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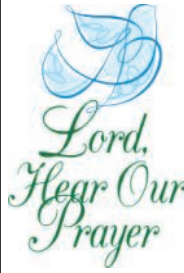
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Prayer Requests

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, Theresa O'Brien and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from February 3rd 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$2035.00
Loose Collection.....\$205.00

Total \$2240.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Fund\$135.00
Building Fund\$325.00
Mass Stipend.....\$30.00

Special Campaigns

Church Painting Project\$4,250.00

*Thank you for contributing to
your Parish and parish family!
God Bless!*



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 10th

4:00pm/Tolono Lula Noble

Wednesday, February 14th-ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am/Tolono Elizabeth Black

5:00pm/Tolono Dennis Bates

Friday, February 16th

8:00am/Tolono Frank Noble

Saturday, February 17th

4:00om/Tolono Carol Happ

Wednesday February 18th

8:00am/Tolono Patt Tempel

Friday, February 21st

8:00am/Tolono Clyde/Angie Adams

Saturday, February 23rd

4:00pm/Tolono For Thanksgiving

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, February 10th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Jared Ping

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

Saturday, February 17th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Rick Bates

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



Jesus manifest the powerful , healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.



Attention Eucharistic Ministers



We will not be providing the Blood of Christ until the end of the flu season. 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!

Senior Potluck Luncheon

Due to Ash Wednesday, the Senior potluck luncheon will be on **TUESDAY February 13th**, at 11:30 am. The Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host the potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker, Family Life Educator with the U of I Extension, will be giving an informative and interesting talk about brain health. 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.



Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **FEBRUARY** 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!



Please pray to save Babies 'Lives

Join fellow pro-life supporters in communities all over the world in praying for help and healing for all affected by abortion. Public prayer outside the abortion clinic is especially powerful. We will arrange to pray with you if you have never done this before or if you just wish to pray with others. Pro-life signs are available to hold while you pray, but are optional. 40 Days for Life Spring 2018. When: February 14th to March 25th. Where: Women's Health Practice 2125 S. Neil Street, Champaign IL. What: Peaceful prayer to save lives. Who: Open to all, children and adults, scout groups, youth groups, confirmation candidates, RCIA, etc. Why: to foster respect for the Right to Life for All, and for women and families to realize they have options and that help is available. Please contact Renee Mullen at 217-607-0811 (home), 765-237-7500 (cell) or reneemullen1@comcast.net



Lenten Regulations & Recommendations

- ❑ Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.
- ❑ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 59, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted but liquids are allowed.
- ❑ Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ❑ Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season.



Church Painting

Due to the generous support of our parishioners, the money we needed to paint the church has been contributed. Members of the Finance Council have chosen the paint colors. Father would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this project. He thanks the council for all their hard work. As Father has stated in the past, if you see or know of projects that need attention, please let Father or the office know.



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An Exciting Catholic Lenten Mission coming to Philo!

St. Thomas Parish invites everyone to come to their dynamic parish mission and exciting youth concert this month presented by speaker and musician Chris Bray. The Youth Concert is for Jr. High & High School students from the Champaign/Douglas County Areas. It will take place on Saturday, February 17th at 6:30 pm in the St. Thomas School Gym in Philo. The Catholic Mission will take place on Sunday February 18th at 7:00 pm, Monday, February 19th at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Church, 310 E. Madison Street, Philo. All are welcome to all three evenings where he will be speaking on (1) Encountering Christ, (2) The Eucharist: (3) Evangelization Essentials. Don't miss out. www.chrisbraymusic.com

