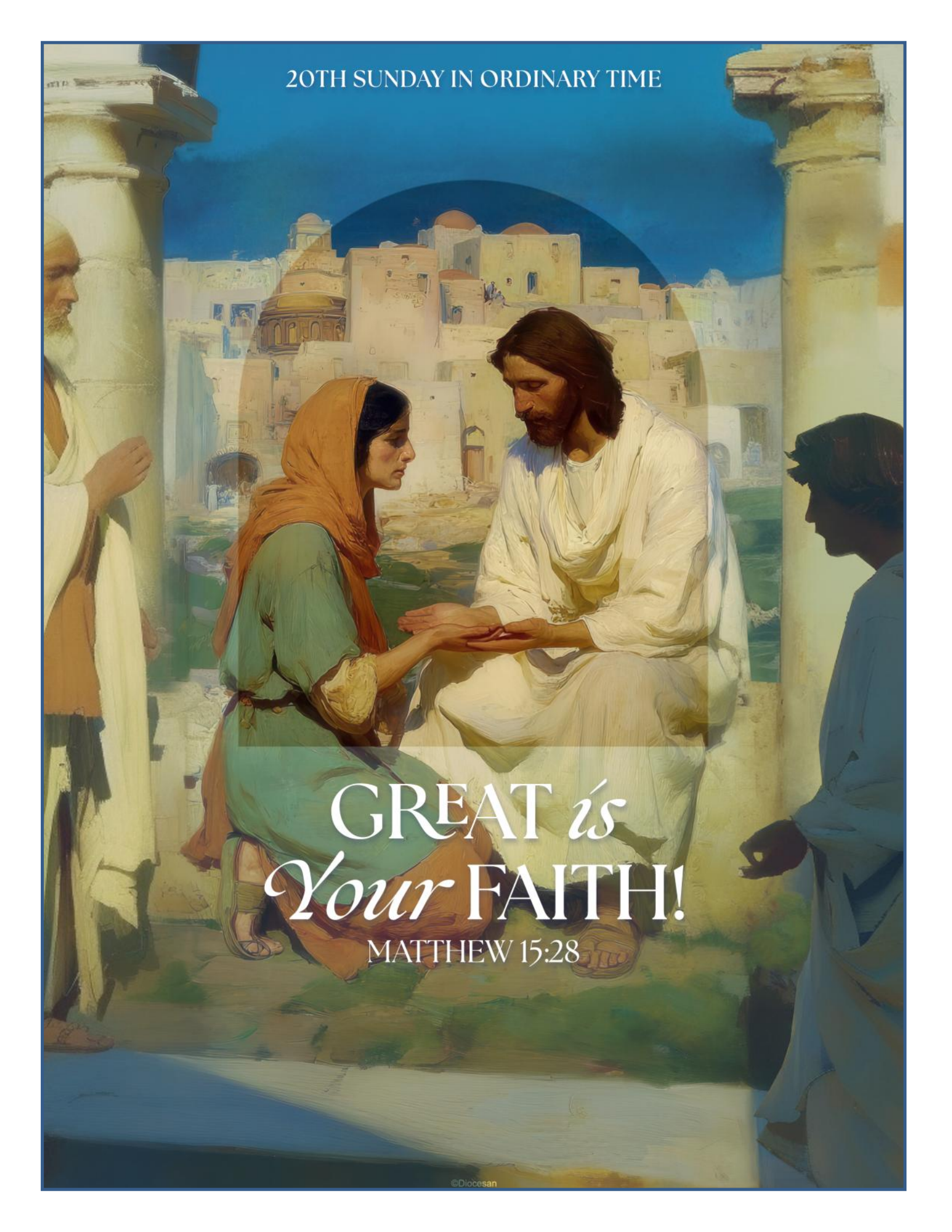




20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Your FAITH!

MATTHEW 15:28

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**DONATIONS**

August 9, 2026

Regular/Loose \$2,097.00
School Support..... \$350.00
Votive Candles \$180.35

Total..... \$2,627.35

Cemetery Fund..... \$95.00
Mass Stipend..... \$30.00
Building Fund \$350.00
Food Pantry..... \$35.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 15th**

4:00 pm/Patti Castor

Sunday, August 16th

10:30 am/Frances Wood

Monday, August 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 18th

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 am/Rita Strafuss

Thursday, August 20th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, August 21st

8:00 am/NO MASS-Fr. Pat moving

Saturday, August 22nd

4:00 pm/Emily Colbert

Sunday, August 23rd

10:30 am/Tom Spencer

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 15th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Chris Humer

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 16th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Mike Miller

EMHC: Carol Miller, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Carol Miller, Beth Erwin

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, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Marco & Celia, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner, Alice Kaufman, Mike Adams, and Bob Bernicky.

ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2026

"You Will Be My Witnesses." (Acts 1:8) Annual Diocesan Appeal Kickoff August 29-30, 2026. In two weeks, our parish will join churches throughout the Diocese of Peoria in the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year's theme, "You Will Be My Witnesses," reminds us that we are called to renew and deepen our commitment to being credible Witnesses of Christ in the world. The Annual Diocesan Appeal supports ministries that serve the faithful across our 26 counties. Through your support, the Diocese forms future priests, strengthens Catholic education, accompanies college students through our Newman Centers, serves neighbors in need through Catholic Charities, supports evangelization, and provides countless ministries that strengthen our local Church.

Please begin praying about how God is calling you to participate in this year's Appeal. To learn more or make your gift, visit cdop.org/ada.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH**Topic: Children's Eye Health**

"Children are highly vulnerable to eye-related issues, and early detection is crucial. Eye problems, such as refractive errors, amblyopia (lazy eye), and strabismus (crossed eyes), can be treated effectively if identified early. Look for signs of eye problems in children, such as squinting, frequent headaches, rubbing eyes excessively, or holding objects too close. Children are naturally curious, and their explorations can sometimes lead to eye injuries. Create a safe environment by removing potential hazards such as sharp objects, harmful chemicals, and unsafe toys. When engaging in sports or outdoor activities, children should wear protective eyewear to prevent accidental eye injuries" (Intercommunity Health Care, 2024).

Electronic link: [Vision Screening Guidelines by Age](#)

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL PHILO— OPENINGS

Music Teacher Part-Time St. Thomas School is seeking a part-time music teacher! 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 PreK through 5th grade. Experience with or willingness to lead a beginning band program would be a plus.

AfterCare Aides Part-Time St. Thomas School is seeking part-time AfterCare Aides for the 26-27 school year! Hours would be from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. AfterCare staff care for and work with students in a nurturing environment during playtime, homework time, and snack time.

Please contact Mrs. Cothron at 217.684.2309 or jcothron@stthomasphilo.org if you are interested in finding out more about any of the above positions or know of someone that may be interested in applying.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TODAY join us to wish Fr. Pat well in his new assignment at St. Philomena in Monticello.

On Sunday, August 16th, from 1-3 pm we will have an open house reception, with cake and punch, at the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

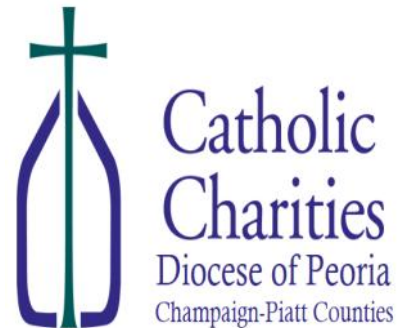
B-I-N-G-O

Catholic Charities BINGO night at the Elks Club in Savoy will be on Saturday, August 29th.

Doors will open at 5 pm with the 10 BINGO games starting at 6pm. The cost is \$30 (\$2 for dauber if you don't have one) Cash Bar

Our Catholic Charities Advisory Board members are gathering prizes for games (\$50 or more in value) plus getting gift baskets to raffle off and providing desserts for a donation.

Parishioners are welcome to contact Diane Ducey, dianeducey@yahoo.com, for more information, if you have any questions, want to donate or sponsor, or get involved with our mission!

**RETREAT AT ST. MATTHEW**

The Shalom Catholic Community, together with Our Lady of Aparecida Prayer Group of St. Matthew, invite you to Be Filled on Saturday, September 12, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM at St. Matthew Parish in Champaign. This charismatic retreat is led by Fr. Cristiano Pinheiro and missionaries from Brooklyn. Be Filled will help you experience the endless love of God who is your Father, and the joy and life-giving power of the Holy Spirit. This retreat will be in English and Portuguese. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is now open through September 4th! A \$30 registration fee includes lunch. Sign up at bit.ly/shalom912.

Prior to the retreat day, there will be three online talks for English speakers to watch and pray with at home that will prepare you for September 12th. More information is available on our website at stmatt.net.

ST. PATRICK ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Sign up for a monthly committee for the coming 2026-27 year. Next meeting will be September 8th, in the parish hall at 7 pm.