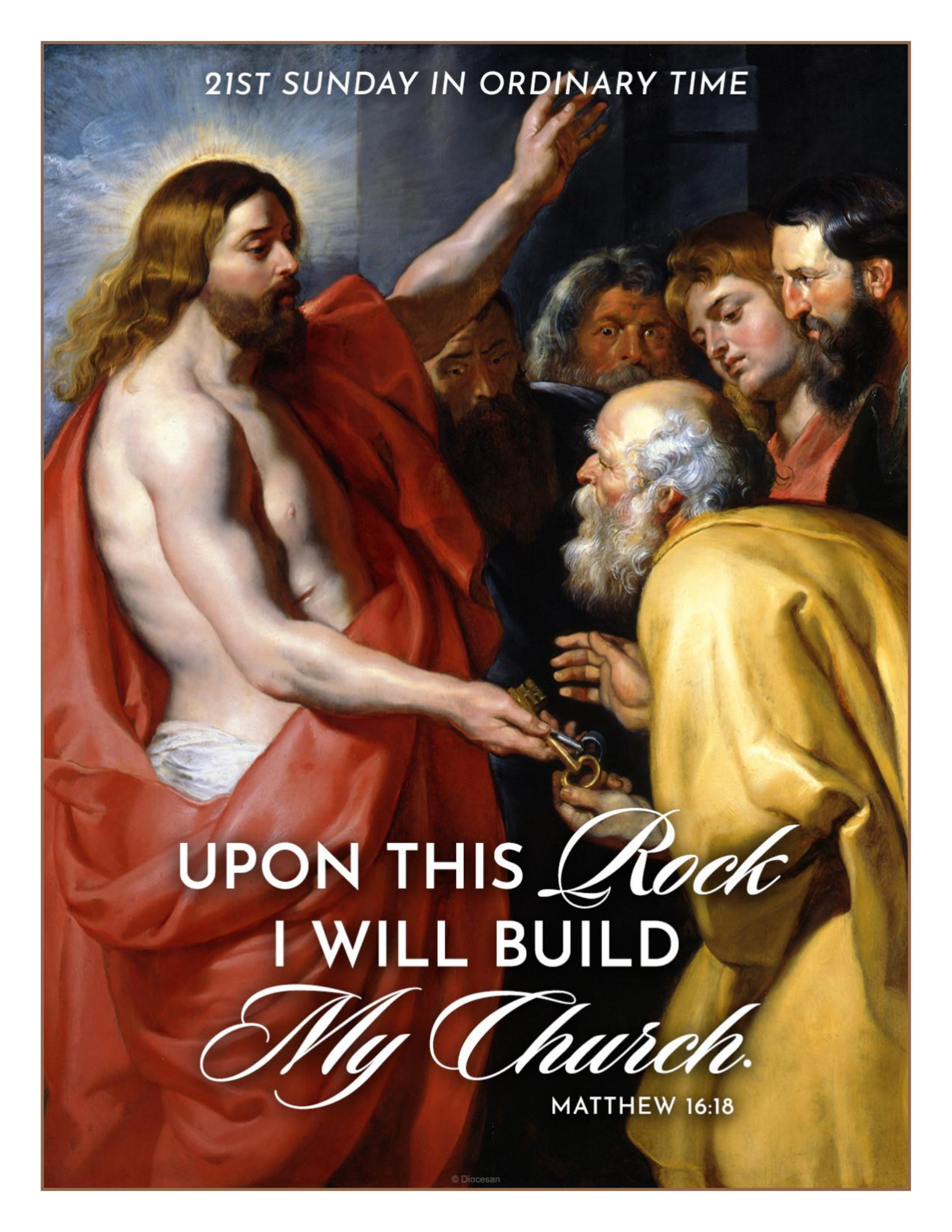




21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPON THIS *Rock*  
I WILL BUILD  
*My Church.*

MATTHEW 16:18

***St. Patrick***

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**Parish Center Rentals**

Call or Email Parish Office

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Jan Blaney 217-621-5694

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Marlene Breen  
217-485-6500

**Parish Nurse**

Danna Williamson  
217-621-6653

**DONATIONS**

**August 16, 2026**

Regular/Loose ..... \$2,174.00  
School Support..... \$50.00  
Assumption..... \$140.00  
Mission Sunday ..... \$10.00

**Total..... \$2,374.00**

Building Fund ..... \$1,725.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$10.00

