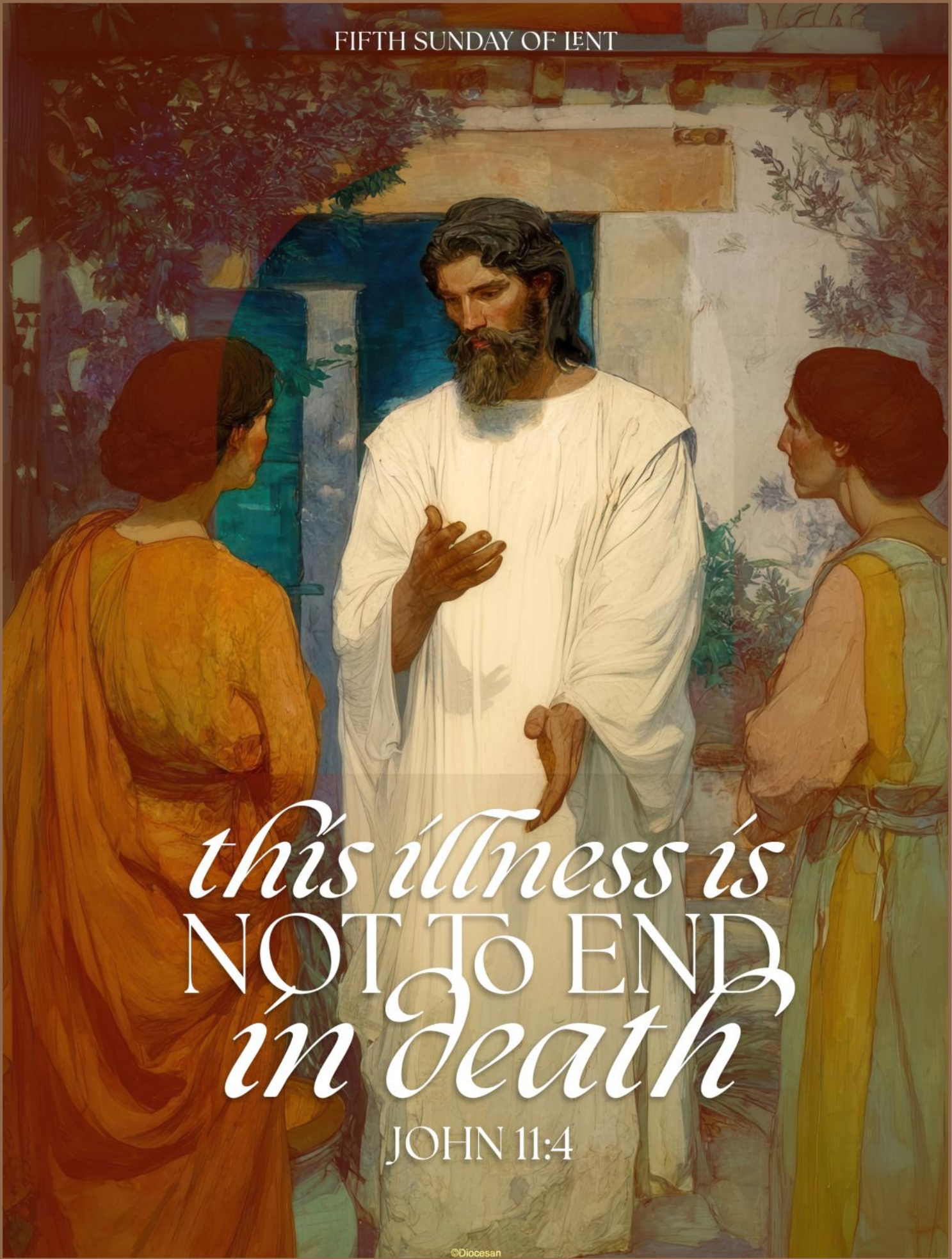


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A religious painting depicting Jesus, with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe, standing in a garden. He is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. Two women are standing on either side of him, looking at him. The woman on the left is wearing an orange robe, and the woman on the right is wearing a green and yellow robe. The background shows a stone wall and some foliage.

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NOT TO END
in death

JOHN 11:4

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**March 15, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,514.00
Easter Flowers \$470.00
School Support..... \$430.00
Catholic Relief \$235.00
Hall Rental..... \$150.00

Total..... \$2,799.00

Cemetery..... \$25.00
Mass Stipend..... \$50.00
Building Fund \$150.00
Food Pantry..... \$35.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 21st**

4:00 pm/Ferrell Strack

Sunday, March 22nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, March 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 24th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 25th

8:00 am/Robert Aimone

Thursday, March 26th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 27th

8:00 am/Rosemary Altizer

Saturday, March 28th

4:00 pm/Jake Lakan

Sunday, March 29th

10:30 am/Dean Schwenk, Sr.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 21st @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Chris Humer, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 22nd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Brian Barnes

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

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers.

CARE FOR CREATION

“With infinite love, God has created all things and given them life. That is why Saint Francis of Assisi could call every creature his brother, his sister and his mother. Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with creation and bring us out of the ecological crisis brought on by the breakdown of our relationship with God, with our neighbors and with the earth that is the effect of sin.” Pope Leo XIV (Oct 1, 2025)

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

March is Bleeding Disorder Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness about conditions that affect how the blood clots. The most common inherited bleeding disorder is von Willebrand disease, which affects up to 1 in 100 people. Many individuals—especially women—may have symptoms for years before being diagnosed. Along with hemophilia A and B, von Willebrand disease represents the most common inherited bleeding disorder.

Some signs of a bleeding disorder include heavy menstrual periods, frequent nosebleeds, easy bruising, heavy bleeding after surgery or dental work, or excessive bleeding after childbirth. A family history of bleeding can also be an important clue. If you notice these symptoms, it is important to talk with your healthcare provider.

Early diagnosis is crucial because appropriate treatment can prevent serious bleeding complications, patients can be counseled about bleeding risks before procedures, and women can receive proper management during pregnancy and childbirth. Modern treatment options—including clotting factor replacement, desmopressin, and hormonal therapies—have dramatically improved outcomes for patients with bleeding disorders.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Mar. 27 @ St. Joseph

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2ND COLLECTION-TODAY

Thank You Very Much for the support that St. Patrick's parish provides to Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties.

Your support allows us to help individuals and families in need and residing in Champaign and Piatt Counties through our Food Pantry in Tolono, and our Light of Hope and Parish Ministry of Financial Help programs. In 2025, we experienced "explosive growth" in the number of individuals and families coming to us in need of food, rent and/or utility assistance---more than doubled over the previous year. ***All our services are free.***

This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties. There are envelopes in the pews for this collection.

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES

Mon, March 23, 7:00pm St Matthew, Champaign
Tues, March 24, 7:00pm Holy Cross, Champaign
Wed, March 25, 5:30pm St Patrick, Urbana
(note the earlier time)

FLEA MARKET—COUNTRYSIDE METHODIST

Saturday, March 28, 7am to 2 pm. Kitchen, glassware, books, puzzles, clothing, linens, household items, and bake sale.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE—RAY MILLSAP

April 18th, at 11 am at St. Patrick's Cemetery there will be a brief military ceremony to honor Clarence Ray Millsap. Followed by a remembrance and luncheon at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

EASTER HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon. No Mass, Father's day off

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

Wed. 8 am Mass @ St. Patrick

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

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

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

Sun. 8 am Easter Sunday Mass @ St. Joseph & 10:30 am Mass @ St Patrick

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.