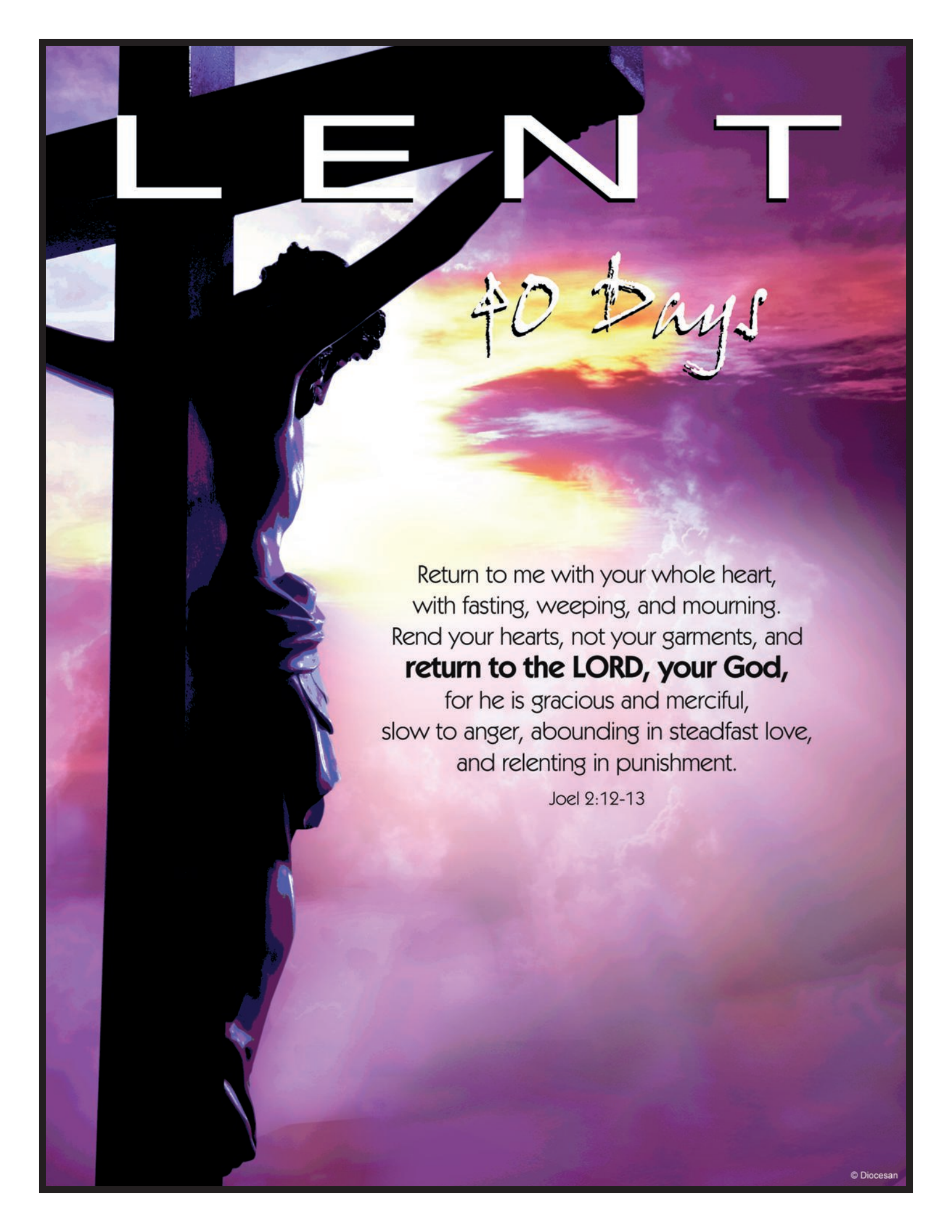




LENT

40 Days

Return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
Rend your hearts, not your garments, and
return to the LORD, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love,
and relenting in punishment.

Joel 2:12-13

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Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Carl Bialeschki, Nancy Brown-Smith, 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 24th 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1223.00
Loose Collection.....\$268.56
Retirement Fund.....\$50.00

Total \$1541.56

Separate Funds

Food Pantry.....20.00
Building Fund\$30.00
Mass Stipend.....\$10.00

Special Campaigns

Church Painting Project\$6,560.00

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, March 3rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Jeff Ping, Tom Tempel
EMHC: Marlene Breen

Saturday, March 10th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand
EMHC: Sharon Morgan

**Saturday, March 3rd**

4:00pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Wednesday, March 7th

8:00am/Tolono Paul/Mary Moore

Friday, March 9th

8:00am/Tolono Lois Easton

Saturday, March 10th

4:00om/Tolono Jamie Ping

Wednesday March 14th

8:00am/Tolono Bill Auth

Friday, March 16th

8:00am/Tolono Frances McMahon

Saturday, March 17th

4:00pm/Tolono Rita Cler

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



The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God..



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



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!



St. Patrick Parish Potluck

St. Patrick Potluck will be held on Sunday, March 18th in the parish hall from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Meat, drinks, & table service will be provided. Suggested side dishes are A-E cold salad/side dish, F-L hot sides, M-Z desserts or bring what you would like. The entertainment will be provided by: Grass Roots Revival. 50/50 raffle tickets (6/\$5.00 or \$1.00 each) are available at the back of the Church.

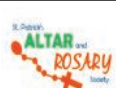


Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

Altar & Rosary Meeting

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



Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday

Tuesday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Saint John of God, Religious

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Sunday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



Catholic Post BINGO

Join in a diocese-wide BINGO game...and be an informed Catholic, too! All paid subscribers to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, will receive a unique card in the April 15th edition. A new number will be revealed in each issue until someone fills in the cross design and wins a \$5,000 furniture shopping spree from Sherman's. Don't let your household miss out on the excitement! Subscribe online at thecatholicpost.com, call 1-800-340-5630 during business hours, or send a \$29 check by March 15th to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL. 61656

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.

