



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rise, and do not
be afraid.*

MATTHEW 17:7

St. Patrick

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**February 22, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose	\$1,428.00
School Support.....	\$25.00
Eastern European Churches	\$75.00
Total.....	\$1,528.00
Cemetery.....	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$80.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 28th**

4:00 pm/Ina Mae Eckstein

Sunday, March 1st

10:30 am/Ronnie Miller

Monday, March 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 3rd

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 am/Ron Adams

Thursday, March 5th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 6th

8:00 am/Mick & Mary Bates

Saturday, March 7th

4:00 pm/Michael Hettinger

Sunday, March 8th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, February 28th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Chris Humer, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 1st @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: none

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Larry 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, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner, Alice Kaufman, Mike Adams and requested prayer intentions.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**Helping Christians in the Holy Land**

Did you know that funds collected in last year's Good Friday Collection provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, and provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families? Your gift will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. Please consider supporting the Good Friday Collection with some of your Lenten almsgiving.

CARE FOR CREATION

"Tragically, those in the most vulnerable situations are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution. Caring for creation, therefore, becomes an expression of humanity and solidarity." Leo XIV (Oct 1, 2025)

C-U VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**Lenten Retreat and Holy Hour**

Please join us for a morning of prayer and reflection. Saturday, March 7th at St Matthew's Catholic Church.

Schedule of events (Location):

7 am Mass (Church)
 7:30 am First Saturday Devotion (Church)
 7:45-8:30 am Rosary and Confession (Church)
 8:30 am Join the CMA in St. Mark room (Parish Hall) for refreshments
 9 am Holy Hour (Church) with Scripture, reflections, and Litany led by Fr. Nathan Hopper, CMA Guild chaplain

Of note: Mass, First Saturday Devotions, Rosary, and confession will be held in conjunction with St. Matthew's parishioners in the Church. Only those attending our retreat will gather at 8:30 in the St. Mark room for refreshments and the remainder of the time will be with Fr. Nathan and the CMA Guild. Please join us for all or a portion of the morning as you are able.

We will conclude by 10:15. All are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S POTLUCK

Mark your calendars for March 8th, A&R will be hosting our Annual St. Patrick's Potluck, after the 10:30 am Mass.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Friday, March 6th, after 8 am Mass, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration.

Fr. Pat will be available during this time to hear confessions.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Ivesdale K of C will be holding Friday evening fish dinners on March 6th and March 20th at the Ivesdale K of C Hall. They begin serving at 5:30 pm until the fish is gone!

EASTER HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon. No Mass, Father's day off

Tue. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, (No 5:30pm Mass at St. J)

Wed. 8am Mass @ St P

Thu. 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St J (No 8am Mass @ St J)

Fri. 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death @ St P (No Mass offered today)

Sat. 7pm Paschal Vigil Mass @ St. P (No 4pm Mass @ St P)

Sun. 8am Easter Sunday Mass @ St. J & 10:30am Mass @ St P

Please note that this schedule is different than the one on the printed insert in the bulletins at the beginning of Lent.

If anyone is available to lector, usher, or EM on Holy Saturday, please let Fr. Pat know.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: alternating between St. Patrick & St. Joseph at 6 pm

Mar. 6 @ St Patrick

Mar. 13 @ St Joseph

Mar. 20 @ St Patrick

Mar. 27 @ St. Joseph

We will end Stations by veneration of and blessing with a relic of the True Cross of Christ.