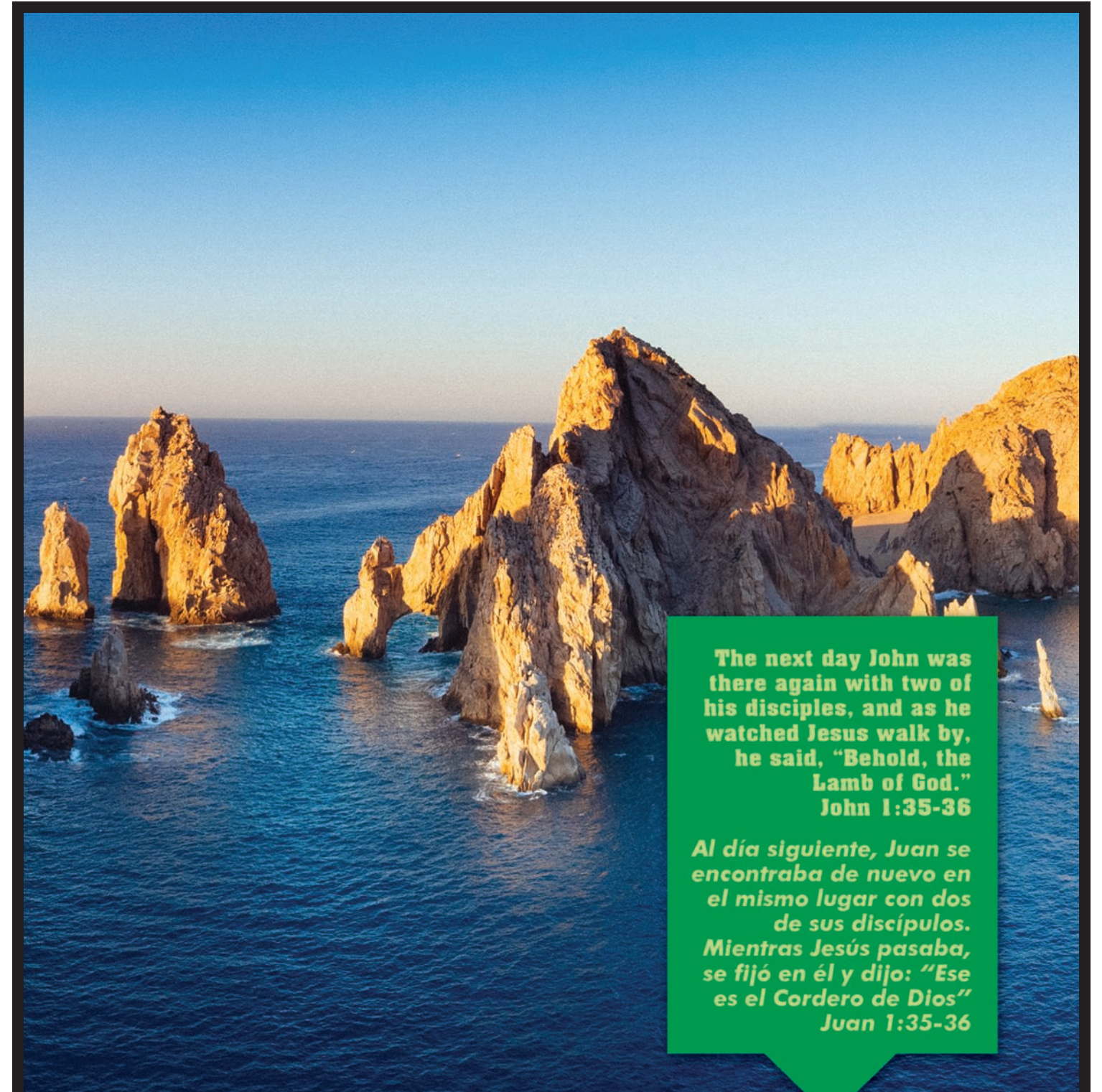




**The next day John was
there again with two of
his disciples, and as he
watched Jesus walk by,
he said, "Behold, the
Lamb of God."
John 1:35-36**

*Al día siguiente, Juan se
encontraba de nuevo en
el mismo lugar con dos
de sus discípulos.
Mientras Jesús pasaba,
se fijó en él y dijo: "Ese
es el Cordero de Dios"
Juan 1:35-36*

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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, Theresa O'Brien and requested prayer intentions.

Collection for the Week of December 30th, 2017

Regular Envelopes.....\$877.00
Loose Collection.....\$70.00

Total\$947.00

Building Fund\$40.00

Collection for the Week of January 6th, 2018

Regular Envelopes.....\$4046.93
Loose Collection.....\$121.00
Retirement Fund.....\$210.00

Total\$4377.93

Cemetery Fund\$100.00
Mass Stipend.....\$100.00
Building Fund\$200.00
Food Pantry.....\$321.00

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 13th

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00am/Tolono Donna Marie Black

Friday, January 19th

8:00am/Tolono Millsap Family

Saturday, January 20th

4:00om/Tolono Marjorie Campbell

Wednesday January 24th

8:00am/Tolono Patricia Zwilling

Friday, January 26th

8:00am/Tolono Don Spencer

Saturday, January 27th

4:00pm/Tolono Lena Wilhelm

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 13th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Saturday, January 20th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jared Ping

EMHC: Gerard Kocher

Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?



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.

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
311 E. Madison Street
Philo, IL 61864
217-684-2309

[r ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org](mailto:ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org)



2017 Tax Letters

Tax letters for 2017 donations are available upon request. To obtain your tax letter, please contact the office by phone 217-485-1129, by email officeofstp@gmail.com or in person on **Mondays only**. Tax letters will only be sent out on Mondays and are not available on another day. The deadline to receive a tax letter is January 31st. Thank you!



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!

Candlelight Vigil

On January 22nd there will be a candlelight vigil held at 6:00 pm on the sidewalk in front of the Women's Health Practice at 2125 S. Neil St. in Champaign, Illinois. There will be a priest who will lead us in the rosary. This prayerful time is held for all the children who have been aborted and for all the men and women who have been wounded by abortion. We will be asking for forgiveness for them and for all those who perform abortions. But we will especially be praying for an end to the practice of abortion making everyone realize that a baby is a human being from the movement of conception. We ask your participation in this event. Electric candles are provided and may be picked up in the parking lot behind the Women's Health Practice building. It usually takes about 30 minutes but the more people we have the greater the impact. Hope to see you there!



Wrong Information?



Our church bulletin is sent off to a publishing company for printing. They edit our bulletin and sometimes mistakes are made. The bulletin is sent off five days prior to Saturday night mass.

Sometimes things change in those five days that have already been announced in the bulletin. By the time of mass, some information may be out dated. The best way to stay up to date on changes is to check our website and app. Both of these are updated on a daily basis. If you ever doubt something in the bulletin, please check the website at www.stpatricktolono.com, the app that can be found in the app store, or let the office know. Thank you!

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

We will not be providing the Blood of Christ until the flu season is over. Therefore, the first person who is on the schedule will be the Eucharistic Minister for the **Body of Christ** for the remainder of January. The February schedule will only have Eucharistic Ministers for the Body of Christ. When it comes time to once again have the Blood of Christ, Eucharistic Ministers are to carry the cups to the table that is against the North wall and consume the contents. Then you are to leave the cups on the table and proceed as normal. If you are not wanting to consume the Blood of Christ, ask the last person in your line if they would consume the rest of the contents. Then take the cup and place it on the table on the North wall. Please do not place the cups on the altar. If you have any questions, please ask Father or Heather. Thank you for all your service!

