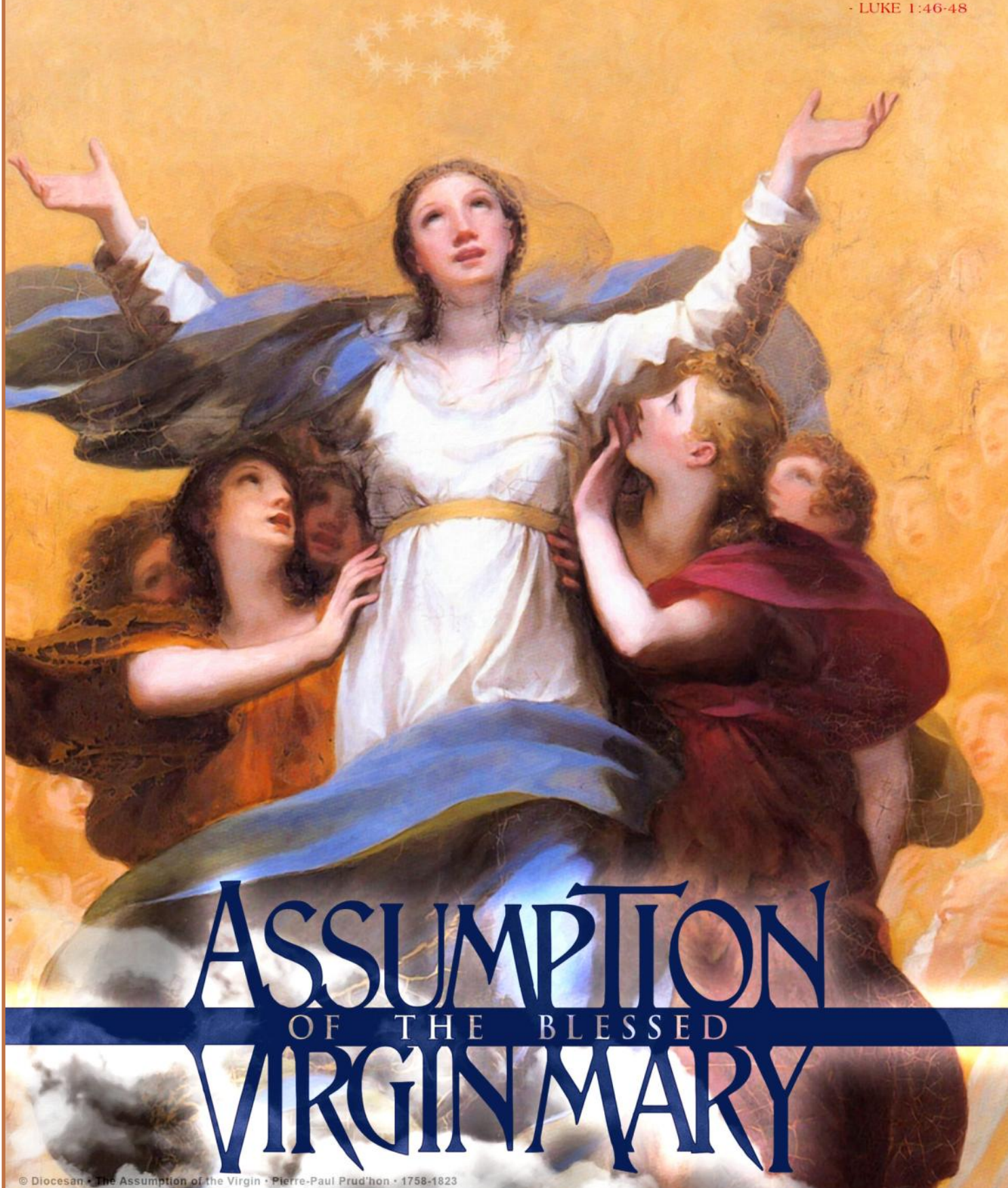


MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD;
MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR.
FOR HE HAS LOOKED UPON HIS HANDMAID'S LOWLINESS;
BEHOLD, FROM NOW ON, WILL ALL AGES CALL ME BLESSED.

- LUKE 1:46-48



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**August 10, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$3,210.00

Votive Candles \$48.45

Total..... \$3,258.45

Cemetery..... \$195.00

Building Fund \$175.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 16th**

4:00 pm/Don Spencer

Sunday, August 17th

10:30 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

Monday, August 18th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00 am/Rita Strafuss

Thursday, August 21st

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, August 22nd

8:00 am/Emily Colbert

Saturday, August 23rd

4:00 pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, August 24th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

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, August 16th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 17th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

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, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Marco & Celia, Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester and requested prayer intentions.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Drop in to Panera's on Kirby from 11 am—12:30 pm on Monday, August 18th. Come and grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join in a drop-in discussion.

WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS

Not only are the crops growing really well with this weather, so are the weeds. If you are able to spend a few minutes here and there pulling some weeds around the church, rectory, or hall, go for it.

Many hands make light work and maybe if several pitch in, we can clear out the weeds.

FULTON SHEEN RETREAT

Saturday, September 20th, beginning at 8:30 am, at St. Mary Cathedral and Spalding Center, Peoria.

Cost \$40—register at CelebrateSheen.com

PECANS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have multiple bags of pecans left from last year's order. If you would like to purchase either halves or pieces, they are \$10 a bag or \$30 for 4 bags. These pecans have been kept frozen or refrigerated, so they are still very fresh.

Contact either Becky Hand 217-621-3626 or Marlene Breen 217-485-6500.

ST. THOMAS ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2025

In partnership with the K of C, St. Thomas PTO is inviting you to the Annual Ice Cream Social. It will be held on Sunday, August 17th from 11 am to 1 pm, in the Schumacher Gym at St. Thomas School in Philo.



There will be hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches/meals, desserts, drinks, and homemade ice cream!

All are invited to this community-wide event!

CCD REGISTRATION

Forms can be found in the back of church. Please complete the form and drop it and a check/cash of \$25/student, in the collection basket.



The first day of class will be Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 am.

CEMETERY FUNDS

We are very blessed to have our parish cemetery on the edge of town where we are able to easily visit our deceased loved ones. As we pass by we can see the lush, well cared for grounds.

We currently pay \$910 per month for the mowing and care of our parish cemetery. The cemetery monies are completely separate from the parish funds and only cemetery donations are used for cemetery expenses.

Please consider a cemetery donation to keep the cemetery account replenished with funds to pay these expenses.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

Fall Sports Preview Night: The Fall Sports Preview Night will take place on August 23rd at 6:00 PM, with fall teams being introduced, a guest speaker, spring state qualifiers being recognized, and fall teams scrimmaging after. Come on out and support our fall athletes!

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time Spanish Teacher and an Athletic Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.

Admissions Application Open for 2025-2026

STM is accepting admissions applications for the new 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!

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

A&R will begin meeting again in September. In the back of church are the sign-up sheets for the monthly committees. The duties of the month are listed on the sheets along with organizing any funeral dinners that occur in that month.

Please consider offering your time and talents for one month.