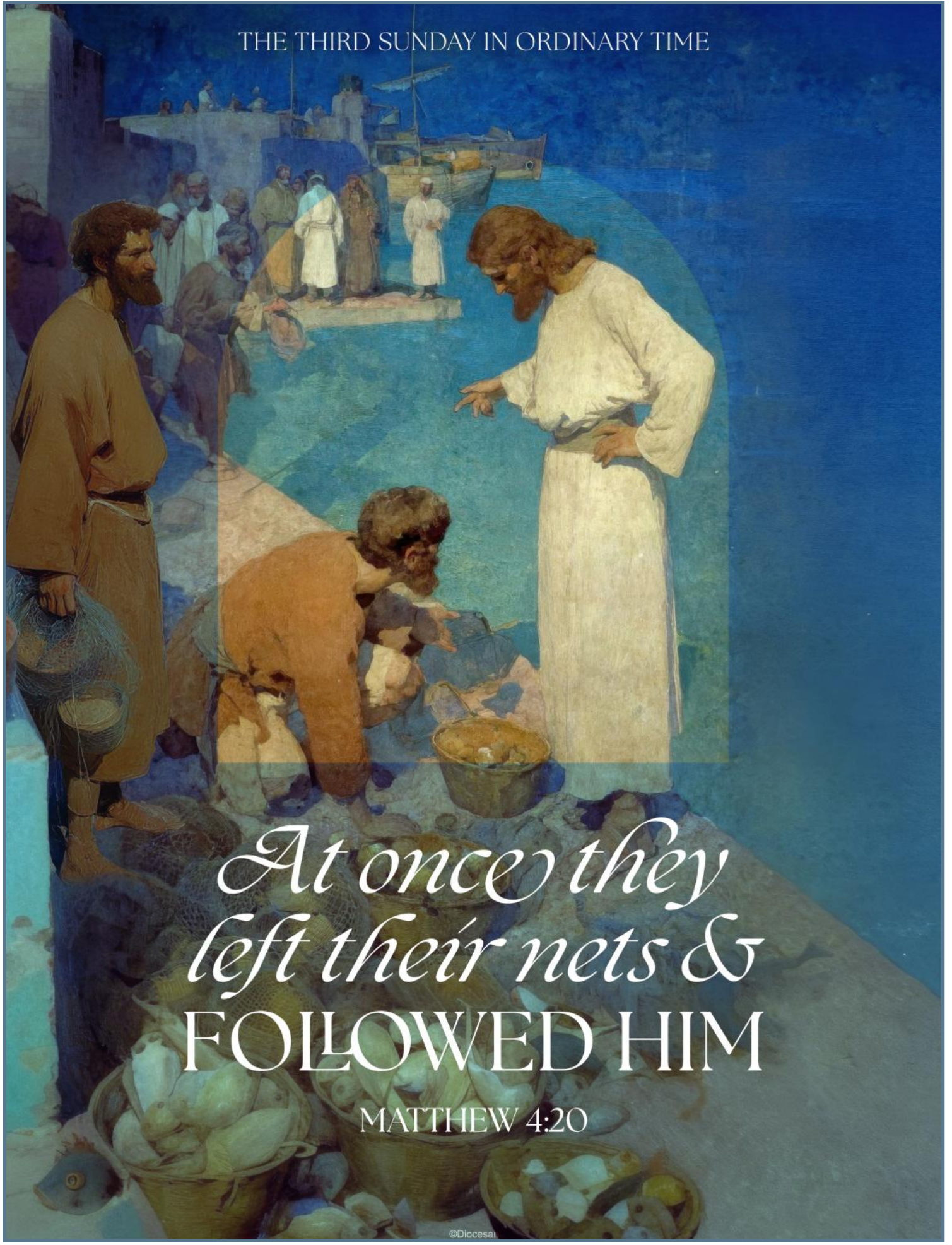




THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*At once they
left their nets &
FOLLOWED HIM*

MATTHEW 4:20

St. Patrick

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Erin Ping

**January 18, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,465.00

School \$55.00

Total..... \$1,520.00

Food Pantry \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, January 24th**

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

Sunday, January 25th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, January 26th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 27th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 28th

8:00 am/Rita Wood

Thursday, January 29th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, January 30th

8:00 am/Roberta Bleichner

Saturday, January 31st

4:00 pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Sunday, February 1st

10:30 am/Louis & Frieda Schwenk

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, January 24th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, January 25th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Gary Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Angie Stanford

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, 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, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner, Alice Kaufman and requested prayer intentions.

