

This is
my Body;
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St. Patrick

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**May 31, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose\$1,211.00
Electricity Reimb for FP\$1,300.00

Total.....\$2,511.00

Cemetery.....\$30.00
Food Pantry.....\$10.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, June 6th**

4:00 pm/Tom Lakan

Sunday, June 7th

10:30 am/Jeff Stadel

Monday, June 8th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 9th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 am/Mike & Helen Birtcher
53rd Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, June 12th

8:00 am/Frances Wood

Saturday, June 13th

4:00 pm/Soul of Urban Ochs

Sunday, June 14th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, June 6th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Becky Hand, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, June 7th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, 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 Bob Bernicky.

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>

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

June is Myasthenia Gravis (MG) Awareness Month, a time to highlight a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that often goes unrecognized in its early stages. Myasthenia gravis occurs when antibodies disrupt communication between nerves and muscles, leading to fluctuating muscle weakness. Because symptoms can be subtle, variable, and easily mistaken for other conditions.

MG affects the neuromuscular junction, the point where nerve signals activate muscle movement. When this communication is impaired, muscles become weak with activity and improve with rest. The condition can appear at any age and affect people of all backgrounds.

Common Symptoms

Symptoms vary widely, but several patterns are especially characteristic:

- **Ocular symptoms** — drooping eyelids (ptosis), double vision (diplopia)
- **Bulbar involvement** — difficulty speaking, chewing, or swallowing
- **Generalized weakness** — fatigue in the arms, legs, neck, or respiratory muscles, particular
- with neck muscles
- **Fluctuation** — symptoms worsen with exercise or get worse as the day goes on and improves with rest

Diagnosis includes blood antibody testing and nerve conduction studies.

Why Awareness Matters

MG is considered rare and delayed diagnosis can lead to avoidable complications, including myasthenic crisis, a medical emergency involving respiratory muscle weakness. Increased awareness helps shorten the time to diagnosis, supports earlier treatment, and improves quality of life for those affected.

While there is no cure, several treatment strategies can help manage symptoms and improve daily functioning. These may include medications that support neuromuscular transmission, therapies that modulate the immune system, and lifestyle adjustments to reduce symptom triggers.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, June 10th, at 11:30 am, please join us at St. Patrick's parish hall, for our monthly Senior Luncheon.

Everyone age 55 and over is invited to attend and bring a dish to share.

See you there!

PHILO K of C 2026 DAILY RAFFLE

During the month of July, the K of C will be having a daily drawing for cash prizes. Prizes range from \$25-\$500. Each ticket sells for \$10.

All proceeds benefit the Council and its charity work.

See Becky Hand if you would like to purchase a ticket.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

The 150th Anniversary Celebration commemorative book on the history of the Diocese has arrived. It is a beautiful book with many photos of all the churches in the Diocese. If you have reserved one, it is being held for you. We have a limited number of extras for sale.

All books are \$45 each.

See Becky Hand for more info.

PRO-LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION—JUNE 15TH

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!

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is located in the Parish Hall and is open on Mondays from 5-6:30 pm and on Fridays from 9-10:30 am.

"You Pick".....Choose the food you need with no restrictions related to residency, income, age, race, religion, or frequency.

Coordinator—Jan Blaney—217/621-5694

FROM BECKY

I am going to be out of the office most of June, (8th-11th) and (16th-25th). You are welcome to send emails to the office address and I will get back to you ASAP.