

FEAST OF THE

Holy Family

The child grew and
became strong, filled
with wisdom;
and the favor
of God was
upon him.

Luke 2:40



by Raphael
Holy Family with the Lamb
1504

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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.

**Collection for the Week of December 16th, 2017**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1830.00
Loose Collection.....\$1374.00
Christmas Flowers.....\$85.00
Campaign For Human Development\$.1100
Retirement Fund.....\$295.00

Total \$3595.00

Cemetery\$50.00
Mass Stipend.....\$.20.00
Building Fund\$250.00
Food Pantry.....\$200.00

***Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the collection for December 23rd, 24th, & 25th will be in January 6th bulletin.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 30th

4:00pm/Tolono Kearns & Bieber Families

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00am/Tolono Paul Hesselmann

Friday, January 5th

8:00am/Tolono Alberta Pfeffer

Saturday, January 6th

8:00am/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Wednesday January 10th

8:00am/Tolono Les/Johanna Ament

Friday, January 12th

8:00am/Tolono Josie Smith

Saturday, January 13th

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

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



Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 30th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel

Saturday, January 6th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Rick Bates

Theresa Montgomery

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.



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!



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us at 3:00 pm every First Saturday in the church to pray aloud the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It's a great opportunity to ask for God's mercy in your life and also to find His mercy in Confession which starts at 3:15.

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 31, 2017

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
Monday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Saint André Bessette 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed January 1st



Still need Pecans?

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.

