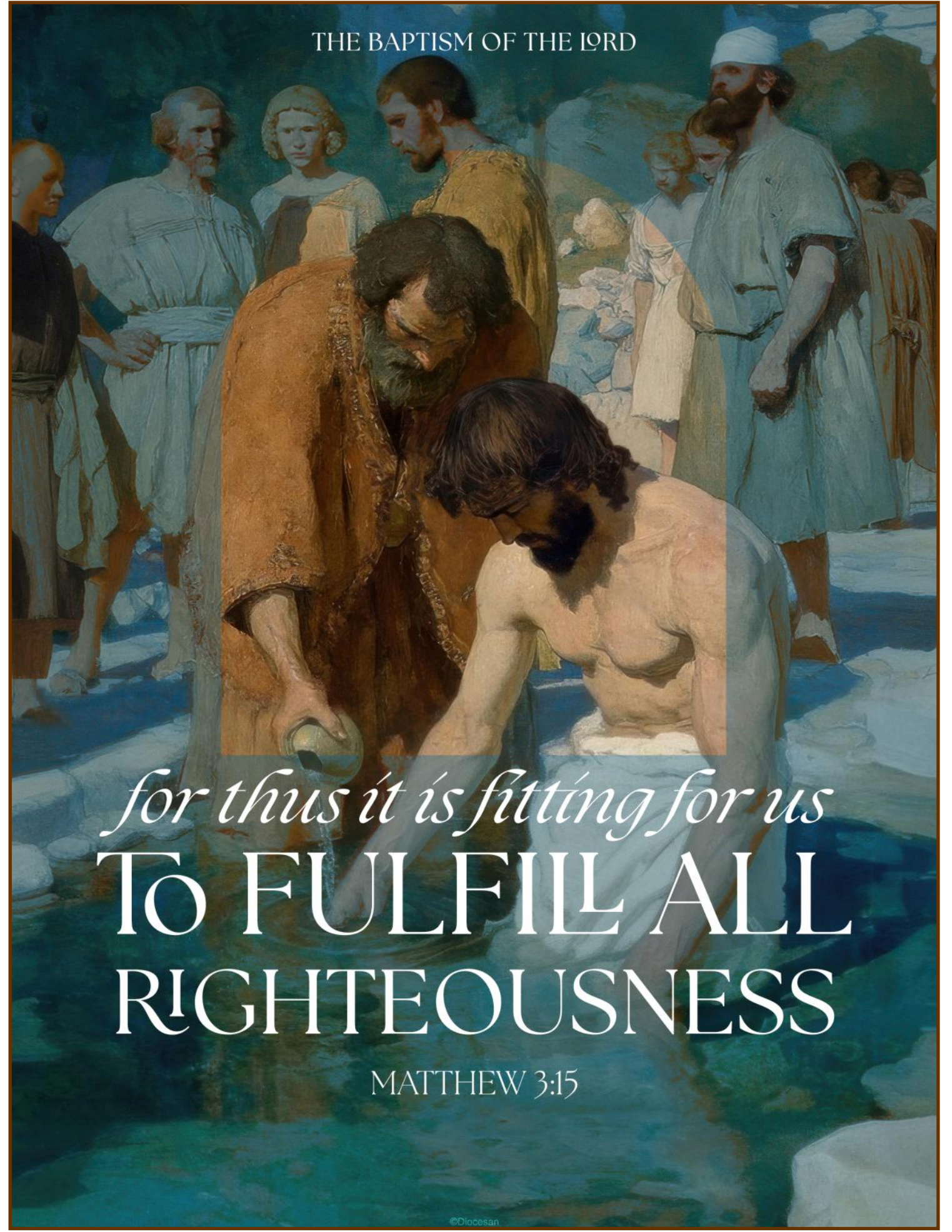




THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

for thus it is fitting for us
**TO FULFILL ALL
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

