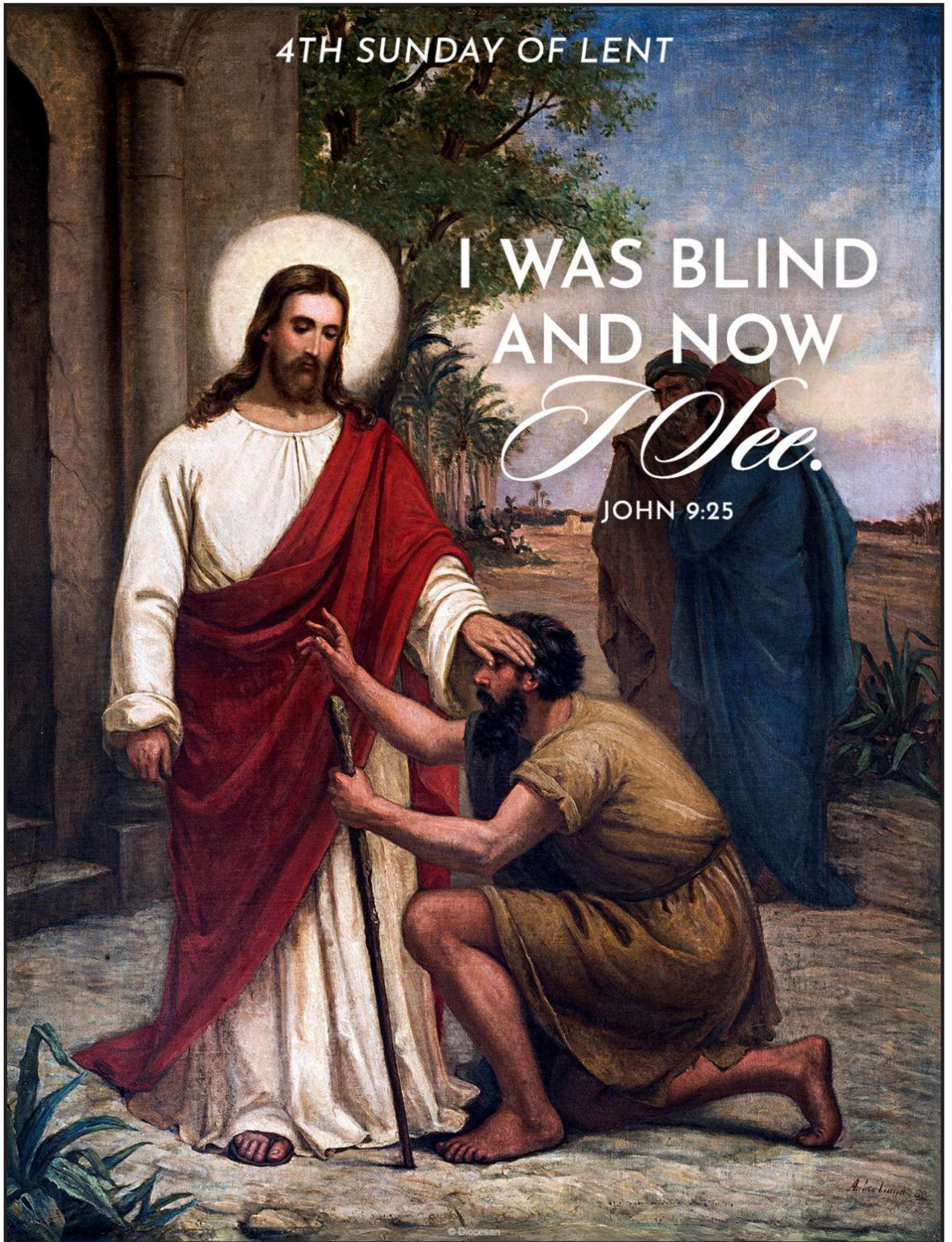


4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND
AND NOW
I See.

JOHN 9:25



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**March 8, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose	\$2,213.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Total.....	\$2,263.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, March 14th**

4:00 pm/Ron Adams

Sunday, March 15th

10:30 am/Frances McMahon

Monday, March 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 17th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 am/Loretta Taylor

Thursday, March 19th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 20th

8:00 am/William Pellizzari

Saturday, March 21st

4:00 pm/Ferrell Strack

Sunday, March 22nd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 14th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, March 15th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Rosie Spencer, 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.

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

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

National Kidney Month

Chronic kidney disease affects over 35 million people. Early disease is often without symptoms, and disease can progress without people even knowing. Making yearly check ups for full examination by your medical provider is key in early disease detection. If detected early, working with your medical team can help halt progression of this disease which can affect nearly every area of life!

More information from the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases can be found here:

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/community-health-outreach/national-kidney-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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

ILLINOIS PRO-LIFE MARCH

Join us for the Illinois Pro-Life March on Thursday, March 19th at the Lincoln Statue in front of the Illinois Capitol Building.

401 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL 62701

THE AGENDA*

1PM - The Rally

2PM - The March

3PM - Lobbying

5.8 MILE LENTEN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Joe is organizing a 5.8 mile WALKING PILGRIMAGE between all 5 Catholic churches in Champaign-Urbana on Saturday morning March 28th from 7:30am to noon, the day before Palm Sunday.

If you like walking or exercising and want to do something crazy for God this Lent, consider joining!

We'll begin with the normal 7:00am Mass at St. Matthew and will leave a bit after 8am after arranging for cars to be dropped off at St. Patrick. We'll walk to Holy Cross, then St. Mary's, followed by St. John's, before finally concluding at St. Patrick. 5 decades of the Rosary will be said in the final four churches. In total, all 20 mysteries will be said. You are welcome to join in the church to pray if you're not planning to walk.

The estimated arrival at the four churches is as follows: Holy Cross at 9am, St. Mary's at 9:55am, St. John's at 10:40am, and St. Patrick's at 11:35am.

Join for any or all as you are able! Before we begin cars will be driven to St. Patrick so pilgrims can have a ride back to their own vehicles at St. Matthew once the pilgrimage is finished.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2ND COLLECTION

Thank You Very Much for the support that St. Patrick's parish provides to Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties.

Your support allows us to help individuals and families in need and residing in Champaign and Piatt Counties through our Food Pantry in Tolono, and our Light of Hope and Parish Ministry of Financial Help programs. In 2025, we experienced "explosive growth" in the number of individuals and families coming to us in need of food, rent and/or utility assistance---more than doubled over the previous year. **All our services are free.**

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties. There are envelopes in the pews for this collection.

DONUTS, DONUTS, DONUTS

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