

Advent



St. Patrick

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**November 24, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$1,226.00
Campaign for Human Dev.\$320.00
Total.....\$1,546.00

Cemetery Fund.....\$50.00
Mass Stipend.....\$10.00
Food Pantry.....\$20.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, November 30th**

4:00pm/Verlin Evans

Sunday, December 1st

10:30 am/David Burkhart

Monday, December 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 3rd

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 4th

8 am/Paul & Mary Moore

Thursday, December 5th

8 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, December 6th

8 am @ St. Patrick/Donna Henderson

Saturday, December 7th

4:00 pm/Alberta Pfeffer

Sunday, December 8th

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, November 30th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 1st @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

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.

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, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, and Sam Novak and requested prayer intentions.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: National Family Caregiver Month**

As the Baby Boomer generation continues to age, the U.S. has seen a significant increase in the population of older adults, age 60+. About 1 in 4 Americans are family caregivers and spend an average of 24 hours per week providing care. There are many costs to caregiving such as costs from paying for care or loss of work, emotional costs from stress, personal costs from relationship strain, and more. If you are a family caregiver for a loved one, please know you are not alone! There are many resources, federal and local, that can offer you support, education, and other assistance.

The National Institute on Aging provides numerous free resources, articles, and workbooks to help you learn more about caregiving: <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/caregiving>

For local support, every county in the U.S. receives funding to provide supportive services to family caregivers! Try searching for "Area Agency on Aging [your location]" on Google to find your local service providers for Caregiver Support and other aging services in your area.

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Altar & Rosary are selling nice fresh Georgia pecans. We have halves and small pieces at 1lb. for 10.00 each. These are very nice and freeze well. Call Marlene at 217-485-6500

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

These are to be turned in at church by next Sunday, December 8th.

ADA UPDATE

To date, we have received 40 gifts/pledges totaling \$19,025 towards our assessment of \$22,231. That is \$3,206 from our assessment.

There are envelopes in the vestibules. 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"

C-U VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**Defending Human Life: Education and Practice**

On December 7th, at 9 am, St Matthew's Parish Hall, St. Mark room.

Led by:

WeDignify - mentoring college students into skilled, virtuous, pro-life leaders, so they can build and nurture a culture of life on campus and in their future communities

Living Alternatives - pregnancy resource center in Champaign, serving the women of our community during pregnancy and beyond. Please join us as we reflect on ways to build a culture of life and defend some of the most vulnerable members of society, the unborn.

We will gather to pray a Rosary at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.

WINTER CARNIVAL WITH SANTA AT STM

Calling all families to a fun morning of games, crafts, a Christmas Cookie Walk, face painting, photos with Santa and more on Sat., Dec. 14 from 9 – 11 am at the High School of St. Thomas More, 3901 N. Mattis Ave. in Champaign.

The cost is \$30 per family and includes unlimited games as well as coffee, donuts and light refreshments. Register online at <https://forms.gle/K4YdtTZraht4CHx5> and pay by venmo or check. Proceeds benefit STM Parent Association. For more information contact pa@hs-stm.org. See you there!