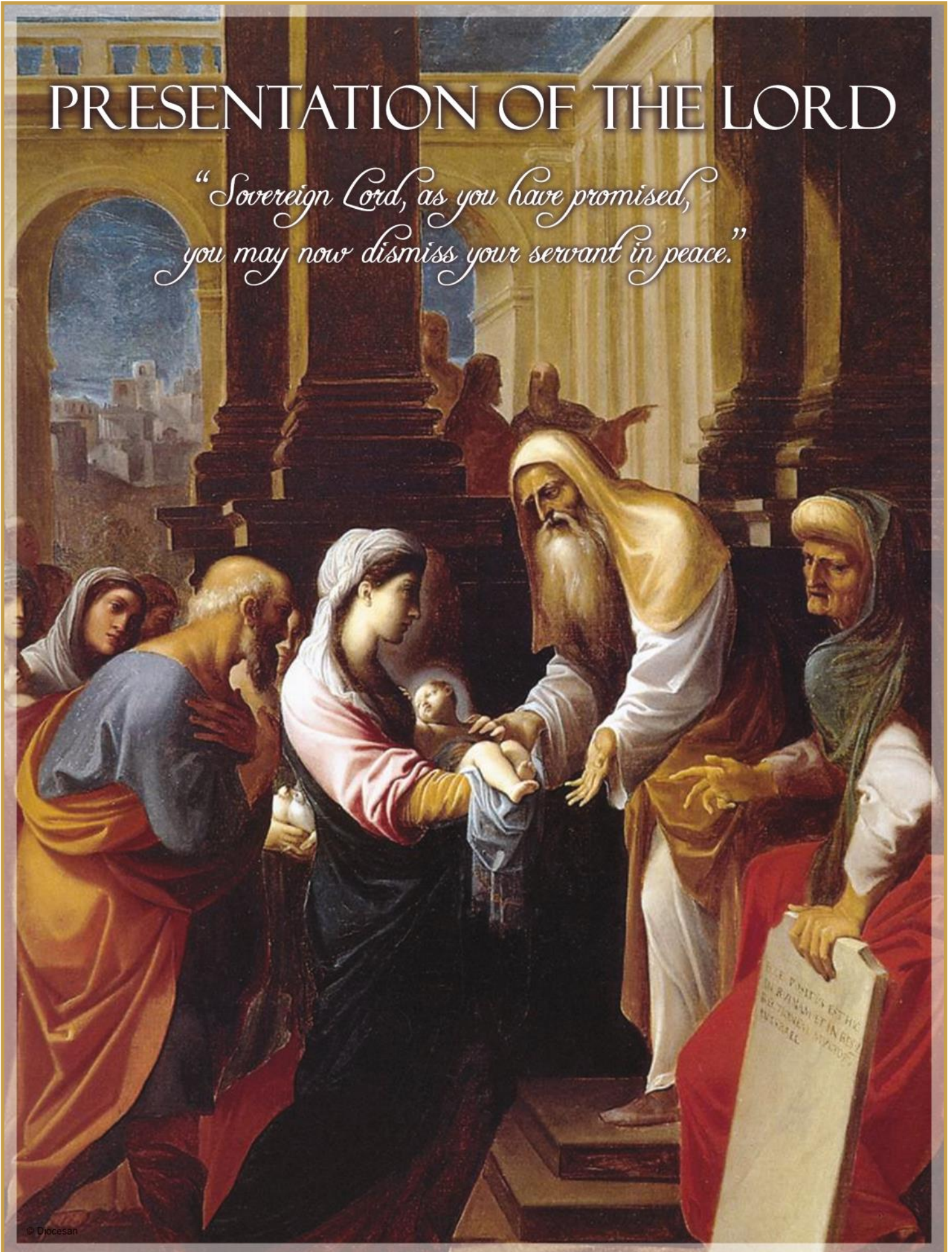


# PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace."*



***St. Patrick***

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Call or Email Parish Office

**Finance Council Members**

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Erin Ping

**January 26, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose ..... \$2,004.00  
Votive Candles ..... \$91.10

**Total..... \$2,095.10**

Cemetery..... \$20.00  
Mass Stipend..... \$200.00  
Building..... \$100.00

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, February 1st**

4:00 pm/Ruth Lakan

**Sunday, February 2nd**

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

**Monday, February 3rd**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, February 4th**

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

**Wednesday, February 5th**

8:00 am/Soul of Anita Strack

**Thursday, February 6th**

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

**Friday, February 7th**

8:00 am/Ed & Catherine Lykins

**Saturday, February 8th**

4:00 pm/Jeanette Ping

**Sunday, February 9th**

10:30 am/Louis & Frieda Schwenk

**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](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, February 1st @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Brian Barnes

**Ushers:** Rick Bates, Mike Wishall

**EMHC:** Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, February 2nd @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Diane Ducey

**Ushers:** Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

**EMHC:** Gary Ducey, Larry Hewing

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Angie Stanford, Beth 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.

**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, 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, & Sam Novak, Pat & Jim Like, and requested prayer intentions.

**ADA STEWARDSHIP 2024**

Thanks to the generosity of 48 parish families, we have met our assessment of \$22,231. As of January 9th, we are more than \$1,000 over the assessment. Every dollar over our assessment will be returned to the parish.

We are most grateful to those that responded so generously to this annual request.

**ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS!**

SAVE THE DATE—Sunday, March 9th at 12 noon, we will celebrate our patron saint, St. Patrick. If you are new to the parish, please plan on attending and finding out more about your parish family members.

It will be a great time for visiting in the warm hall and for sharing a hot meal.

A&R will supply the meat and drinks and signup sheets will soon be in the back of church for donated side dishes to share.

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

(TEC), is a 3 day, overnight, fun filled, and spiritually exciting weekend that is open to teens of all faith from High School Sophomore through age 19. A TEC weekend provides you with an opportunity to experience the true love that Christ has for all of us.

A TEC weekend can be summed up in 4 words: FAITH, FRIENDS, FUN, and FOOD!

The upcoming weekend is February 15th -17th and will be held at Central Catholic High School in Bloomington.

There will be 2 TECs running concurrently. TEC 153 for young ladies, and TEC 154 for young men.

So if you will have completed your freshman year you are eligible. Just go to [bn-tec.org](http://bn-tec.org) to register.

Get your application in early to secure your spot, and don't forget to invite a friend!

***“Someday we will thank God not only for what He gave us, but also for that which He refused.”***

***Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen***

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**

Topic: Thyroid Awareness

January is Thyroid Awareness Month. Such a small gland is often overlooked, but when not functioning optimally, it can be the cause of dysfunction of multiple systems, from neurologic to skin and psychologic problems. If you have symptoms including but not limited to anxiety, irregular heartbeat, insomnia, weight loss or gain, hair thinning or loss, dry skin, constipation, swelling, heat or cold intolerance, please ask your medical provider for a thyroid screen today.

Please see link below from the American Thyroid Association for more information:

<https://www.thyroid.org/thyroid-information/>

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](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

**YOUTH GROUP 2025 FUNDRAISER**

Purchase a Super Bowl Pizza for yourself, your family, or a local food pantry! The youth group will be making delicious homemade pizzas to be picked up, ready to bake on February 9th. Your pickup location can be at St. Thomas or at St. Patrick.

Orders are due Sunday, February 2nd. There will be members in the back of church after mass to take your order.

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**

First Friday of the month, February 7th, following the 8 am mass. Fr. Pat will be available to hear confessions during this time.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center – 405 West Clark Street – Champaign. All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Craft Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days for Life, Catholic Education scholarships and many other worthy causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Rak-ers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net)