

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."

Mk 9:37



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**September 15, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$947.00
School Support.....\$110.00
Votive Candles\$100.00
World Mission Sunday.....\$20.00
Total.....\$1,177.00

Mass Stipend.....\$220.00
Food Pantry.....\$20.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 21st**

4:00pm/Nolan Easton

Sunday, September 22nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, September 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24th

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 25th

8 am/Jeanette Ping

Thursday, September 26th

8 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, September 27th

8 am/Bruce Millsap

Saturday, September 28th

4:00pm/Jeffry Ping

Sunday, September 29th

10:30 am/Paul & Mary Moore

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 21st @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Chris Humer, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 22nd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Mike Miller, David Williamson

EMHC: Carol Miller, Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Mike Miller

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving over 600 families in need monthly across the Peoria Diocese. To aid this mission, St. Pat's A&R will collect supplies at Masses beginning this weekend and through September 29th.

Needs for October: Paper towels, toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brush, dish soap, body soap and garbage bags. Visa, Wal-Mart and Casey's gas gift cards are also needed.

Save the date for the chili supper/meat raffle on November 3rd from 4-6 pm.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Osteoporosis**

Osteoporosis causes bones to be fragile and easily broken. One in three women and one in five men over age 50 will suffer an osteoporosis related fracture/bone break. These fractures can be severe, causing prolonged pain and in some cases, disability. Catching osteoporosis early and seeking medical treatment can prevent fractures and worsening.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force currently recommends screening for osteoporosis in all women 65 years and older and postmenopausal women younger than 65 years at increased risk using a clinical risk assessment too.

Getting enough vitamin D and calcium, staying active with weightbearing exercises, and avoiding smoking or excess drinking can all help prevent osteoporosis.

Resources:

Start your osteoporosis risk check here: <https://riskcheck.osteoporosis.foundation/>

Find osteoporosis resources here: <https://www.worldosteoporosisday.org/resources>

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.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Lots of pro-life activities coming up including the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Event on Sunday, Sept. 22 and the Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 6, plus two abortion recovery retreats in October for anyone in need of help and healing. Please check your calendar and plan now to participate in one or more of these pro-life activities.

- ▶ 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Event Sun., Sept. 22
- ▶ 40 Days for Life Sept. 25 to Nov. 3
- ▶ Respect Life Cross Display set up Saturday, Sept. 28
- ▶ Life Chain Sun., Oct. 6
- ▶ Pro-Life Billboard Project ongoing
- ▶ Deeper Still Abortion Recovery Retreat October 11-13
- ▶ Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Recovery Retreat Oct 25-27

2024 ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"Do everything for the Glory of God"

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity helps give food to the hungry, training to our seminarians, prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage, give support to parishes and leadership in our schools. If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so. There are envelopes in the vestibule / pews.

Every dollar raised to reach our assessment of \$22,231.00 supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over this will be kept in the 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.

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.

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.