

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:34-35

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**September 8, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,649.00
School Support.....\$350.00
Total.....\$1,999.00

Cemetery.....\$15.00
Mass Stipend.....\$180.00
Building Fund\$50.00
Food Pantry.....\$45.00
Religious Education.....\$60.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 14th**

4:00pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, September 15th

10:30 am/William Pellizzari

Monday, September 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17th

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 18th

8 am/Jeanette Ping

Thursday, September 19th

8 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, September 20th

8 am/Jeffry Ping

Saturday, September 21st

4:00pm/Nolan Easton

Sunday, September 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, September 14th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 15th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Gary & Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, 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.

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, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, and requested prayer intentions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUBSTITUTES

We are in need of a couple of substitute teachers for our Religious Education Program. Occasionally our teachers aren't available to teach and need someone to fill in. Classes are from 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. Please email the office if you are willing to be a substitute.

DONUTS, DONUTS, DONUTS

TODAY—Sunday, Sept. 15th, after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: National Cholesterol Education Month**

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. But you can do a lot to protect your heart!

The National Cholesterol Education Program is a program managed by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, a division of the National Institutes of Health. Its goal is to reduce increased cardiovascular disease rates due to hypercholesterolemia (elevated cholesterol levels) in the United States of America. The assigned goal of the NCEP committee is to meet on a recurring basis, review ongoing scientific research about atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and make simplified, consensus, committee recommendations to be promoted by the NIH, the American Heart Association and other groups to both physicians and the public about how to reduce the incidence of disability and death resulting from atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Please see link below for more information on heart healthy living:

www.nhlbi.nih.gov

Faith Community Health 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.

GREEN MASS

Bishop Louis Tylka is offering a Mass in Thanksgiving to God for the goodness of creation, and to pray for its present and future integrity. He invites parishes to send representatives to celebrate this Mass together as a diocesan family.

Saturday, October 5th at 10 am
St. Anthony Church
2525 S Skyway Rd, Bartonville

Lunch & program to follow in the parish center. No cost for lunch, however, please RSVP by Sept. 20th to Mary Ann Hughes at hug13@aol.com, to assure there will be enough food.

2024 ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"Do everything for the Glory of God"

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries that help form our young people into disciples eager to share their faith with others. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket. Additional pledge cards are in the pews. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish.

DO NOT PUT YOUR PAYMENTS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET—MAIL THEM DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.

STM MUM SALE FUNDRAISER

Choose your fall mums from nine beautiful colors and support a good cause. Sales run online through Sept. 19 with pick up on Sept. 21 and Sept. 22 afternoon at Country Arbors in Urbana. Price is \$11.95 for a large 3-gallon potted mum. To purchase and for more details visit countryarbors.com/events/stm-fall24. Proceeds support The High School of St. Thomas More Parent Association.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Boys Head Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org

Homecoming

Join us at the High School of St. Thomas More for Homecoming on Saturday, September 21st at 1pm as STM takes on Milford. A day filled with fun for all! We will be hosting our Jr High Tailgate. The John May Family is sponsoring Kona Ice. Bring your families with you and enjoy the game. The Jr High Tailgate will begin at noon and go through half-time. More information to follow. Alumni please check-in at our alumni table and for a meeting place, and alumni will be recognized at half-time. Questions? Email alumni@hs-stm.org

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase will be November 8th starting at 5:30 pm to benefit the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Your donation includes a bowl of your choice, soup, bread and desserts and entertainment. You may take the bowl home to be reminded that there are always empty bowls in the world. There will be three bowl making nights for those who would like to create their own ceramic bowl. (no clay experience is required!) Bowl making will be Sept. 25th, Oct. 8th and Oct. 23rd, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. We can also accommodate bowl makers on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact Mrs. Pagel RSVP for bowl making at dpagel@hs-stm.org