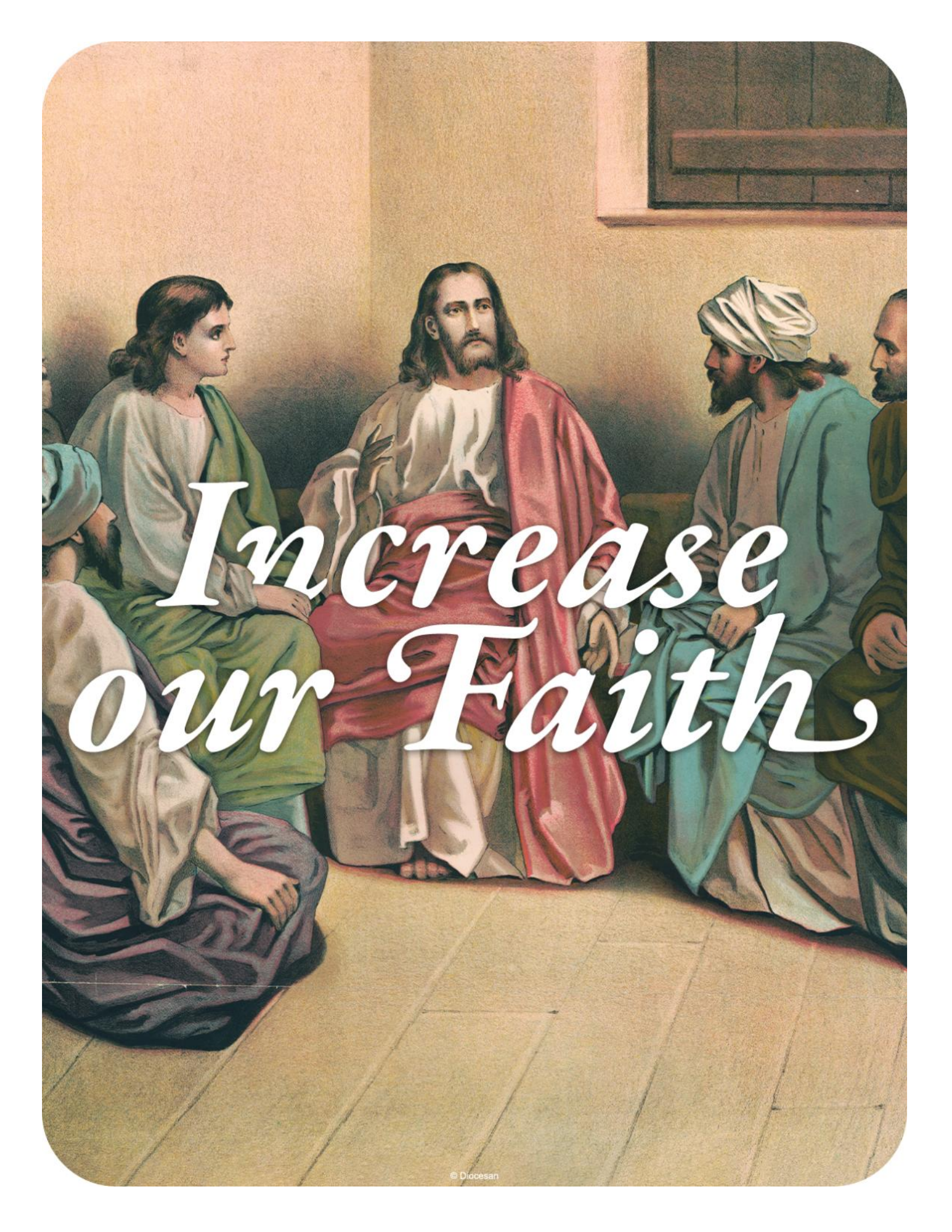


A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ seated in the center, wearing a white tunic and a red cloak. He is surrounded by several apostles, some seated and some standing, in a room with a wooden floor and a window in the background. The text "Increase our Faith" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font across the center of the image.

*Increase
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**September 28, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,654.00
School Support..... \$145.00

Total..... \$1,799.00

Cemetery..... \$100.00
Mass Stipend..... \$150.00
Food Pantry..... \$60.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 4th**

4:00 pm/Kayleb Kapaldo

Sunday, October 5th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, October 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 7th

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8th

NO MASS

Thursday, October 9th

NO MASS

Friday, October 10th

8:00 am/Edward Pfeffer, Sr.

Saturday, October 11th

4:00 pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, October 12th

10:30 am/Bill Lannon

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, October 5th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 6th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Mike Miller

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brian Barnes, Alan Schwenk

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, 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.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In October, we acknowledge breast cancer and the more than 2 million women worldwide diagnosed yearly with breast cancer. Learn more about controllable risk factors such as smoking, lack of exercise, and alcohol consumption, along with how to support the breast cancer community here:

URL: <https://www.breastcancer.org/about-breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month>

Mammogram screening guidelines can be confusing. Use the link below to learn about the latest recommendations for when and how often you should get a mammogram.

URL: <https://www.breastcancer.org/screening-testing/mammograms/recommendations>

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

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

STM Fall Preview Night

Interested in finding out more about the High School of Saint Thomas More? Please join us for our Fall Preview Night on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All are invited to hear about what great things STM has to offer. If you are interested in scheduling a shadow visit or have questions, please visit our website at hs-stm.org or email us at admissions@hs-stm.org.

Empty Bowl Bowl Making

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase will be held November 7th starting at 5:30 pm benefiting the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Your donation includes a ceramic bowl of your choice, soup, bread and desserts and entertainment. You may take the bowl home to be reminded that there are always empty bowls in the world. There will be three bowl making nights for those who would like to create their own ceramic bowl. (no clay experience is required!) Bowl making will be Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 (glazing only), from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. We can also accommodate bowl makers on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Contact Mrs. Pagel to RSVP for bowl making at dpagel@hs-stm.org.

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 srmbriidget@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I will be attending the diocese Priests' Retreat from October 6– 9. All Mass intentions that had been originally scheduled during that time will be rescheduled.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 8th, at 11:30 am, join us at the parish hall for the monthly Senior Luncheon.

Everyone age 55 and older is invited to attend and bring a dish to share.

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Annual White Mass

Mass traditionally celebrated for, and in honor of, all those in the healthcare profession (including physicians, NP/PAs, nurses, counselors, physical/occupational therapists, etc. and those in training for these fields). You are encouraged to wear your white coats to Mass.

Saturday, October 18th at 4:30 pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign

Light refreshments and informational gathering will be held after Mass in the St. Mark Room of the Parish Hall.

Look forward to seeing you there!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, October 9th 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 Rak-ers, Regent at crakers@comcast.net or 217/417-6041

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

This annual fair is held to benefit Children of Hope and Faith. It will be hosted at St. Matthew School on Saturday/Sunday, November 15 & 16, from 8 am to 1 pm.

Featuring handcrafted items including holiday décor, sewn creations, jewelry, crafts made from wood, original artwork, toys, religious items, sweet treats to go, and more!