

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8



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**August 24, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,202.00
School Support..... \$75.00

Total..... \$1,277.00

Cemetery..... \$160.00
Mass Stipend..... \$20.00
Building Fund \$175.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 30th**

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

Sunday, August 31st

10:30 am/Richard Mitsdarfer

Monday, September 1st

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 3rd

8:00 am/Richard Colbert

Thursday, September 4th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, September 5th

8:00 am/Michael Stohl

Saturday, September 6th

4:00 pm/Richard & Robert Breen

Sunday, September 7th

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 30th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Chris Humer

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 31st @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Connie Langley

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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Friday, September 5, 2025, after 8 am Mass, we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration.

Fr. Pat will be available during this time to hear confessions.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

STM Mum Sale Fundraiser

Choose your fall mums from seven beautiful colors and support a good cause. Sales run online through Sept. 18 with pick up on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21 at Country Arbors in Urbana. Price is \$11.95 for a large mum in a 3-gallon pot. To purchase and for more details visit countryarbors.com/products/stmmum. Proceeds support The High School of St. Thomas More Parent Association. Contact pa@hs-stm.org with Questions.

STM Homecoming

Save the Date! Join us at the high school for the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, October 4th at 1:00pm as STM takes on Blue Ridge High School. Bring your families with you and enjoy the game. More details coming soon!

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 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!

GRIEFSHARE

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS BEGIN

The first youth group meeting for 2025-26 school year will be on Sunday, September 7th from 6:30-7 pm at the St. Thomas Philo—St. Dominic Room, located in the old convent.

Each meeting will begin with a group meal, followed by teaching, and a fun activity.

Come join in the fun!

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 has been installed.

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.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please review the information on your church donation envelopes. If any changes need to be made please email the parish office at: officeofstp@gmail.com

Updated lists need to be submitted by October 1st.

Our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else. That tiny moment...is an act of true humility.....

Fulton J. Sheen