

**“When
the Son
of Man
comes,
will he find faith on earth?”**

Luke 18:8



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**October 12, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$2,155.00
School Support..... \$350.00
Votive Candles \$49.00

Total..... \$2,554.00

Cemetery..... \$255.00
Building Fund \$215.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, October 18th**

4:00 pm/Henry & Mary Volk

Sunday, October 19th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, October 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21st

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 22nd

NO MASS

Thursday, October 23rd

8 am at St. Joseph

Friday, October 24th

8:00 am/Herman Strafuss

Saturday, October 25th

4:00 pm/Souls of Anita & Ferrell Strack

Sunday, October 26th

10:30 am/Ronnie Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, October 18th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, October 19th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, Larry 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, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

I will be attending the diocese Priests’ Assembly Days on October 21 & 22. Masses that had been scheduled for those days will be rescheduled.

DONUTS—THIS SUNDAY

Following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 19, 2025, there will be donuts, milk, and coffee, in the parish hall.

Come over and visit with fellow parishioners.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available in the back of church to buy or sell for the meat raffle being held in conjunction with the brunch on Sunday, November 16. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and you need not be present to win.

2025 ADA APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it directly to the Diocese.

We have not yet received a report of donations.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

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. 29 for 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 srmbridget@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for specific dates must be made at least 2 months prior to the date of the Mass being requested. Specific date requests can be made when paying for the Mass, by calling St. Patrick's office (leave a message) 217-485-1129, or by emailing officeofstp@gmail.com.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Standing Together Against Domestic Violence & Elder Abuse

In our faith-based community, we are called to love and protect one another, reflecting the compassion and care that our faith teaches us.

Domestic Violence: A Hidden Crisis

Domestic violence is a genuine issue that affects individuals regardless of age, gender, or background. It involves a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain control over another intimate partner. This abuse can be physical, emotional, psychological, or financial. Our faith teaches us to stand against injustice and to support those in need.

Elder Abuse: Protecting Our Seniors

Elder abuse is another pressing concern that demands our attention. It includes physical, emotional, and financial abuse, as well as neglect and abandonment of older adults.

Taking Action: Our Role as a Community

As a faith-based community, we have a unique role to play in addressing these issues. Here are some steps we can take:

1. Raise Awareness: Educate our community about the signs of domestic violence and elder abuse.
2. Provide Support: Offer resources and support to those affected.
3. Encourage Reporting: It is critically important to report abuse and protect those who cannot protect themselves. Ensure that they know they will be supported and not judged. Clergy, police, and the medical community are mandatory reporters and are safe to report your concerns.
4. Pray and Act: While prayer is powerful, we must also take tangible actions to support those in need.

Together, we can make a difference. Let us stand united in our commitment to end domestic violence and elder abuse, reflecting the love and compassion that our faith calls us to embody.