

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The sheep
HEAR HIS
VOICE
JOHN 10:3

St. Patrick

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**April 19, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,206.00
School Support..... \$35.00

Total..... \$1,241.00

Cemetery..... \$1,050.00
Mass Stipend..... \$170.00
Building Fund \$335.00
Food Pantry..... \$215.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, April 25th**

4:00 pm/Soul of Evelyn Ochs

Sunday, April 26th

10:30 am/Marcella Mitsdarfer

Monday, April 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 28th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, April 29th

8:00 am/Paul Fitzgerald

Thursday, April 30th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 1st

8:00 am/Anita Rosen

Saturday, May 2nd

4:00 pm/Barbara Glaser

Sunday, May 3rd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

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, April 25th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, April 26th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Carol Miller

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, 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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Friday, May 1st, after 8 am Mass at St. Patrick, there will be A Holy Hour of Adoration.

This time allows individuals to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, reflecting on His presence in the Eucharist. It is a moment of grace, silence, and communion with God, where one can bring personal intentions, seek guidance, and express gratitude.

UPCOMING TEC RETREAT WEEKENDS

The retreat schedule has been adjusted after feedback. They will begin early Friday evenings and conclude on Sunday after lunch.

Upcoming dates are:

Girls TEC 383, June 19-21, 2026

Boys TEC 384, July 10-12, 2026

For more information visit:

<https://peoriatec.org>

CU VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**Unpacking the Illinois Assisted Suicide Law**

Barbara Lyons from Patients' Rights Action Fund (PRAF) will review the implications of Illinois Assisted Suicide Law set to take effect this fall.

PRAF Mission: The Patients' Rights Action Fund is a leading national, non-partisan single-issue organization that protects the rights of patients, people with disabilities, older adults, and other historically underrepresented groups from deadly harm and discrimination inherent in assisted suicide laws.

Saturday May 2nd, in St. Mark room of St. Matthew's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Champaign
Please join us to pray the Rosary at 8:30 am
Talk to begin at 9 am (we will meet with Barbara as a group via Zoom)
Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

The annual May Crowning of Our Lady will take place after Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. Vases will be out in front of the statue of Our Lady in church for those who wish to bring bouquets in her honor.

CDOP BOOK

Delivery of this book is anticipated to be the end of May or beginning of June. You can still reserve a copy with the office.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**National Child Abuse Month**

Protecting children is our shared responsibility and a moral imperative. Identifying abuse early—whether physical, emotional, sexual, or through neglect—can change the entire trajectory of a child's life. Awareness is not just about noticing signs; it is about creating communities where children are seen, heard, and safe.

Child abuse often happens out of sight, and many children are unable or afraid to speak up. That makes the vigilance of adults essential. Warning signs can be subtle:

- sudden changes in behavior
- unexplained injuries
- withdrawal, fearfulness
- developmental delays

When adults know what to look for, they are better equipped to intervene before harm deepens. Research consistently shows that childhood trauma can shape lifelong health—affecting mental health, chronic disease risk, educational outcomes, and relationships. If you believe a child is in danger, call 911! The Online Reporting System should only be used for non-life threatening and non-emergency instances of abuse and neglect. If you believe the abuse or neglect you are reporting requires immediate action, you MUST call the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873) to make your report. (State of Illinois | Online Child Abuse Neglect Reporting: Home).

ALTAR AND ROSARY DINNER OUT

The Altar and Rosary annual dinner out will be on Tuesday, May 12th at 6 pm at the Ribeye.

If you would like to attend please contact:

Liz Huber @ 217-621-9576 or Sue Miller @ 217-369-9166 before May 5th to reserve your seat.

TEACHING POSITION OPEN

St. Thomas School is seeking a part-time music teacher for the 26-27 school year. We are happy to work with the teacher to create a schedule that fits both their availability and the school's needs. Responsibilities include teaching music to students in Preschool through 5th grade. Experience with or willingness to lead a beginning band program would be a plus. Contact Mrs. Cothron if interested at 217.684.2309.

WISCONSIN PILGRIMAGE

Catholic Spirit Radio is hosting a Wisconsin pilgrimage on August 10-12, 2026 to The Basilica of St. Josaphat (Year of St. Francis Indulgence Site) in Milwaukee, Holy Hill – Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Hubertus, The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Franken, and The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse. Details for registration will be announced later. catholicspiritradi.com to register before May 31st