ST. THOMAS MORE

The Daddy Daughter Dance sponsored by The High School of St. Thomas More's Parent Association will be held on Friday, February 13 at 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Cost is \$30 per dad. Complete the google form to register. bit.ly/4jvyCaF. Please let Mrs Becky Leibach know if you have any questions at stmdaddydaughterdance@gmail.com.

Musical Instruments Needed

The STM Music program is in need of instruments to continue supporting our students in musical growth. If your family has any musical instruments that have been sitting unused in your garage or storage for several years, we would be grateful if you would consider donating them. Particularly we are looking for band instruments including guitars, but open to accept any. We are not needing pianos and organs at this time.. Your generosity will help bless our students and our school community. Please bring any donated instruments to the school office. Questions, contact Dr. Lee at cleee@hs-stm.org.

STM Job Opportunities

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

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. 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!

Shadow Visit - Come spend a day at STM with a Saber! Shadow visits are not mandatory but a great way for a 7th or 8th grader to see The High School of St. Thomas More. Please sign up with this form: <https://forms.gle/4j4KVFc3m5ypBX4d8>

2026 STM Gala: Rooted in More

Saturday, February 21, 2026 • Pear Tree Estate

Join *The High School of Saint Thomas More* for our **2026 Gala: Rooted in More!** This special evening celebrates the mission and impact of Catholic secondary education in Central Illinois. Proceeds will benefit academic and classroom enhancements, facility upgrades, and enrollment growth initiatives. Purchase tickets and explore sponsorship opportunities at <https://hs-stm.org/page/gala>.

The **2025-2026 Paideia Award and Distinguished Alumni Award** will be presented at the Gala on February 21st. Please help us recognize those who are champions of our mission by submitting your nominations for this year's honorees **no later than January 16th**. Additional details and nomination forms can be found at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/gala>.

Questions? Email us at give@hs-stm.org

Feast of Saint Maron with Bishop Tylka

St. Sharbel Parish | Peoria (Sunday, February 8)
Divine Liturgy at 10:00am, with Bishop Lou Tylka presiding, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

We kindly request that you RSVP by the end of day on Sunday, February 1, to help us prepare for the luncheon. RSVP at stsharbelchurch.org - thank you!

PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA

The Catholic Heart Workgroup will be selling pizza again this year for delivery on Super Bowl Sunday.

Look in the back of church for order forms and please support this worthy group.

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 5 pm, 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.

COMMUNITY FAITH & WELLNESS

Every January, health organizations spotlight National Glaucoma Awareness Month to raise understanding of this "sneak thief of sight." Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that damage the optic nerve, often caused by increased pressure inside the eye. It is one of the leading causes of irreversible blindness worldwide, affecting more than 4 million people in the United States and over 80 million globally.

Why Glaucoma Matters

- No early symptoms: Up to 40% of vision can be lost before a person notices.
- Irreversible damage: Once vision is lost, it cannot be restored.
- High prevalence: Glaucoma is 6–8 times more common in African Americans than Caucasians, and risk is also higher among Hispanic/Latino and Asian populations.
- Silent progression: Many people, about half of those affected don't know they have it.

Who Is at Risk

- Certain groups face higher risk:
- Adults over the age of 60
- People with a family history of glaucoma
- Individuals with diabetes or severe near-sightedness

How to Protect Your Vision

The only way to detect glaucoma early is through a comprehensive dilated eye exam. During this exam, your doctor will dilate your pupils and check for optic nerve damage. Early detection allows treatments such as prescription eye drops, laser therapy, or surgery to slow or prevent further vision loss.

See your optometrist or ophthalmologist for an eye exam at least every 2 years that includes testing for glaucoma. Glaucoma is treatable and treatment can prevent visual loss.

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.