



REACH OUT IN CHARITY

AS WE EXPERIENCE WEAKNESS AND SUFFERING DURING LENT,
WE SHOULD BE RENEWED IN OUR COMPASSION FOR THOSE
WHO ARE HUNGRY, SUFFERING OR OTHERWISE IN NEED. THE THIRD PART
OF THE LENTEN FORMULA IS ALMSGIVING. IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN THROWING
A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS IN THE COLLECTION PLATE; IT'S ABOUT REACHING OUT
TO OTHERS AND HELPING THEM WITHOUT QUESTION AS A WAY OF SHARING
THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

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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**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, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from March 3rd, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1852.00
Loose Collection.....\$103.00

Total\$1955.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry.....\$76.00

Painting Project Breakdown

Original Quote\$3,529.00
Additional Work Quote.....\$2,658.00
Total Cost For Painting.....\$6,187.00
Total Money Raised\$7,098.00
Balance is\$911.00
*Money left over will go to restoring St. Joseph/St. Mary with the blessings of certain donors.

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, March 10th@ 4:00pm Mass**

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

Saturday, March 17th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Jared Ping, Denny Morgan
EMHC: Vera Tempel

**Saturday, March 10th**

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Wednesday, March 14th

8:00am/Tolono Helen Stohl

Friday, March 16th

8:00am/Tolono Frances McMahon

Saturday, March 17th

4:00om/Tolono Rita Cler

Wednesday March 21st

8:00am/Tolono Millsap Family

Friday, March 23rd

8:00am/Tolono Oakes Family

Saturday, March 24th

4:00pm/Tolono Helen Stohl

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



God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.



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 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



Painting Project Breakdown



The complete breakdown of the painting project can be found under the financial corner for March 3rd. It also can be found on the website at www.stpatricktolono.com If you have any questions about the breakdown, please contact Father Fredi, the Trustees Larry Hewing or Alan Schwenk or the office. We are always happy to address any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for everyone who donated to this project!

Clarification

A few weeks ago at mass, Father announced that the Stations of the Cross were in bad shape as well as St. Joseph and St. Mary statues. He stated "the Stations of the Cross are in poor condition and would cost a lot of money to repair. So eventually they will need to be replaced. We don't have the money for this now and they look okay hanging on the wall. So we will not be fixing or replacing the Stations of the Cross. As for the statues, there was money leftover from the painting project and we have been given permission from certain donors to use this money to restore St. Joseph/St. Mary." All current projects were funded by parishioners. None of the building fund, general fund, or any other fund was used in paying for these projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Father, the Trustees or the office. Thank you!

Important Message



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

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, March 14th 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. We will play Bingo so bring your white elephant items for prizes. 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.



Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are an excellent way to memorialize a family member or friend. Mass intentions can be put in the weekly collection or contact the office at 485-1129 or by email officeofstp@gmail.com. Please note **mass intentions are scheduled 30 days prior**. We will try to accommodate late requests, however, we are not able to remove previously scheduled intentions or masses for the people. If you would like a specific date, please submit the intention as soon as possible. According to Canon Law, only one intention per mass is allowed.

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.



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!