

th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good person out of the store of goodness
in his heart produces good..."

Luke 6:45

St. Patrick

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**February 23, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,487.00
Votive Candles \$16.00

Total..... \$1,503.00

Mass Stipend \$50.00
Building Fund \$175.00
Food Pantry \$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 1st**

4:00 pm/Ron Adams

Sunday, March 2nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, March 3rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 4th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 5th

8:00 am/John & Lena Wilhelm

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Thursday, March 6th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 7th

8:00 am/Bill Lannon

Saturday, March 8th

4:00 pm/Michael Hettinger

Sunday, March 9th

10:30 am/Lois Easton

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, March 1st @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 2nd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, 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.

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, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, & Sam Novak, Pat & Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, and requested prayer intentions.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Friday, March 7th, after 8 am mass will be a Holy Hour of Adoration. Fr. Pat will be available during this time to hear confessions.

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Sacred Heart Church in Villa Grove will be serving fish, Friday, March 7th, from 4:30-7 pm. You may dine in or drive-up.

Adults-\$14, Children 6 to 11-\$6, 0-5 Free

Raffle with many great prizes including a queen sized, handmade quilt.

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.

JOB OPENINGS—2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Thomas School in Philo is accepting applications for the following two positions:

7th Grade Homeroom Teacher/Science -- Full Time
Intervention Teacher -- Full Time

Starting with the 2025-2026 school year.

Eligible candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to promoting Christian ethics and a strong dedication to fostering and developing a quality, Christ-centered environment in the Catholic faith.

For full qualifications of each position, please contact Principal Jean Cothron at 217-684-2309 or by email at jcothron@stthomasphilo.org.

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.

STM NEWS**Spring Sports Showcase**

Get ready for an exciting evening on March 13th at 6:00pm! This event will be a fantastic opportunity to get a sneak peek into the upcoming spring sports season. We will be introducing our dedicated Spring Sport Athletes, and a captivating keynote speaker will share their insights and inspiration with us. Save the date and join us in supporting our athletes' commitment as they embark on an exciting season ahead!"

STM Spring Play

Come join The High School of Saint Thomas More this March 27-29 for "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." The beloved Peanuts cast are all here exploring the ins and out of growing up and coming to realize where true happiness can be found! Tickets are \$8 for Adults, \$5 for Students, and Children 5 and under get in free. For tickets and information visit our ticket site at <https://stmmusicanddrama.ludus.com> or email ckreps@hs-stm.org.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

Thursday, March 6th, at 12 noon, the St. Nicholas van will be at the parish hall. They provide toiletry items, household supplies, infant supplies, and gift cards.