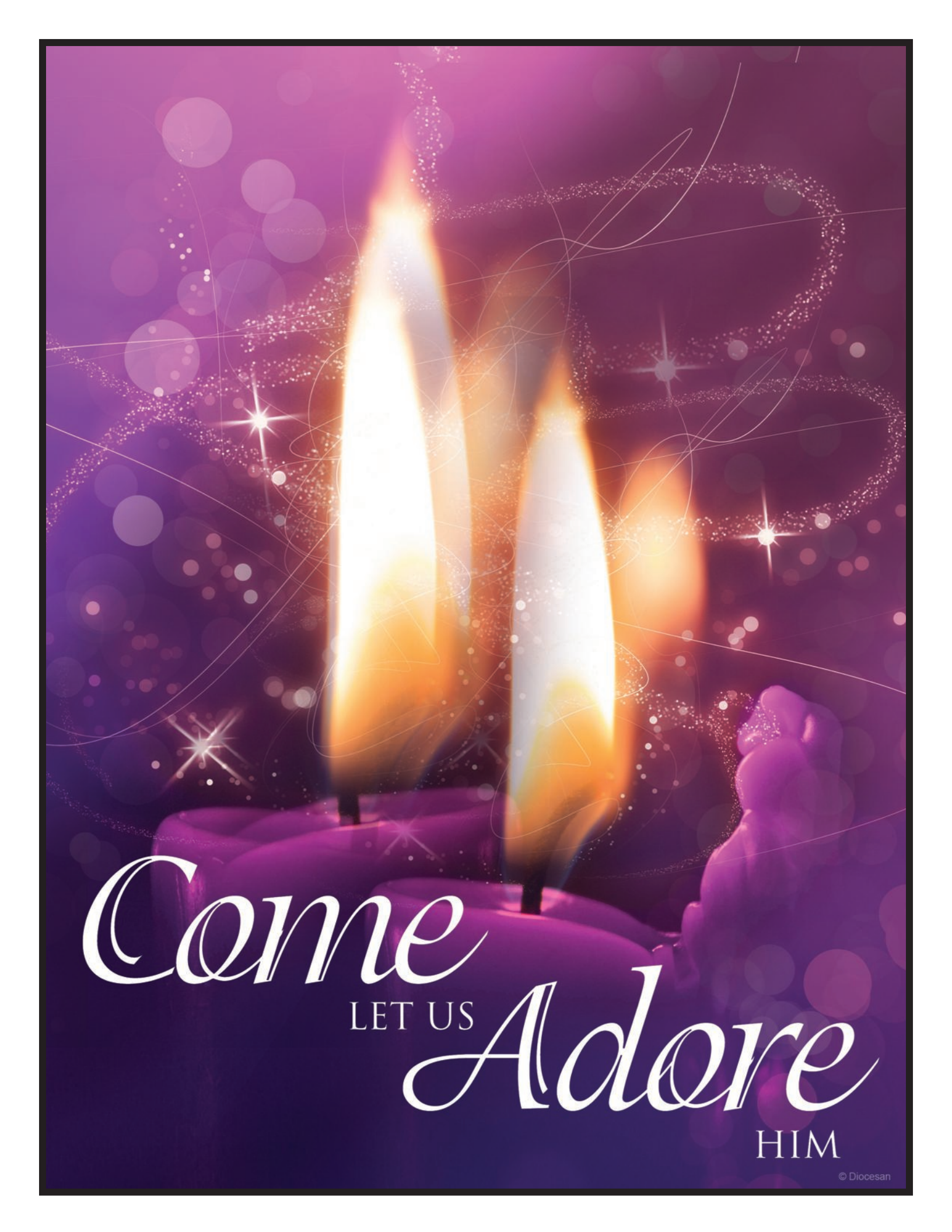


The image features two lit candles in the center, with bright orange and yellow flames. The background is a deep purple, decorated with numerous bokeh circles of varying sizes and colors (purple, pink, white) and thin, swirling white lines. The overall mood is spiritual and reverent.

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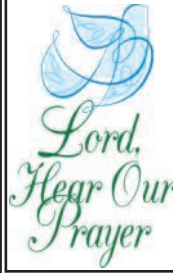
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Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Carl Bialeschki, Nancy Brown-Smith, Floyd Debolt, Vida Freidlein, Betty Harden, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Audrey Sheahan, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer and requested prayer intentions.

