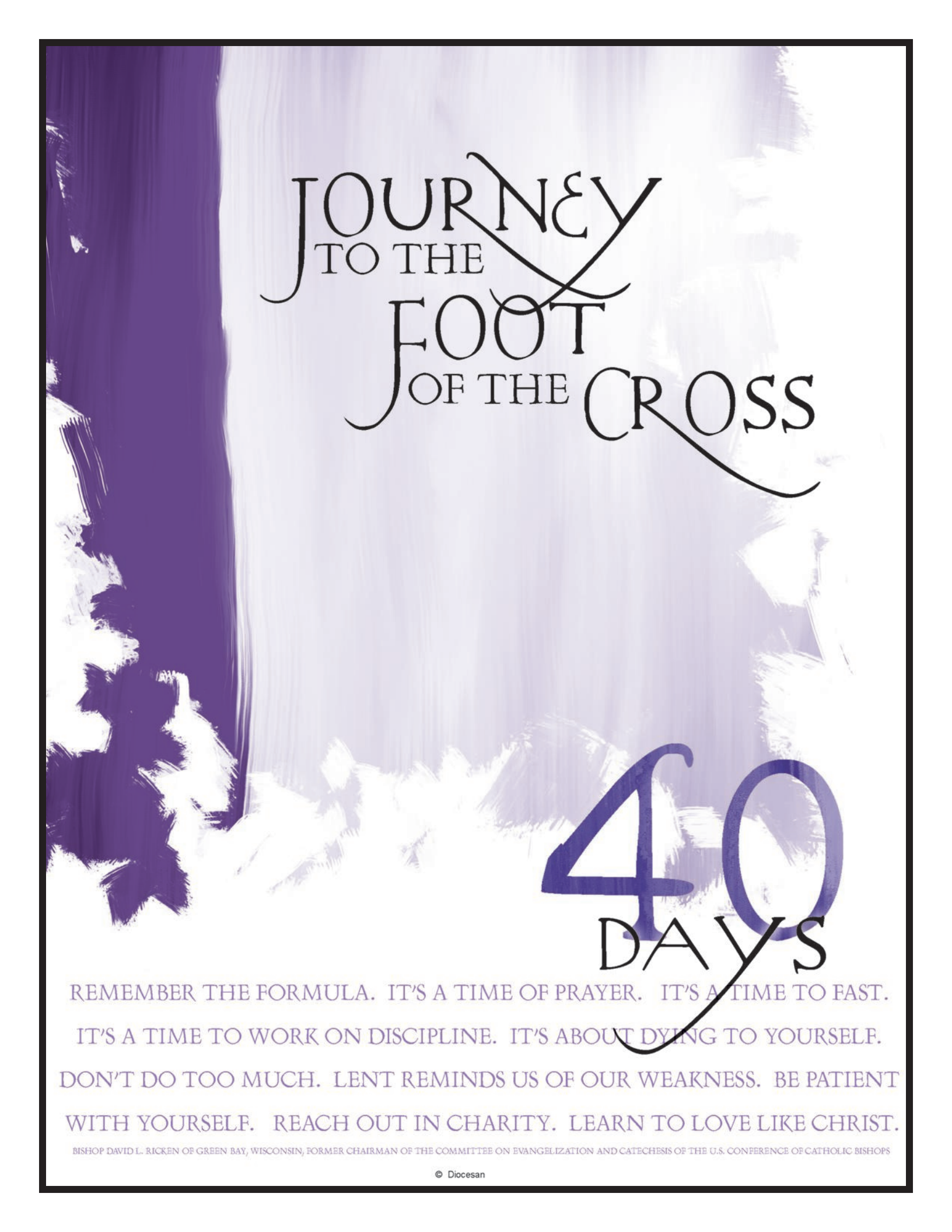




JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

40 DAYS

REMEMBER THE FORMULA. IT'S A TIME OF PRAYER. IT'S A TIME TO FAST.
IT'S A TIME TO WORK ON DISCIPLINE. IT'S ABOUT DYING TO YOURSELF.
DON'T DO TOO MUCH. LENT REMINDS US OF OUR WEAKNESS. BE PATIENT
WITH YOURSELF. REACH OUT IN CHARITY. LEARN TO LOVE LIKE CHRIST.

BISHOP DAVID L. RICKEN OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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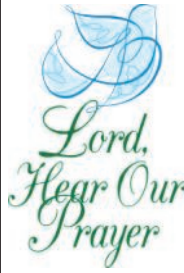
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Prayer Requests

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 10th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1101.00
Loose Collection.....\$251.00
Aid-Eastern European Churches.....\$270.00
Little Flowers.....\$20.00

Total \$1642.00

Separate Funds

Building Fund\$25.00
Mass Stipend.....\$10.00

Special Campaigns

Church Painting Project\$6,360.00

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, February 17th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand
EMHC: Rick Bates

Saturday, February 24th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk
EMHC: Jon Baker

**Saturday, February 17th**

4:00pm/Tolono Carol Happ

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00am/Tolono Clyde/Angie Adams

Friday, February 23rd

8:00am/Tolono For Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 24th

4:00om/Tolono Leo/Aileen Hettinger

Wednesday February 28th

8:00am/Tolono Otto/Maxine Wishall

Friday, March 2nd

8:00am/Tolono John/Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, March 3rd

4:00pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

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

**Father Fredi Office Hours**

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am



Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test. Jesus begins his public ministry.



St. Patrick Parish Potluck

The annual St. Patrick Parish Potluck will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle & door prizes. Flyers are posted in each vestibule.

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. We have had donors give us permission to use their donation for other repairs needed on the church. Therefore, the money left-over from painting, will be put to other projects. Thank you!!



Church Projects



Since we have started the painting project, other projects have come to attention. Included in this list are: replacing the sacristy floor, painting windows on the outside of church, handicap ramp needs to be resealed/stained, and gutters cleaned. If you have the time, talent, or treasure to assist with these projects or if you know of anything else that needs attention, please let Father, the Trustees, the finance council or the office know. The names of the trustees and finance council are available on the previous page of the bulletin, as well as on our website.

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.



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!



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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 Campaign/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

