

Advent



St. Patrick

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**December 8, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$2,774.00
Flower Fund \$110.00
School Support \$350.00
Priest Vocation \$25.00
Retirement Fund \$260.00

Total \$3,519.00

Cemetery Fund \$35.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00
Building \$555.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 14th**

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

Sunday, December 15th

10:30 am/Loretta Taylor

Monday, December 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 17th

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 18th

8 am/Shirley Goodenough

Thursday, December 19th

8 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, December 20th

8 am @ St. Patrick/Bernard & Evelyn
Meyer

Saturday, December 21st

4:00 pm/Darrell Millsap

Sunday, December 22nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 14th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 15th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Mike Miller, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

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.

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

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.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

After 10:30 am mass on Sunday, December 22nd, everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas.

This is large project and your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.

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.

YOUTH GROUP FUDGE SALE

After Mass on December 14th & 15th, the youth group will be selling homemade fudge in the back of church. The price is \$15/half pound and \$25/pound.

Please support this worthy group!

PENANCE SERVICE

Vicariate Penance Service will be held at St. Matthew Church, Champaign, on Monday, December 16th at 7 pm. It will be preceded by a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 5:30-6:30 pm. You need not attend the Holy Hour if you're just looking to go to confession.

"Exiled from the earth, our Lord is born under the earth, for the stable was in a cave. He was the first caveman of recorded history, and there he shook the earth to its very foundations. Because he's born in a cave, all who wish to see him must be bent, must stoop, the stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop. Therefore they miss divinity. Those, however, who are willing to risk bending their egos to go into that cave, find that they are not in a cave at all; but they are in a universe where sits a babe on his mother's lap, the babe who made the world."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Healthy Pets, Healthy People**

Pets can enrich our lives, filling them with love and other benefits like lowered blood pressure, triglycerides, and cholesterol levels. Decreasing loneliness, pets often provide companionship that is beneficial to levels of depression. They often cause us to get out of the house and get moving, helping us exercise regularly in order to walk and toilet them.

While pets offer myriad benefits, they also add some risks to our lives, including that of diseases that can be passed between animals and humans. These diseases are termed zoonotic diseases, and can include Lyme disease, Salmonella and others.

Zoonotic diseases are very common, both in the United States and around the world. Scientists estimate that more than 6 out of every 10 known infectious diseases in people can be spread from animals, and 3 out of every 4 new or emerging infectious diseases in people come from animals. To decrease the chance of acquiring a zoonotic disease, please wash hands regularly and review all info here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/basics/zoonotic-diseases.html>

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 DISCUSSION GROUP

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 pm

WHERE: Holy Cross Parish Center, 405 W. Clark Street, Champaign

WHAT: This group had been meeting via zoom, but is now back to meeting in person. All are welcome. Ongoing pro-life discussions about current issues and how to collaborate to continue to build a stronger Culture of Life. Usually meets on the third Monday of each month. Please note the NEW meeting time. Current discussion has been focused on Gender Ideology.

CONTACT: Joy Pace at 217-359-8406
or joypace@msn.com

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 24th 4 pm Mass at St. Patrick
Tuesday, December 24th 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Wednesday, December 25th 9 am Mass at St. Patrick

Fr. Pat will then be out of town on December 26th and 27th visiting family for the holidays.