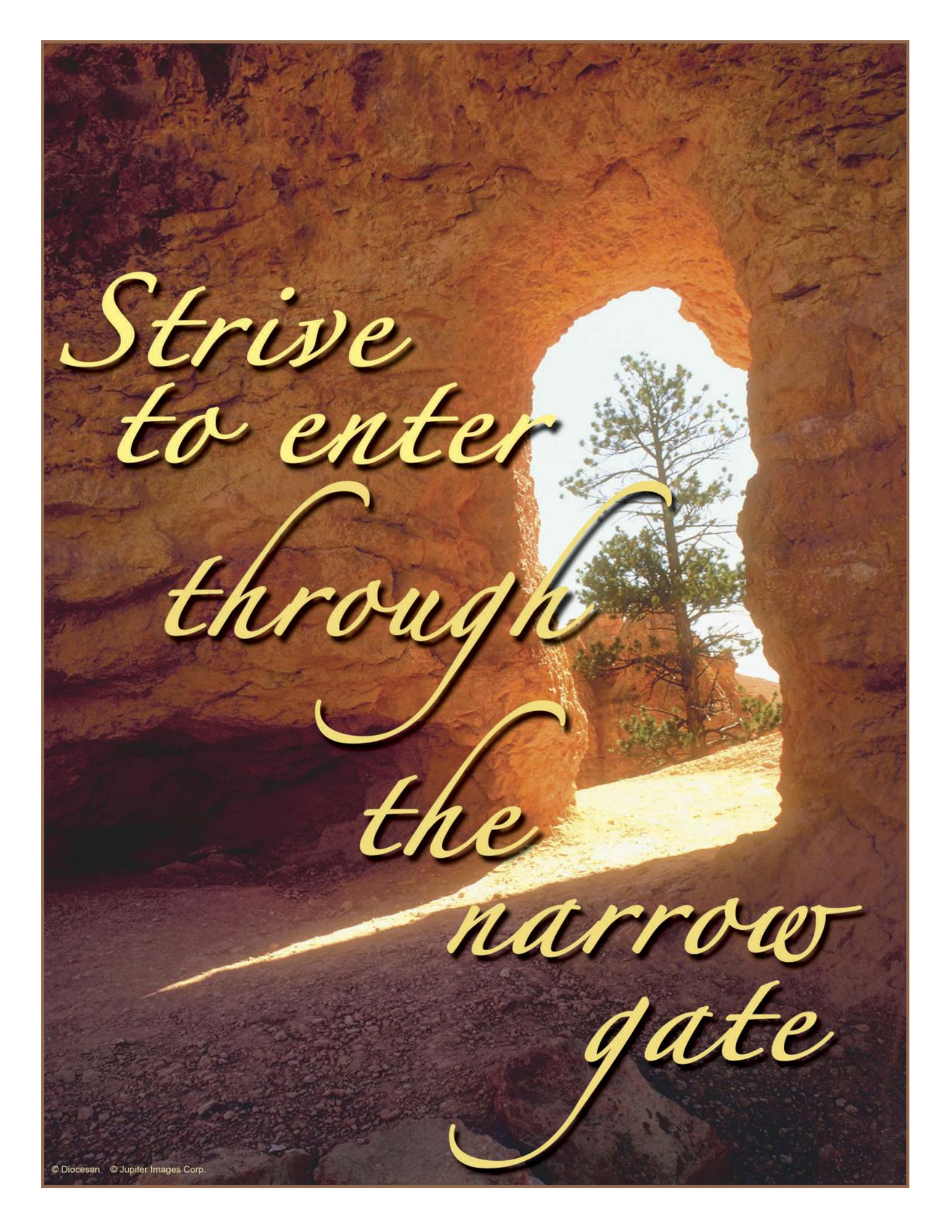


A photograph of a narrow rock archway leading to a bright outdoor scene with a tree and a path.

*Strive
to enter
through
the
narrow
gate*

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**August 17, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose	\$1,315.00
School Support.....	\$50.00
ADA Rebate	\$50.00
Hall Rental.....	\$500.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$452.00
Total.....	\$2,367.00

Mass Stipend.....	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$540.00
Religious Educ Fees.....	\$75.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 23rd**

4:00 pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, August 24th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, August 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 27th

8:00 am/Darrell Millsap

Thursday, August 28th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, August 29th

8:00 am/Bruce Millsap

Saturday, August 30th

4:00 pm/Living & Deceased Members
of Jeff & Jeanette Ping Families

Sunday, August 31st

10:30 am/Richard Mitsdarfer

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 23rd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Rick Bates, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 24th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, 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.

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

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.

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Lord Jesus,

On hard days when energy runs low and pressure runs high, give our educators new strength. Renew their spirits with Your love and help them see the fruits of their quiet faithfulness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

GRIEF SHARE

Sidney Christian Church is hosting a GriefShare support group on Sundays beginning on September 7th from 4-5:30 pm. Meetings will be every Sunday through November 16th with a 2 hour session on November 24th, titled *Surviving the Holidays*, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Registration fee is \$20. For more information, call Doug Krukewitt at 309-318-0632 or email sidneycc.doug@gmail.com.

Brochures are posted in the west vestibule on the bulletin board.

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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

The first meeting of the 2025-26 year will be on September 9th, at 7 pm in the church hall. We will be making plans for the chili supper/raffle and other fall activities.

PARISH HALL REPAIRS

As I'm sure you heard Fr. Pat announce last weekend, we are having to replace our hot water heater in the parish hall. We were very blessed that when the control valve melted, the hall didn't catch on fire. The replacement should be installed this week.

We also have some drywall repairs from old roof leaks that are on the to do list at the hall.

Luckily our building fund is in good shape and we are able to take care of these items soon. If you would like, and are able, replenishing the building fund would be much appreciated.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord Jesus,

When students feel nervous, left out, or unsure, bring peace. Remind them they are deeply loved. Fill their hearts with calm and courage; so they walk through each day with quiet confidence.

In Jesus' name, Amen.