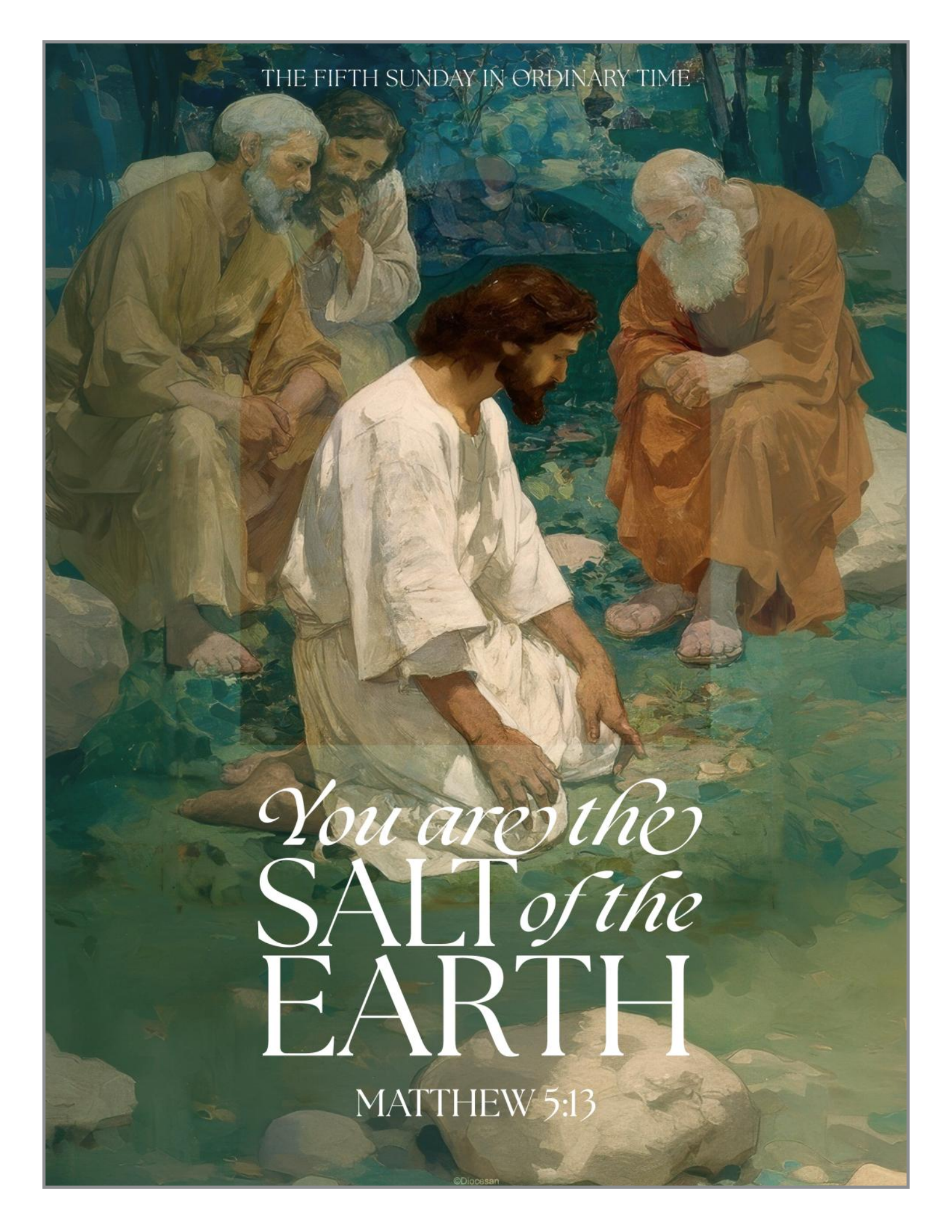




THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**February 1, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$2,756.00
Hall Rental..... \$300.00

Total..... \$3,056.00

Cemetery..... \$535.00
Mass Stipend..... \$140.00
Building Fund \$160.00
Memorials..... \$500.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 7th**

4:00 pm/Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, February 8th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, February 9th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 10th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 11th

8:00 am/Tom & Carol Pfeffer
65th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, February 12th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 13th

8:00 am/Ed & Catherin Lykins

Saturday, February 14th

4:00 pm/Souls of Evelyn & Urb Ochs

Sunday, February 15th

10:30 am/Curt Cox

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, February 7th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 8th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brian 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

On Tuesday, February 10th, the A & R group will be meeting at 7 pm at the parish hall. Discussion will be on the upcoming St. Patrick's day potluck.

Sign-up sheets are in the back off church for the potluck that will be on March 8th at the parish hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center – 405 West Clark Street – Champaign. All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Craft Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days for Life, Catholic Education scholarships and many other worthy causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Rakers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH**Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month**

Violence isn't always obvious in a dating relationship. It can take the form of unusual moodiness, invasion of privacy, control of communicating with others, false accusations or bullying, sexual coercion, and, of course, direct physical or sexual violence. Many of these things appear over time and are accepted, when in fact they are red flags of a violent relationship.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.teendvmonth.org/resources/signs-teen-dating-violence/>

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Drop-in to Panera on Kirby, Monday, February 16th from 11-12:30 pm, to join this Ecumenical Group.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

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

All that are 55 and over are invited to attend and bring a dish to share. The entrée will be chicken.

PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA

If you purchased pizza from the youth group, don't forget to pick it up after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 8th, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

ST. MARY'S PESOTUM ANNUAL SUPPER

St. Mary's Pesotum will host it's annual chili & soup supper on Sunday, February 15th. Serving will be from 4-6:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Activities include handmade quilt raffles, 50/50 raffle, and bingo.

All are invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**2026 STM Gala: Rooted in More****Saturday, February 21, 2026 • Pear Tree Estate**

Support The High School of Saint Thomas More's 2026 Gala: Rooted in More! This special evening celebrates the mission and impact of Catholic secondary education in Central Illinois. While ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities have now closed, we are still gratefully accepting donations and our silent auction will be going live soon. Proceeds benefit academic and classroom enhancements, facility upgrades, and enrollment growth initiatives. Learn more and support the gala at <https://hs-stm.org/page/gala>.

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 stmdaddydaughterdance@gmail.com. (see attached flyer)

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 clee@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!