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, August 22nd**

4:00 pm/Emily Colbert

**Sunday, August 23rd**

10:30 am/Tom Spencer

**Monday, August 24th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 25th**

TBD

**Wednesday, August 26th**

8:00 am/Darrell Millsap

**Thursday, August 27th**

TBD

**Friday, August 28th**

8:00 am/Cheri Flowers

**Saturday, August 29th**

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

**Sunday, August 30th**

10:30 am/Richard & Leah Quilici

**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](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, August 22nd @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Beth Hewing

**Ushers:** Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow

**EMHC:** Becky Hand, Beth Hewing

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, August 23rd @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Linda Hewing

**Ushers:** Larry Hewing, Travis McCarter

**EMHC:** Larry Hewing, Michele Ducey

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Rosie Spencer, Beth Hewing

**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, 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**

Next weekend, our parish will begin the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing with information about the Appeal, including a pledge card and return envelope. You may make a one-time gift or spread your pledge over eight months. Pledge cards will also be available in the vestibules of the church. Your generosity helps proclaim the Gospel throughout central Illinois by supporting ministries that form disciples, care for those in need, encourage vocations, and strengthen our Catholic schools and parishes. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish, our Diocese, and the mission of the Church throughout the world.

**FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH****Topic: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)**

Substance Use Disorder does not discriminate and can affect anyone in any community. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that more than 100,000 people lost their lives due to unintentional overdose and the total number of individuals who have overdosed and survived is even higher. The struggle is real and continues to affect many people unnecessarily. Rather than depicting SUD as a moral failure or weakness, or lack of willpower, we are now aware of the greater context and can embrace the humanity of the person who struggles with SUD instead of blaming and shaming them. We can move beyond our old way of thinking, our punitive beliefs, attitudes and language that promote stigma. As we honor each person's journey, we promote healing and hope rather than disconnection and judgement. We acknowledge there are multiple pathways to recovery and strive to reduce risk factors to promote better health and community engagement. We assume that people want to get better and not be miserable. We extend grace and the opportunity for anyone struggling with substance use disorder to be accepted where they are without stigma and judgement. Resources below:

<https://helplineil.org/app/home>  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

**MEN'S CURSILLO**

Gentlemen in and around the Champaign-Urbana area, would you like to strengthen your faith, get closer to Jesus, and meet fellow guys who are on the same track? There is a men's Cursillo coming up on August 28-30, 2026 in Mahomet, IL, at Our Lady of the Lake Church. For more information, go to [easternareacursillo.org](http://easternareacursillo.org) or call Dick Baxley@ 217-377-0318.

**ST. THOMAS ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

This Sunday, August 23rd, from 11 am to 1 pm, join us in the John Schumacher Gym (Door B) at St. Thomas School, for this annual event.

They will be serving BBQ Sandwich/Hot Dog meals, and ice cream/desserts for a nominal donation. The entire community is welcome to attend!

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Thank you for the wonderful farewell reception. It was great visiting with you. Don't be a stranger, come visit me for a Mass. My new mailing address is: St. Philomena Catholic Church, 1301 North Market Street, Monticello, IL 61856

**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](mailto:dianeducey@yahoo.com), for more information, if you have any questions, want to donate or sponsor, or get involved with our mission!

**CCD REGISTRATION—K THRU 8TH GRADE**

CCD Registration (K-8th Gr.) is now taking place. Please pick up a registration form in the back of St. Thomas, St. Mary's, and/or St. Patrick's (Tolono) Churches, fill it out for your family, and return via the collection basket or mail to:

**St. Thomas Church, P.O. Box 266, Philo, IL 61864** before August 26th. Registration Fees are \$60/student or \$150/family. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Swisher at [stacy.swish04@gmail.com](mailto:stacy.swish04@gmail.com) or Deacon Don Koeberlein at [ddkoby@aol.com](mailto:ddkoby@aol.com) or 217.369.8453. First class begins Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas School (Gather in the John Schumacher Gym...Door B of the school.)

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS****Want to join the Catholic Church?**

Classes will start with an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Dominic Room in the Parish Office (205 S. Garfield St, Philo). Please call the Parish Office at 217.621.4648 or email the Parish Office at [kwebb@stthomasphilo.org](mailto:kwebb@stthomasphilo.org) to register or to obtain more details. There is no registration fee for this program.

**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.