

EPIPHANY

May all kings bow before him, all
nations serve him. For he rescues the
poor when they cry out, the oppressed
who have no one to help.

Psalm 72:11-12



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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 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2017**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4407.00
Loose Collection.....	\$642.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$60.00
Good Samaritan Fund.....	\$75.00
Retirement Fund.....	\$111.00

Total \$5295.00

Cemetery	\$10.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$225.00

***Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the collection for December 30th will be in January 13th bulletin.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 6th

4:00pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00am/Tolono Les/Johanna Ament

Friday, January 12th

8:00am/Tolono Josie Smith

Saturday, January 13th

8:00am/Tolono Jamie Ping

Wednesday January 17th

8:00am/Tolono Donna Marie Black

Friday, January 19th

8:00am/Tolono Millsap Family

Saturday, January 20th

4:00pm/Tolono Marjorie Campbell

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, January 6th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Rick Bates, Theresa Montgomery

Saturday, January 13th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Vera Tempel, Sharon Morgan

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises, for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



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!

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.



51st Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at St. Thomas



Join us for our 51st Annual St. Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 21st, serving from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Thomas School, 311 E. Madison in Philo. All you can eat pancakes, our own whole-hog homemade sausage, and coffee/juice/mil. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun. Mark your calendars now! Suggested donation: \$8.00/adult; \$5.00/child (1st-8th Gr); Children Kindergarten and under are free.

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:

Mrs. Lisa Doughan
Principal

St. Thomas Catholic School
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217-684-2309

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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.



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. We Will play Bingo so bring your white elephant items for prizes. Fried chicken 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.

Special Thank You!

Father Fredi would like to extend his deepest thanks to the gentlemen who helped clear the snow for the Christmas Eve service. Thank you to Bill Baird, Allen Burwell, Gary Ducey, Joe Hewing, Larry Hewing, Denny Morgan, Jason Morgan, and Dennis Winslow. You are a blessing to this parish family! God Bless you all!



Truly grateful!



Father Fredi would like to extend his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make the Christmas Masses extra special. Thank you to Michele Koster and Evelyn Wilhelm for all your hard work with the decorations. The church was truly beautiful. Thank you to Jon Baker for reading for both Christmas Masses. Thank you to the ushers, Denny Morgan, Allen Burwell, Alan Schwenk and Kevin Wilhelm. Thank you to Jason Morgan for helping with the chairs. Thank you to Randy Wojan, the choir and Joann Smith for the beautiful music. Thank you to Travis McCarter and Joe Schwenk for serving. Thank you to Johanna Langley for carrying baby Jesus and the Langley Family for bringing up the gifts on Christmas Eve. Thank you Christine Schwenk, Becky Hand, Marlene Breen, Rick Bates, and Beth Hewing for being Eucharistic ministers. Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. May the Lord bless each of you! Father Fredi

Quote of the Week

"Wishing that you be blessed with gifts of love, peace and happiness on Epiphany and Always!"

