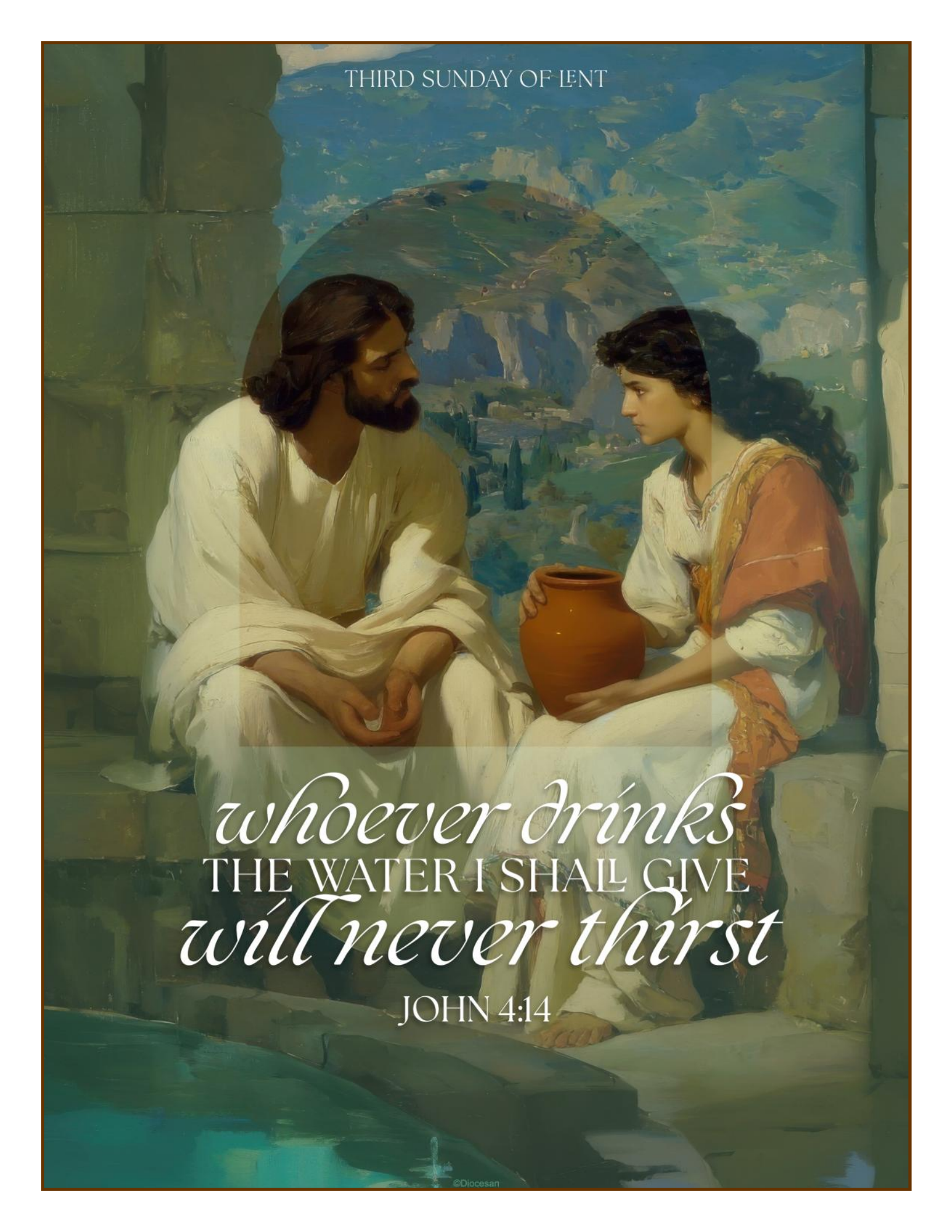




THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

whoever drinks
THE WATER I SHALL GIVE
will never thirst

JOHN 4:14

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**March 1, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$2,720.00
School Support..... \$50.00

Total..... \$2,770.00

Cemetery..... \$40.00
Building Fund \$250.00
Food Pantry \$600.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 7th**

4:00 pm/Michael Hettinger

Sunday, March 8th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, March 9th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 10th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 am/Lois Easton

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 13th

8:00 am/Frances Wood

Saturday, March 14th

4:00 pm/Ron Adams

Sunday, March 15th

10:30 am/Frances McMahon

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 7th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 8th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, Angie Stanford

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, 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, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner, Alice Kaufman, Mike Adams and requested prayer intentions.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?

CARE FOR CREATION

"Our mission to care for creation, to foster peace and reconciliation, is Jesus' own mission, the mission that the Lord entrusts to us. We hear the cry of the earth and we hear the cry of the poor, because this plea has reached the heart of God." Pope Leo XIV (Oct 1, 2025)

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH**Autoimmune Awareness**

This month is dedicated to increasing understanding and supporting the over 50 million Americans affected by autoimmune diseases and funding research for the greater than 100 known autoimmune diseases. It highlights that these conditions, which occur when the immune system attacks healthy tissue, are a growing public health crisis, often underfunded and primarily affecting women. On average, it takes 4.5 years and visits to four different physicians to receive an autoimmune disease diagnosis, so increasing awareness of symptoms is paramount to treatment and control of autoimmune conditions. Common autoimmune diseases include Hashimoto's thyroiditis, rheumatoid arthritis, type 1 diabetes, lupus, and multiple sclerosis.

More information from the Autoimmune Association can be found here:

<https://autoimmune.org/autoimmune-awareness-month/>

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. PATRICK'S POTLUCK

Today (Sunday) is the day! Come join us for good food, fun, & fellowship at the parish hall at 11:30 am.

DONUTS, DONUTS, DONUTS

Next Sunday, March 15th, after 10:30 am, donuts, coffee, and milk will be served in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, March 12th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. 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 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 11th, St. Patrick's is hosting the monthly senior lunch at 11:30 am at the parish hall.

Those 55 and over are invited to bring a dish to share. The entrée will be corned beef and cabbage.

EASTER HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon. No Mass, Father's day off

Tue. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, (No 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph)

Wed. 8 am Mass @ St. Patrick

Thu. 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Joseph (No 8 am Mass @ St Joseph)

Fri. 3 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion/Death @ St. Patrick (No Mass offered today)

Sat. 7 pm Paschal Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick (No 4 pm Mass @ St Patrick)

Sun. 8 am Easter Sunday Mass @ St. Joseph & 10:30 am Mass @ St Patrick

Please note that this schedule is different than the one on the printed insert in the bulletins at the beginning of Lent.

If anyone is available to lector, usher, or EM on Holy Saturday, please let Fr. Pat know.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10th at 7 pm, at the parish hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: alternating between St. Patrick & St. Joseph at 6 pm

Mar. 13 @ St Joseph

Mar. 20 @ St Patrick

Mar. 27 @ St. Joseph

We will end Stations by veneration of and blessing with a relic of the True Cross of Christ.