

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MATTHEW 5:24



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**February 8, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,559.00
School Support..... \$350.00
Eastern-European Churches \$30.00
Votive Candles \$104.00

Total..... \$2,043.00

Cemetery..... \$190.00
Mass Stipend..... \$120.00
Building Fund \$195.00
Food Pantry..... \$110.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 14th**

4:00 pm/Souls of Evelyn & Urb Ochs

Sunday, February 15th

10:30 am/Curt Cox

Monday, February 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 17th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 18th

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Thursday, February 19th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 20th

8:00 am/Mary & Paul Moore

Saturday, February 21st

4:00 pm/Clyde & Angie Adams

Sunday, February 22nd

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, February 14th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Chris Humer, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 15th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, Beth Erwin

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH**Cancer Prevention Month**

Research shows that more than 40% of the 2 million cases of cancer diagnosed yearly can be attributed to preventable causes: smoking, excess body weight, physical inactivity, excessive exposure to the sun, among others. This means that steps such as quitting smoking (or never starting), maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, protecting your skin from the sun, and getting vaccinated against the pathogens that cause certain cancers can dramatically reduce your risk of cancer in many cases. - AACR

More information from the American Association for Cancer Research can be found here:

<https://www.aacr.org/patients-caregivers/awareness-months/national-cancer-prevention-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

FISH FRY—SACRED HEART CHURCH

Friday, February 20th, from 4:30-7 pm, join us for a Fish Fry Dinner at the Sacred Heart Hall in Villa Grove.

Each meal will contain 3/4 pound of fish, au gratin potatoes, slaw, and a dessert. Adults = \$14, Child 6-11 = \$6, Child 0-5 = free.

There will be a raffle of a handmade, double sized quilt and many other prizes.

You are welcome to drive-up or dine-in.

ST. PATRICK'S POTLUCK

Mark your calendars for March 8th, A&R will be hosting our Annual St. Patrick's Potluck.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please sign-up for a dish you wish to bring, so that we have a variety, and also so we can calculate how many attendees to expect.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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**STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time Custodian, a Part-Time Spanish Teacher, an Assistant Baseball Coach 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.

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 at stmdaddydaughterdance@gmail.com.

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. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!