Collection for the Week of December 2nd, 2017

Regular Envelopes.....	\$2007.00
Loose Collection	\$53.00
Catholic Charities	\$35.00
Christmas Flowers	\$310.00
Total	\$2405.00

Cemetery.....	\$35.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$40.00

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 9th

4:00pm/Tolono Rita Cler

Monday, December 11th

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 13th

8:00pm/Tolono Patricia Zwilling

Friday, December 15th

8:00am Tolono Jamie Ping

Saturday December 16th

4:00pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 9th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Jared Ping

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Mike Miller, Carol Miller

Saturday, December 16th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Theresa Montgomery

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

**Confession Schedule**

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Sundays 7:15-7:45 am at Ivesdale

Tuesdays 4:30-5:00 pm at Ivesdale

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Thursdays 7:15-7:45 am at Ivesdale

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment



As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.



St. Thomas School

St. Thomas School in Philo is seeking an Aftercare assistant for Mondays-Fridays from 2:45-5:45, with the possibility of leaving before 5:45 some days. The Candidate should be at least 18 years old, a high school graduate of high moral character, dependable, and enjoy working with K-8 students. Aftercare assistants are responsible for planning and facilitating student activities, working cooperatively with a fellow assistant, and supervising snack and homework time. Please contact Mrs. Lisa Doughan at 217-684-2309 or ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org to apply.



Food Pantry News

The St. Patrick's Tolono food pantry, sponsored by the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is open Mondays 5:00-6:30 pm and Fridays 9:00-10:30 am, closed holidays. It is located in the Parish Hall, 304 E. Vine, Tolono. Qualifying participants must be at least 18 years of age, present a photo ID, and may visit up to two times per month. There are no residency requirements. Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. Perhaps you would like to offer some of your time, even just a few hours a month, and volunteer with us at the food pantry. It is a good way to help your local brothers and sisters in need. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.



Christmas Flower Memorial

You can remember a loved one this Christmas by contributing to the Christmas Memorial Flower fund. Envelopes can be found in your regular envelop box. If you do not have envelopes, you may put your donation in the collection. Please make sure it is labeled Christmas Flowers and who it is in memory of. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Christmas flowers for the Christmas season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Christmas in the information sections of the church.



Attention Liturgical Ministers.

We are wanting to put a contact list together for the office and other Liturgical Ministers. Please let Heather know in the office all your contact information. Include email, home phone, and cell phone numbers. You can email the information to officeofstp@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued service to God and your church family!



Great for Holiday Baking!!!

Altar & Rosary is selling pecans again this year. The pecans are available in halves & pieces for \$10.00 per 1 lb bag or 2 bags for \$16.00. If interested, call Marlene Breen at 485-6500.



Schwan's Cares!

Once again Altar & Rosary will be doing the Schwan's Cares campaign. Now when anyone orders through the St. Patrick Church Tolono campaign page, we earn cash back. Orders can be made online, through the fundraising page or by phone using the identification number 34400.



Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling



Saturday, December 16th at 2 pm at the Women's Healthy Practice 2125 S. Neil Street in Champaign. Followed by hot chocolate and cookies at the First Church of God (701 S. Duncan Road). We will gather on the public sidewalk outside this local area clinic that sadly performs both chemical and surgical abortions on babies up to 24 weeks old. The idea is simple: to bring the hope and joy of Christmas to one of the world's darkest places, the abortion clinic, in hopes that the traditional carols celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. A local area pastor will play saxophone while we sing. All are welcome. Attendees can bring Christmas cookies to share, but it is not required. As we will be outside for the caroling, people are encouraged to dress for the weather. Anyone wishing to participate can RSVP to reneemullen1@comcast.net or 217-607-0811

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 13th, at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Join us for our Christmas party which will include Christmas carols and a visit from Santa! Ham will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. The food is always delicious and we have a great time! Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.



Caring Companions Program for Seniors

The Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is working to expand its Caring Companions Program for seniors. The program provides friendly visiting, assistance with shopping, transportation to appointments, and help with other needs by matching volunteers with seniors. We are also looking for adults of all ages who can spare a little time to volunteer. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org to request assistance or to volunteer.



Congratulations!

St. Patrick and St. Thomas CCD program would like to congratulate the students who are celebrating their First Reconciliation which took place on December 3rd. Please pray for all the 2nd grade class on their journey to their First Communion. Congratulations: **Joseph Baird, Arieysa Blaney, Brilynn Cain, Cohen Finchan, Kellen Fiscus, Benjamin Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, RJ Mitsdarfer, and Connor Sheehan.**

