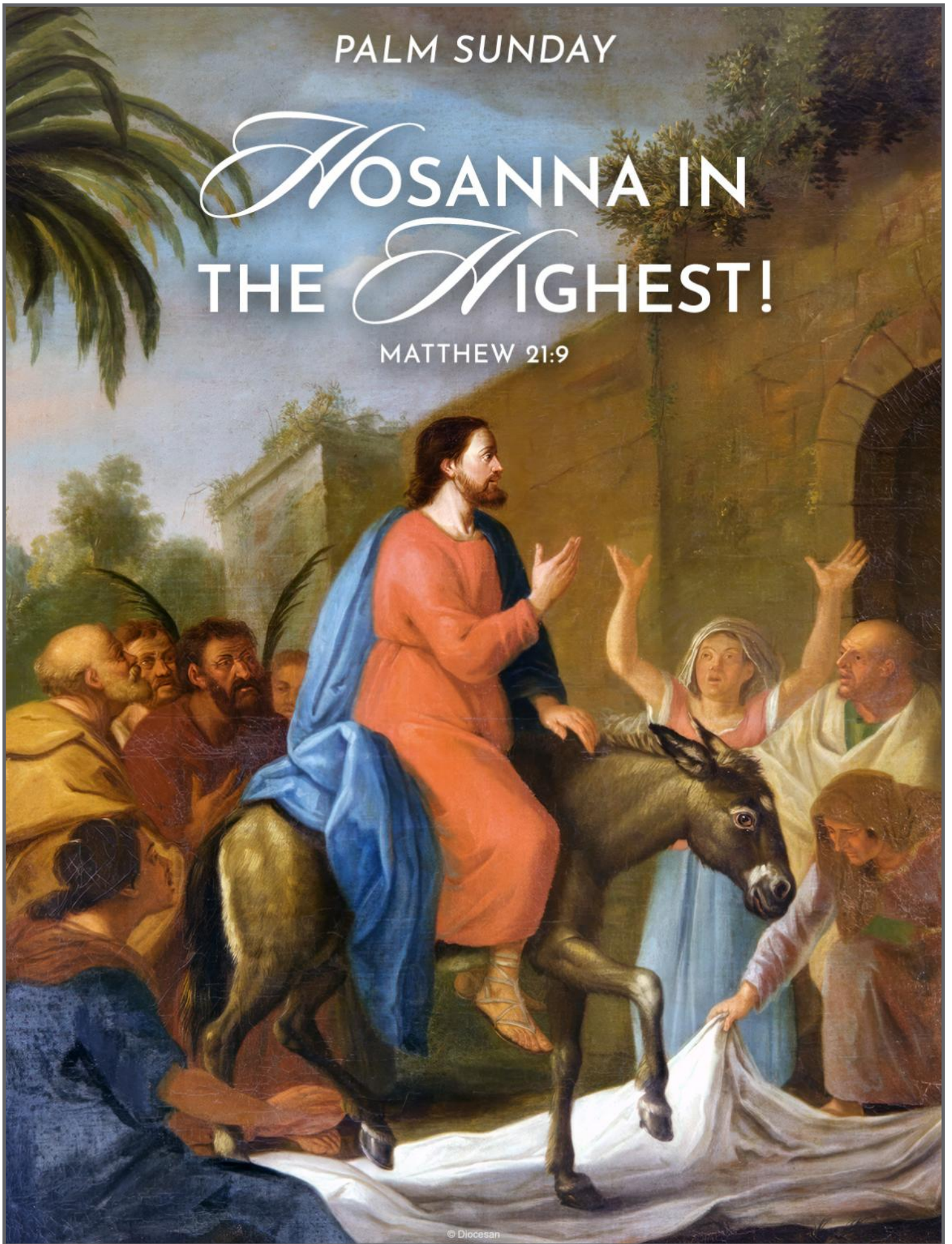


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**March 22, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose	\$2,060.05
Easter Flowers	\$155.00
Catholic Charities	\$80.00
Hall Rental.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles	\$121.00
Total.....	\$2,516.05
Food Pantry.....	\$15.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 28th**

4:00 pm/Jake Lakan

Sunday, March 29th

10:30 am/Dean Schwenk, Sr.

Monday, March 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 31st

NO MASS—Chrism Mass in Peoria

Wednesday, April 1st

8:00 am/Charles & Leonarda Giuffre

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 pm @ St. Joseph

Friday, April 3rd

3:00 pm—Liturgy—NO MASS

Saturday, April 4th

7:00 pm/Soul of Urban Ochs

Sunday, April 5th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

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

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 29th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Larry Hewing, Penny 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*Helping Christians in the Holy Land*

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and have been subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, as well as future generations of Christians, will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

CARE FOR CREATION

"We hear the cry of the earth and we hear the cry of the poor, because this plea has reached the heart of God. Our indignation is his indignation; our work is his work." Pope Leo XIV (Oct 1, 2025)

CDOP BOOK

The Diocese is publishing a large photographic history celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding. Every parish is featured including ours.

The cost of this large pictorial book is \$39. It will be available around Easter.

Please let the parish office know if you'd like to reserve a copy.

PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 29th, 3 pm at St. Philomena in Monticello. A number of priests will be available for confessions.

"A dying man asked a dying man for eternal life; a man without possessions asked a poor man for a Kingdom; a thief at the door of death asked to die like a thief and steal Paradise. One would have thought a saint would have been the first soul purchased over the counter of Calvary by the red coins of Redemption, but in the Divine plan it was a thief who was the escort of the King of kings into Paradise. If Our Lord had come merely as a teacher, the thief would never have asked for forgiveness. But since the thief's request touched the reason of His coming to earth, namely, to save souls, the thief heard the immediate answer:

'I promise thee, this day thou shalt be
With Me in Paradise' (Luke 23:43)

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

DINE TO DONATE

In support of Catholic Charities of Champaign/Piatt Counties, please dine at Texas Roadhouse in Champaign, on Tuesday, April 7th, 3 pm to 10 pm.

If you present one of the flyers when you dine, 10% of your total food purchases will be donated to Catholic Charities of Champaign/Piatt Counties.

Flyers for this event can be found in the back of church.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO

Ladies, Spring is just around the corner. What better way to spring into 2026 than to make a Women's Cursillo weekend.

Two and a half days of fun, food (made and served by somebody else), great music, great talks and Jesus. Grab a friend, a daughter (21 or older) or your mom. Get closer to Jesus. Reserve your spot.

May 1-3, 2026. New location-Our Lady of the Lake in Mahomet. Come make new friends. Jesus is asking.

For more information, go to Champaign Cursillo.com or call Dick Baxley @ 217-377-0318 or Larry Hewing @217-840-3779.

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.