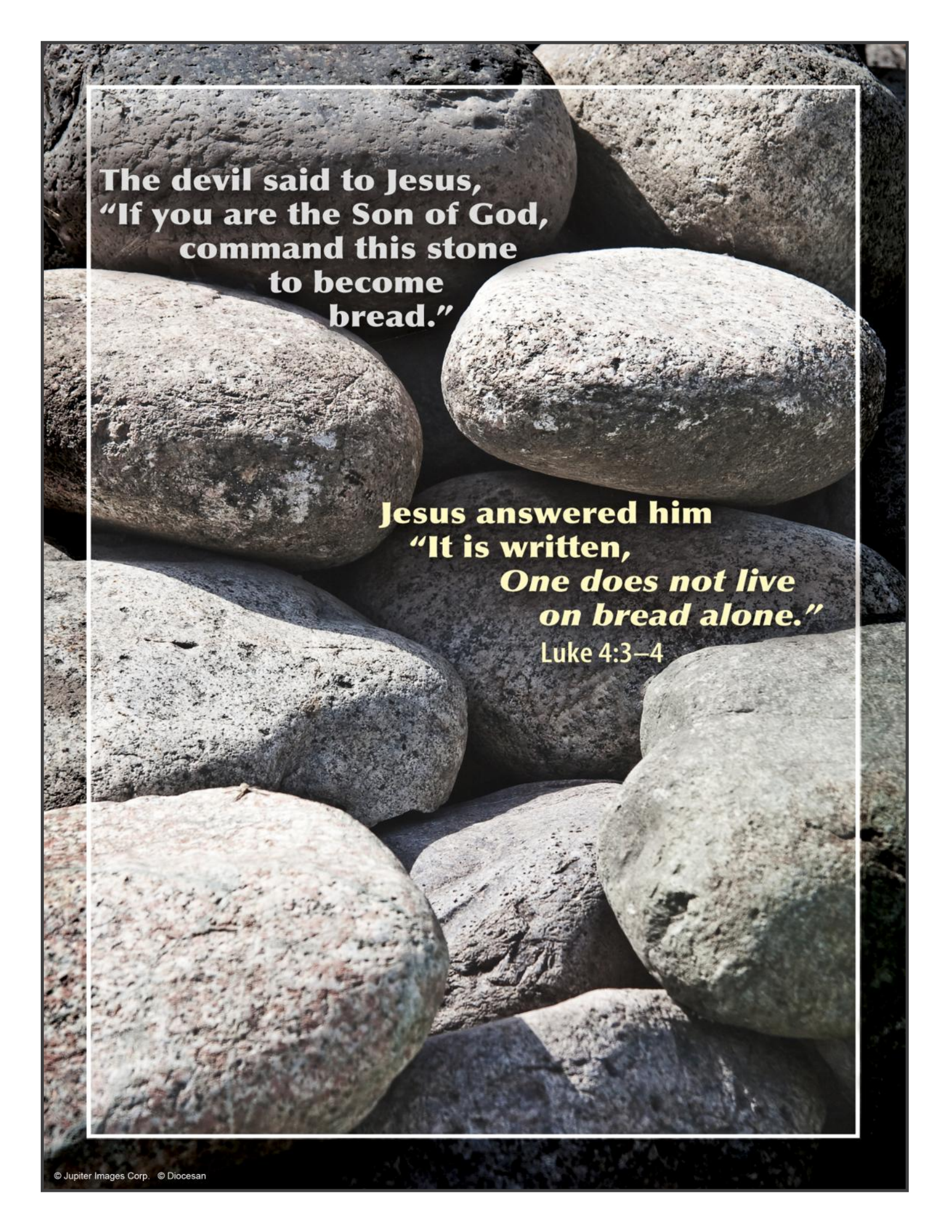




**The devil said to Jesus,
"If you are the Son of God,
command this stone
to become
bread."**

**Jesus answered him
"It is written,
*One does not live
on bread alone.*"**
Luke 4:3–4

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**March 2, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose	\$3,324.00
School	\$50.00
Eastern European Churches	\$20.00
Total.....	\$3,394.00
 Cemetery.....	 \$70.00
Food Pantry.....	\$208.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 8th**

4:00 pm/Michael Hettinger

Sunday, March 9th

10:30 am/Lois Easton

Monday, March 10th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 11th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 12th

8:00 am/Loretta Taylor

Thursday, March 13th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 14th

8:00 am/David Burkhart

Saturday, March 15th

4:00 pm/Frances McMahon

Sunday, March 16th

10:30 am/For the People

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 8th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Chris Humer

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 9th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, 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, 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.

ST. PAT'S POTLUCK

Today, Sunday, March 9th join us at 12 noon for our parish potluck. Bring a dish to share.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Tuesday, March 11th, at 7 pm, Altar & Rosary will meet at the parish hall. If you are looking for a way to volunteer, join us for a meeting.

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.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP FOR MARCH

Special drop-in time at Panera's on Kirby 11am-12:30 pm March 17, 2025. Come and grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join in a drop-in discussion!

This is an Ecumenical Group – and we discuss Pro-Life items – from current items in the news, to specific topics and we answer questions and discuss. Join us for any amount of time for friendship and fellowship!

For more information, contact Joy Pace 217 840-0322

HOLY CROSS CELEBRATES ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Day - Wednesday March 19 - Holy Cross Church is hosting a Solemn Mass at 5:30pm followed by an Italian meal (roughly 6:30pm) in the parish hall featuring lasagne and a traditional St. Joseph Table. Despite falling within the season of Lent, the Gloria is sung on March 19 and the priest wears white or gold rather than the usual Lenten purple. In many countries of the world it is even a Holy Day of Obligation. Why is it so important? Because no man ever lived who was closer to Jesus than St. Joseph! If you're able, please join us for this special evening in honor of the Universal Protector of the Church.

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!"

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>

DONUTS, DONUTS, DONUTS

Next Sunday, March 16th, after 10:30 am mass, stop by the parish hall to enjoy a donut and coffee or milk. This is a nice way to meet and catch up with fellow parishioners.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 12th, at 11:30 am, join us at the parish hall for a senior luncheon. Everyone age 55 and older is invited to attend and bring a dish to share.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, March 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/crakers@comcast.net