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On your holy mountain he revealed himself in glory
in the presence of his disciples.

He had already prepared them for his approaching death.

He wanted to teach them through the Law and the Prophets
that the promised Christ had first to suffer
and so come to the glory of his resurrection.

THE SACRAMENTARY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
TRANSFIGURATION

St. Patrick

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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, Tammy Mayer and requested prayer intentions.

**Financial Corner from February 17th, 2018****General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1113.00
Loose Collection.....\$132.60
Ash Wednesday\$373.00

Total\$1618.60

Separate Funds

Cemetery\$100.00
Building Fund\$20.00
Mass Stipend.....\$175.00

Special Campaigns

Church Painting Project\$6,360.00

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

**Saturday, February 24th**

4:00pm/Tolono Cleo/Aileen Hettinger

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00am/Tolono Otto/Maxine Wishall

Friday, March 2nd

8:00am/Tolono John/Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, March 3rd

4:00om/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Wednesday March 7th

8:00am/Tolono Paul/Mary Moore

Friday, March 9th

8:00am/Tolono Lois Easton

Saturday, March 10th

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

**Father Fredi Office Hours**

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, February 24th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Jon Baker

Saturday, March 3rd@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.



Church Projects

Since we have started the painting project, other projects have come to attention. Included in this list are: restoring Mary/Joseph statues, replacing the stations of the cross, 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 or 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



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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.



Altar & Rosary Meeting

Altar & Rosary will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 6th at 7:00 pm.



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.

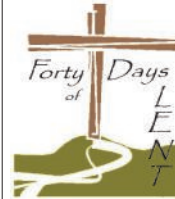
Lenten Regulations & Recommendations

- ❑ 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 MARCH 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!



Quote of the Week

"Lent comes providentially to re-awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

Pope Francis



Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25