

CHRIST THE KING



St. Patrick

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**November 17, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose	\$1,899.00
School Support	\$130.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$100.00
Total	\$2,129.00
Building Fund	\$350.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, November 23rd**

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Sunday, November 24th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, November 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26th

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 27th

8 am/Leo, Aileen, & Carol Hettinger

Thursday, November 28th

10:30am @ St. Patrick/
For the People of the Parishes

Friday, November 29th

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30th

4:00pm/Verlin Evans

Sunday, December 1st

10:30 am/David Burkhardt

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, November 23rd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Chris Humer, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, November 24th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Mike Miller, David Williamson

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Mike Miller, 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.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeiffer, 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, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, and Sam Novak and requested prayer intentions.

A&R—COLLECTION FOR KNAPSACK PROJECT

The Altar and Rosary Society will be collecting items for the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Knapsack Project.

Items requested are: deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion for hands chapped by the cold, hats, scarves, and gloves for outdoor wear.

Collection boxes will be in the church vestibules through Nov. 24th.

These items will be distributed to patrons of the Soup Kitchen in early December.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

For questions, call Alice Kaufman, 217-766-5075.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This December 8th Holy Day has been transferred to December 9th. Bishop Tylka has dispensed the faithful of the diocese from the obligation of attending mass on the Immaculate Conception for this year.

ANGEL TREE

All of the angels have been taken from the tree. There is no price limit on the presents. I generally try to make sure there are two or three presents for each child.

All presents must be returned by December 8th, wrapped and in a bag with the angel tied around the top.

ADA UPDATE

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. Every dollar raised to make our assessment supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our assessment will be returned to the parish. To date, we have received 40 gifts/pledges totaling \$19,025 towards our assessment of \$22,231.

To those who have pledged, thank you!

PLEASE MAIL YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE—DO NOT PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET

ALTAR AND ROSARY “NO BAKE” SALE

Many is the time I heard you say
I would rather give a “Dollar” than bake today
And so, we are asking you to help more or less
To make our “No Bake” Bake Sale a big success.

Just send us the money that it would take
To Bake a loaf of bread or a beautiful cake
Or send in the amount of money it takes to buy
A dozen rolls or maybe a pie
We know you can help us if you will but try.

Place donations in the collection basket marked
“A&R No Bake Sale”

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Our hymnals and missalettes will need to be changed after the Mass this Sunday. Please take a few minutes to help us out by gently removing the hymnals and missalettes from the blue plastic covers, and placing them at the end of the pews on the main aisle. If you can, please stay to help put the new books out & into the plastic covers.

BUILDING EXPENSE—ROOFING

You may have noticed that the garage, hall, and parts of the rectory, recently received new roofing. We are blessed that there was enough money in the building fund to cover this expense.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the building fund, so that it will be replenished for any future building needs.

THIS SEASON IS AN ESPECIALLY “BRIGHT” ONE

You, your family and friends are invited to “All is Bright,” the 9th Annual Peoria Area Community Festival of Nativities, held Thursday through Sunday, December 5-8, 2024, at 3700 West Reservoir Boulevard, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Peoria. For the second consecutive year the ecumenical festival features a live nativity outside on Thursday, from 4:00-7:00 PM. Inside, “all is bright,” with hundreds of nativities from around the world on display. The beauty of the event derives from the unique detail of each nativity, whether a single piece or hundreds.

The complete schedule for the event is as follows:

Thursday, December 5, 3-9 PM
Live Nativity 4-7 PM

Friday & Saturday, December 6-7, 10 AM- 9 PM

Sunday, December 9, 12 Noon – 6 PM

Admission is free. The event also features music from area performers. Additional details can be found at communityfestivalofnativities.com or on the festival’s Facebook page. We hope you will join us for this celebration of Jesus’ birth.

ST. NICHOLAS: CHARITY ON WHEELS

This Catholic Charities ministry will be at the parish hall on Tuesday, December 3rd at 12 noon.

Items such as paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, and gift cards are given out to those who come to the van.