

A Baroque-style religious painting depicting the Father and the Son. The Father, an elderly man with a long white beard and a blue robe, is seated and looking down at the Son. The Son, a younger man with a beard and a blue robe, is reclining and looking up at the Father. A white dove, representing the Holy Spirit, is perched on the Father's hand. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky. The painting is framed by a decorative border.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father*

JOHN 14:9

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**April 26, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose\$1,377.00
School Support.....\$100.00

Total.....\$1,477.00

Cemetery.....\$700.00
Mass Stipend.....\$40.00
Building Fund\$20.00
Food Pantry.....\$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 2nd**

4:00 pm/Barbara Glaser

Sunday, May 3rd

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, May 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 5th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 6th

8:00 am/David Burkhart

Thursday, May 7th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 8th

8:00 am/Calvin Schwenk

Saturday, May 9th

4:00 pm/Leo & Aileen Hettinger

Sunday, May 10th

10:30 am/Wayne & Helen Stohl

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, May 2nd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, May 3rd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Carol Miller, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, 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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, May 14 th 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 Rakers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net

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>

WALK FOR LIFE

WHEN: Saturday, May 16 from 10 am to 12 noon (registration opens at 9 am)
WHERE: Colbert Park, 203 East Church Street, Savoy

WHAT: Family friendly, annual walk fundraising event for the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) in Champaign and the two affiliated women's residential facilities, Merci's Refuge and Magnolia House; walkers gather pledges of any amount to support your participation.

CONTACT: 217-398-6511 www.chprcevents.org

PRO-LIFE TALKS

Pro-Life discussion group – May 11, special date for May Special drop-in time at Panera's on Kirby in Champaign, 11am-12:30 pm, normally every 3rd Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Come and grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join in a drop-in discussion!

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**High Blood Pressure Education**

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is often called a "silent killer" because it usually has no symptoms. It can affect all age groups: children, young adults, adults and older adults. High blood pressure quietly damages blood vessels and leads to serious health problems. There is no cure. But using medications as prescribed and making lifestyle changes can improve your quality of life and control your blood pressure. These actions also can reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and more.

More information can be found below.

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/healthy-blood-pressure-healthy-hearts-small-steps-take-control-fact-sheet>

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.

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.

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. catholicspiritradiocom to register before May 31st