

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."

Luke 6:20

St. Patrick

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**February 9, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,593.00
School Support..... \$150.00

Total..... \$1,743.00

Cemetery \$130.00
Building Fund \$260.00
Food Pantry \$90.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, February 15th**

4:00 pm/Souls of Evelyn & Urban Ochs

Sunday, February 16th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, February 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 18th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 21st

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, February 22nd

4:00 pm/John Smith

Sunday, February 23rd

10:30 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

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, February 15th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, February 16th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, Beth Erwin

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.

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. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Rome Odunze Youth Football Camp at STM! - Star Chicago Bears Wide Receiver Rome Odunze will be having a youth football camp for ages 6-16 here at STM on July 12th, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Click here for more information: <https://www.flexworksports.com/camps-1/rome-odunze-champaign%2C-il>

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Football 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.

STM Preview Night

Prospective families with students in grades 5-8, may join us on March 12th from 6-8 pm. You may take a tour, learn about our academics, athletics, arts, and extra curricular activities. Also hear from our faculty & staff, students, and families and find out about financial aid opportunities.

DINE TO DONATE

Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties is teaming up with the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Champaign to offer a Dine-to-Donate fundraiser on Tuesday, March 4th, from 3pm-10pm to raise funds for those in need in Champaign and Piatt Counties.

Those interested in attending this event will need to present one of the fliers (in the vestibules), or a cell-phone photo of the flier, when they order their meals--either dine-in or pick-up--to participate in the fundraiser.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Countryside United Methodist Church, March 4th, from 5-7 pm. Join us for pancakes and sausage. Donations accepted.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Next meeting Monday, February 17th from 11 am till 1 pm at Panera on Kirby. Drop in for a cup of coffee and have Pro-Life fellowship.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Cancer Prevention Month

"According to the CDC, 1.7 million new cancer cases were reported in 2021 with 608,366 of those cases resulting in death. Early detection, screening practices, and prevention strategies are a few ways individuals can try to decrease those numbers in the future. Prevention strategies can provide individuals with the knowledge and resources to implement impactful changes that may save their life in the future. When we know better, we can do better. Please visit cancer.org for more information on Cancer Prevention Strategies."

www.cancer.org

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY

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 are in the back of church for donated side dishes to share.

ST. MARY'S SOUP SUPPER –PESOTUM

St. Mary's chili & vegetable soup supper will be held Sunday, February 16th from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Hall/Rural Pesotum.

Please join us for homemade chili or vegetable soup, sandwiches, and desserts. Enjoy visiting with neighbors, play a game or two of bingo, try your luck at the 50/50 and quilt raffles. Food...Friends...Fun!