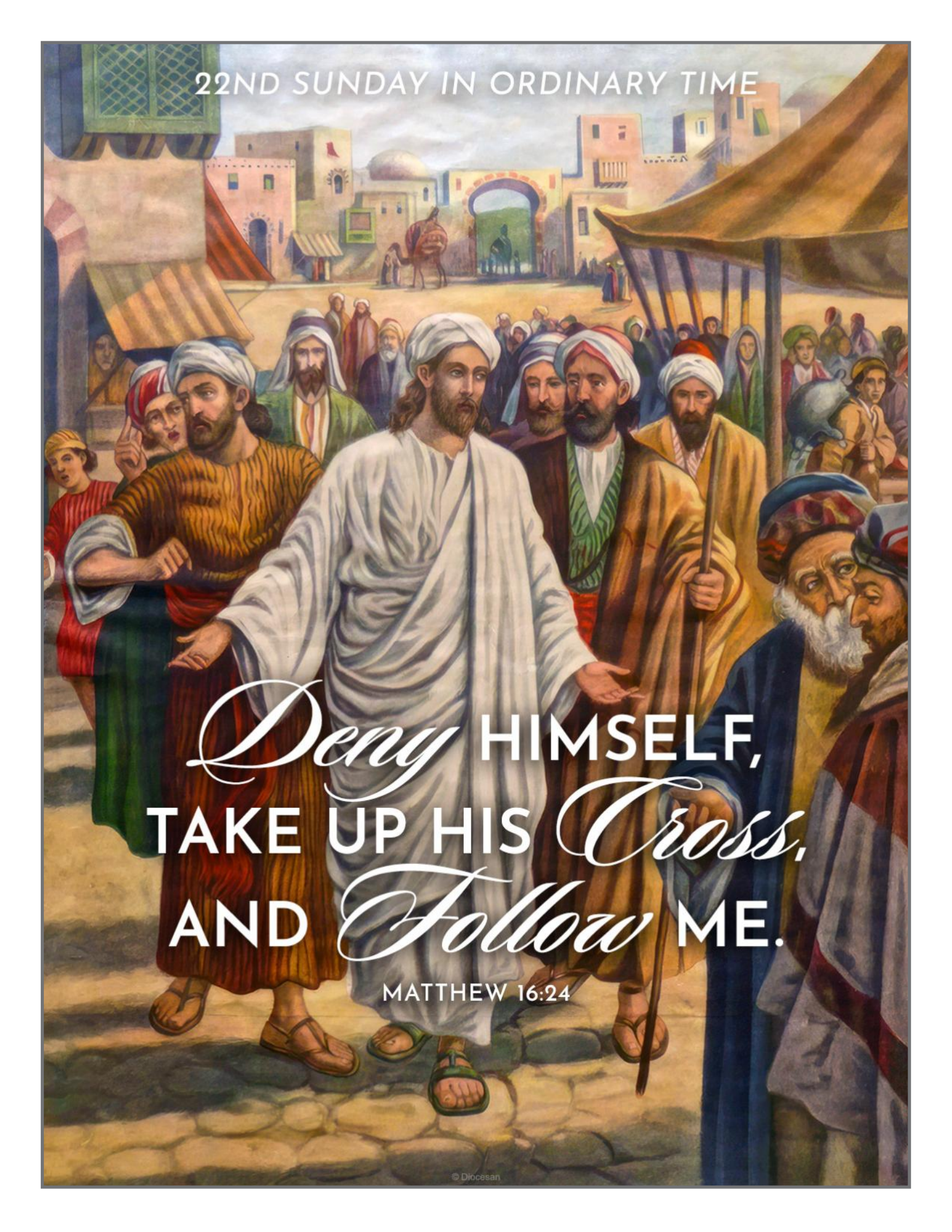




22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deny HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS *Cross*,
AND *Follow* ME.

MATTHEW 16:24



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DONATIONS

August 23, 2026

Regular/Loose	\$1,315.00
ADA Rebate	\$50.00
Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Total.....	\$1,385.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Mass Stipend	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 29th

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

Sunday, August 30th

10:30 am/Richard & Leah Quilici

Monday, August 31st

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 1st

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00 am/David Burkhart

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00 am/Pat Like

Friday, September 4th

8:00 am/Margaret Schwenk

Saturday, September 5th

4:00 pm/Paul & Mary Moore

Sunday, September 6th

10:30 am/Michael Stohl

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, August 29th @4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Rick Bates, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Becky Hand, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 30th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Mike Miller

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Larry 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 at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Father Fortunatus Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Father,
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email
singafsb040@gmail.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.

WELCOME FR. FORTUNATUS BIJURA

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Fortunatus to our parishes beginning this weekend! Originally from Tanzania, Fr. Fortunatus will be joining us as Parochial Vicar for St. Patrick's Tolono, St. Thomas Philo, and St. Mary's Pesotum.

Fr. Keith and Fr. Fortunatus will be working closely together in shepherding our flock here in Southern Champaign County. Prior to joining our parishes, he served at Lady of the Lake Parish in Mahomet, St. Matthew Parish in Champaign, and provided sacramental assistance at The High School of Saint Thomas More.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Fortunatus to our faith-filled community and look forward to growing together in faith as he helps lead us closer to our Heavenly Father.

His primary residence/office will be at St. Patrick's in Tolono. Please join us in extending a warm and joyful welcome to him. We are grateful to have him with us and look forward to getting to know him — and in sharing with his warm smile.

ST. THOMAS GRADE SCHOOL**Immediate need!**

St. Thomas Grade School in Philo is looking for a part-time AfterCare Aide for the 2026–27 school year!

This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a nurturing, welcoming workplace with a fantastic team. The position is perfect for someone who enjoys working with children and creating a positive, caring environment.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

This past week we have had so many parish volunteers coming to the aid of our parish needs.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who provided food, served the food, cleaned up after the lunch and also the men who washed the dishes on Tuesday.

On Wednesday/Thursday we had a wonderful crew that helped Fr. Pat load up and unload for his move to Monticello.

On Thursday/Friday we had a group of ladies that came and cleaned the rectory to try and make it as fresh and welcoming as possible for Fr. Fortunatus.

Without all of this help our parish would be lost!

ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2026

Today our parish joins Catholics throughout the Diocese in supporting the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through the Appeal, we answer Christ's call to "Be My Witnesses." Your gift supports ministries that bring people to Christ, care for our retired priests, form future priests, strengthen families, educate our children, serve those in need, and proclaim the Gospel throughout our Diocese. Our parish goal this year is \$29,400. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us reach that goal and continue the Church's mission. Please complete a pledge card today or visit cdop.org/ada. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from a checking or savings account, or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

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 or Deacon Don Koeberlein at 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 to register or to obtain more details. There is no registration fee for this program.

BULLETIN

This will be the last "St. Patrick" bulletin. Beginning next weekend the bulletin will be combined with St. Thomas and St. Mary's. Please understand that we will be working with a limited amount of space, not all the items you are used to seeing will be included. Also, if you have news for the bulletin, you can still send it to the office email and I will make sure it gets forwarded to the bulletin creator. Thanks for your patience as we begin to merge with the other parishes.