MATTHEW 3:15

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December 25 & 28, 2025/January 4, 2026 **DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose . \$7,690.00/\$1,270.00/\$10,962.00
Retirement Fund..... \$100.00/\$0.00/\$0.00
Hall Rental..... \$0.00/\$0.00/\$100.00

Total..... \$7,790.00/\$1,270.00/\$11,062.00

Cemetery..... \$100.00/\$40.00/\$105.00
Mass Stipend..... \$10.00/\$50.00/\$90.00
Food Pantry..... \$0.00/\$0.00/\$160.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 10th

4:00 pm/Ruth Lakan

Sunday, January 11th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, January 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 13th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 14th

8:00 am/David Hettinger

Thursday, January 15th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, January 16th

8:00 am/Alberta Pfeffer

Saturday, January 17th

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

Sunday, January 18th

10:30 am/Katelyn & Taylor Malcolm

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 10th @4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, January 11th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Gary 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.

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, 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, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner and requested prayer intentions.

ST. THOMAS BREAKFAST—PHILO

Join us for the 59th Annual St. Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 18th, serving from 7 am until 1 pm at St. Thomas School.

All you can eat pancakes, our own whole-hog homemade sausage, coffee/juice/milk. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun.

Suggested donation \$12/adult;\$10/senior;\$8 child.

ALTAR & ROSARY

The monthly meeting of the A&R Society will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7 pm at the parish hall.

We will be signing Valentine cards to mail out.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 14th, beginning at 11:30 am, will be the next Senior Luncheon at the parish hall.

Everyone age 55 and older are invited to attend and bring a dish to share. If you are able, you are asked to make a \$3 donation at the door.

ST. THOMAS MORE

The High School of St. Thomas More is hosting their annual post prom fundraiser on Friday, February 13th from 6:30-8:30pm with their Daddy Daughter Dance.

Getting tickets early is recommended for planners to get treats, have their selfie station, door prizes and of course, a variety of music from different genres for the fathers and their girls to have a memorable date night together!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt counties will be doing a BINGO night on Saturday, February 7th at the Elks Lodge #2497 at 903 North Dunlap Avenue in Savoy (behind Old Orchard Lanes).

Doors open at 5pm, soup supper for a suggested \$10 donation, cash bar and the 10 games start at 6pm.

Pay \$30 for the 10 Bingo Cards, bring your own dauber (or buy one for \$5) auction items, games like "heads or tails" will be part of the fun experience as money is raised to help St Patrick's Food Pantry.

TAX TIME

You can call the office, 217-485-1129 and leave a message, or email, officeofstp@gmail.com, and request a letter of your donations for the 2025 calendar year.

Please don't tell Becky when you see her out and about as she may forget!

HELP NEEDED TO "UN"DECORATE

As always our church was beautiful for the Christmas season. A big thank you to Kevin & Evelyn Wilhelm and all the volunteers that helped to decorate it.

After the 10:30 am Mass on January 11th, we will need help to take down the Christmas decorations as we move back into ordinary time.

COMMUNITY FAITH & WELLNESS**Glaucoma Awareness Month**

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in the U.S., but half of those with glaucoma do not know they have it. Without early disease symptoms, the only way to identify glaucoma for most of us is getting a comprehensive dilated eye exam. You are at increased risk if you are Black, Latino, or Asian American, or if you have a family history of glaucoma or are over age 60.

More information from the National Eye Institute can be found here:

<https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/outreach-resources/glaucoma-resources/glaucoma-awareness-month>

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.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Micaella Clay, an Abortion Survivor, Speaker and Adoption Advocate, will be here in C-U area for a talk at the St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Jan. 21st, 6ish, & Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil, Jan. 22nd at 7 pm, Savoy United Methodist Church, Champaign!

CDOP BOOK

The Diocese is publishing a large photographic history celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding. Every parish is featured including ours.

The cost of this large pictorial book is \$39. It will be available around Easter.

Please let the parish office know if you'd like to reserve a copy.