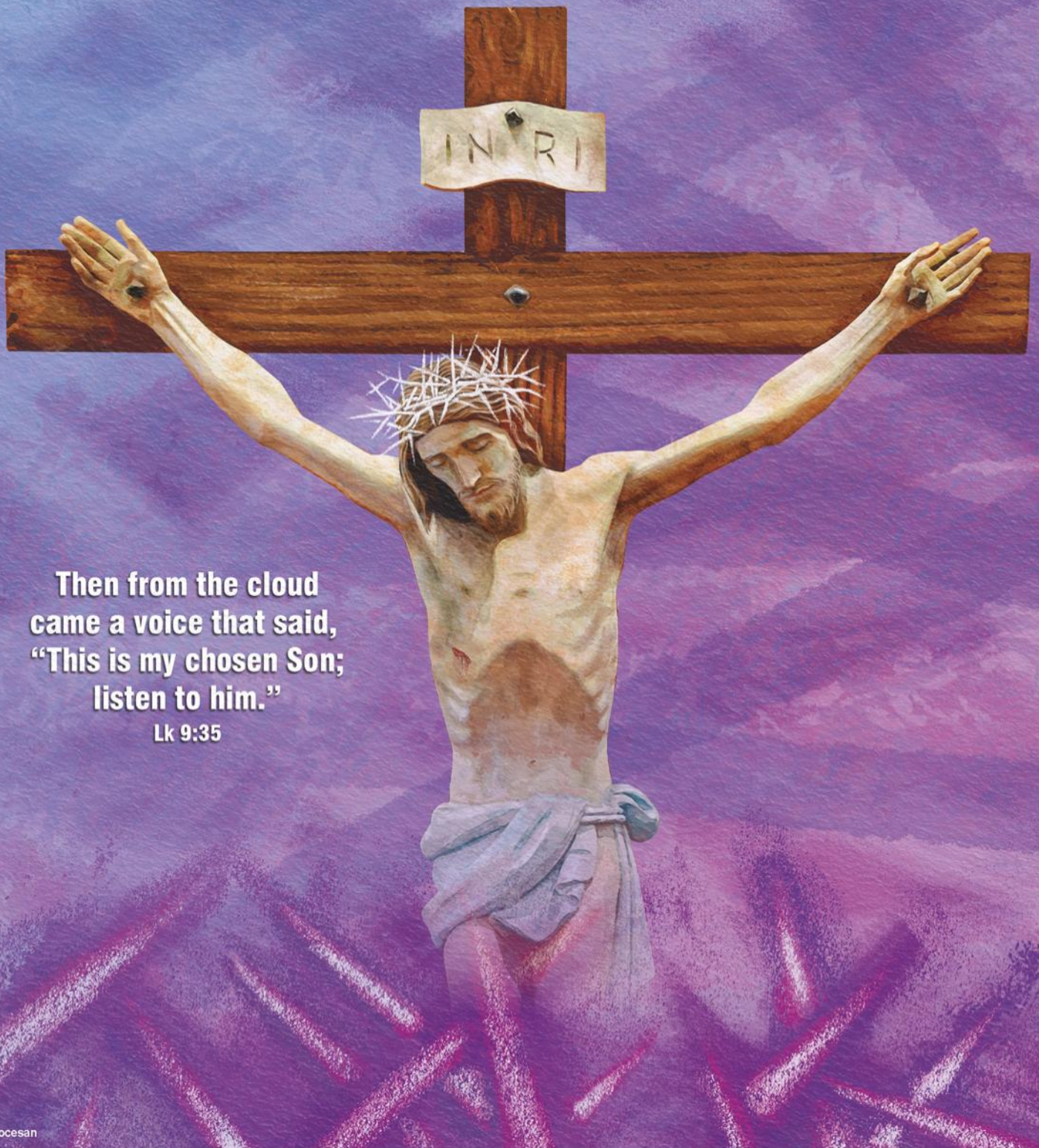


Second Sunday of LENT



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**March 9, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,533.00
Flower Fund \$60.00
School \$350.00
Eastern European Churches \$145.00
Catholic Relief Service \$65.00

Total \$2,153.00

Building \$60.00
Food Pantry \$20.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 15th**

4:00 pm/Frances McMahon

Sunday, March 16th

10:30 am/For the People

Monday, March 17th

5:30 pm/Joe & Ethel Holzinger

Tuesday, March 18th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 19th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Thursday, March 20th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 21st

8:00 am/Michael Stohl

Saturday, March 22nd

4:00 pm/Glen & Edna Rodgers & Family

Sunday, March 23rd

10:30 am/Clyde & Angie Adams

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 15th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Rick Bates

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 16th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Gary Ducey, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, 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.

DONUTS, DONUTS, DONUTS

Today, 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.

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

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING—BRAIN INJURY

Every 9 seconds, someone in the United States sustains a traumatic brain injury (TBI). In 2021, there were 190 TBI-related deaths every day (CDC, 2024). Traumatic brain injury takes many different forms: concussion, hemorrhage in and/or around the brain, and disruption of the neurons or messaging system of the brain. All of them impact how the brain works short-term and if untreated, can affect long-term function as well. TBIs can result from anything that causes the brain to be jarred within the skull. It runs the range from motor vehicle crashes to a jolt to the brain following a slip and fall. Several conditions such as alcoholism or drug use and medications (anticoagulants) increase the risk of a TBI.

Please see links below for more information:

<https://braintrauma.org/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/traumatic-brain-injury/index.html>

<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/health-information/disorders/traumatic-brain-injury-tbi>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

STM NEWS**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>

GOOD FRIDAY—HOLY LAND COLLECTION*Helping Christians in the Holy Land*

Did you know that funds collected in last year's Good Friday Collection provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, and provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families?

Your gift will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. Please consider supporting the Good Friday Collection with some of your Lenten almsgiving.

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.