

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

LK 14:27

St. Patrick

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**August 31, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,193.00

Total..... \$1,193.00

Building Fund \$2,050.00

Food Pantry \$35.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 6th**

4:00 pm/Richard & Robert Breen

Sunday, September 7th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, September 8th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 9th

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 am/Jeanette Ping

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, September 12th

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Saturday, September 13th

4:00 pm/Jim Kaufman

Sunday, September 14th

10:30 am/Margaret Schwenk

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, September 6th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 7th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Mike Miller, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Gary & Michele 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.

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

If you are age 55 or over, join us for the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, September 10th, at 11:30 am, at the parish hall.

All are invited to bring a dish to share.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

Topic: Fall Prevention Awareness

Falls are the leading cause of accidental death/disability in elderly Americans. Join others encouraging safety measures and initiatives to address and decrease the incidence of falls here:

<https://www.ncoa.org/article/about-the-falls-free-initiative/>

Tips for lowering fall risk:

- Exercise to improve strength & balance
- Remove tripping hazards around the home environment
- Assistive devices (grab bars, raised toilet seat, shower chair, walkers, canes, and well-fitting shoes with no-slip, rubber treads)
- Annual health screening
- Annual eye & hearing check
- Get help to avoid unnecessary risks

Community Wellness & Faith Community Health Services at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health. To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com

2025 ADA APPEAL

Today, the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. Through the ADA we are able to advance the mission entrusted to us by the Lord. Our retired priests have faithfully served our communities by giving their lives to the Church. Your support for the ADA helps us care for those who built the Church we cherish today.

If you have not made your pledge by mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew. The assessment for our parish is \$25,566 and we can reach it only with your help.

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada.

Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

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.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Drop-in at Panera's on Kirby on Monday, September 15th from 11 am—12:30 pm. Come grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join this Ecumenical Group in a drop-in discussion.

For more info, contact Joy Pace, 217-840-0322

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, September 11th 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 Rakers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net