

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.”

Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us.”

Mark 9:38-40

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**September 22, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$2,062.00
School Support.....\$150.00
Hall Rental.....\$100.00
Total\$2,312.00

Mass Stipend.....\$50.00
Building Fund\$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 28th**

4:00pm/Jeffry Ping

Sunday, September 29th

10:30 am/Paul & Mary Moore

Monday, September 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 1st

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 2nd

8 am/"R" Keith Like

Thursday, October 3rd

8 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, October 4th

8 am/Jeanette Ping

Saturday, October 5th

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

Sunday, October 6th

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 28th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 29th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Travis & Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Angie Stanford, 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.

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, Derick Park, and requested prayer intentions.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune in! Holy Family Radio Directors, Peggy Price and Judy Weber-Jones, will be featured guests at **Catholic Spirit Radio** on the program *Catholic Conversations*! The program showcases how our community became part of the growing Catholic Spirit Radio Network. It will broadcast on October 5 & 6 at 3 pm. You can listen in these ways: 88.3 FM radio; the app *Catholic Spirit Talk Radio*; online at catholicspiritradio.com; ask Alexa! This program will become a future podcast on their website too.

2024 ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"Do everything for the Glory of God"

Have you made a pledge for the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in the vestibules/pews. Every dollar raised supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our assessment will be returned in the parish. To those who have pledged, thank you!

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

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.

This van will be at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on October 1st at noon for distribution.

Save the date for the chili supper/meat raffle on November 3rd from 4-6 pm. Raffle tickets are available in the back of church.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Lots of pro-life activities coming up including the 40 Days for 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 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

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Shadow Visit Days for 7th and 8th Graders**

Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, shadow visits give prospective students a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. Apply by December 1, 2024 and receive 5% off tuition for your first year. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

The High School of St. Thomas More Preview Night

Interested in finding out more about the High School of Saint Thomas More? Please join us for our Fall Preview Night on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 6 to 8 PM. All are invited to hear about what great things STM has to offer. If you are interested in scheduling a shadow visit or have questions, please visit our website at hs-stm.org or email us at admissions@hs-stm.org.

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 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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Friday, October 4th after 8 am mass, will be a Holy Hour of Adoration. Fr. Pat will be available during this time to hear confessions.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

First youth group meeting of the school year, will be TODAY, Sunday, September 29th from 6:30—8:00 pm. It will be held in the St. Dominic's room at St. Thomas, Philo.