

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



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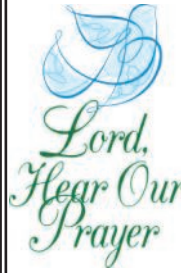
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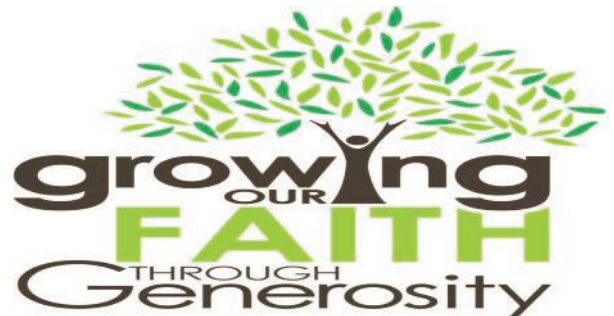
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Prayer Requests

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, Katelyn Humer, and requested prayer intentions.

Due to the early deadline for the bulletin, the collection for the weekend of December 16th will be in the December 23rd bulletin.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23rd

4:00pm/Tolono Kearns & Bieber Families

Christmas Eve December 24th

4:00pm/Tolono Carol Happ

Christmas Day, December 25th

10:00pm/Tolono Helen Bates

Tuesday, December 26th

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27th

NO MASS

Thursday, December 28th

NO MASS

Friday, December 29th

NO MASS

Saturday, December 30th,

4:00pm/Tolono Lois Easton

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 23rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Moran, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Jon Baker, Rick Bates

Saturday, December 30th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel

Area Christmas Mass Schedule**Christmas Eve**

St. Patrick-4pm

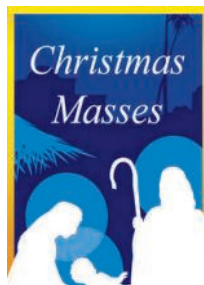
St. Joseph-6pm

St. Mary's in Champaign-8pm

St. Thomas in Philo-

4:00pm, 10:00pm

St. Mary's in Pesotum-6:30pm

**Christmas Day**

St. Patrick-10am

St. Mary's in Champaign-1pm

St. Thomas in Philo-8am,

Immaculate Conception-in Bongard-10am

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



*As God sent Elijah, so,
too is John raised up to
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Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed
December 25th, January 1st

OFFICE CLOSED



Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **JANUARY** is available in the information sections of the church. It is also available on the website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you for serving your parish family!

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!



Merry Christmas

Father Fredi, the Trustees, and the office staff of St. Patrick would like to wish all you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Lord bless you and may you keep in your hearts the spirit of Christmas throughout the year!

St. Thomas School News

St. Thomas School in Philo is seeking the following positions:

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.

Part-Tim Junior High Math Teacher

Starting after Christmas break. Qualifications include a bachelors degree in education with a math endorsement for junior high/middle school, a valid Illinois teaching license, and excellent written and oral communication skills. Interested applications may send a letter of application, resume, and references to:

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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.



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.



Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Monday

The Nativity of the Lord

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord / Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 or, for Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40