



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*"The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that
He is alive in our midst in a new way."*

~Pope Francis

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Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Miss Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Audrey Sheahan, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Edward Pfeffer, Leigh Kruger, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from May 5th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1537.00
Loose Collection.....\$48.00
Hall Rental.....\$100.00
ADA 2017 Rebate.....\$79.93

Total\$1764.93

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend.....\$200.00
Food Pantry.....\$92.00

ADA Campaign

Goal.....\$27,755.00
Money Raised.....\$13,089.00
Balance.....\$14,666.00

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

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, May 12th**

4:00 am/Tolono Bill Foht

Wednesday, May 16th

8:00am/Tolono Nolan Easton

Friday, May 18th

8:00am/Tolono Dennis Bates

Saturday May 19th

4:00pm/Tolono Josephine Kocher

Wednesday, May 23rd

8:00am/Tolono Bob Whalen

Friday, May 25th

8:00 am/Tolono Mary Schabel

Saturday, May 26th

4:00 pm/Tolono Helen Stohl

Wednesday May 30th

8:00 am/Tolono Jan Billman

Friday June 1st

8:00am/Tolono Wayne Debolt

Saturday June 2nd

4:00 pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

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, May 12th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Sharon Morgan
Christine Schwenk

Saturday May 19th@4:00pm

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Vera Tempel, Marlene Breen, Jon Baker

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.



Ascension of the Lord



From the office of the Bishop: The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Sunday, The 13th of May, according to the decision of the bishops of the Illinois Province.

Totus Tuus

Mark your calendars Totus Tuus is coming to St. Thomas School, July 1-6. This exciting summer event has a daytime program for students entering 1-6th grade and an evening program for 7th-12th graders. We hope to welcome participants from all surrounding parishes for a week of fun-filled faith development!



For Your Information



Thank you for your generosity for the various campaigns that we have going on. It would be helpful if checks could be written to an individual campaign instead of one check for multiple accounts. Please don't include your ADA gift with your regular Sunday collection. Thank you!

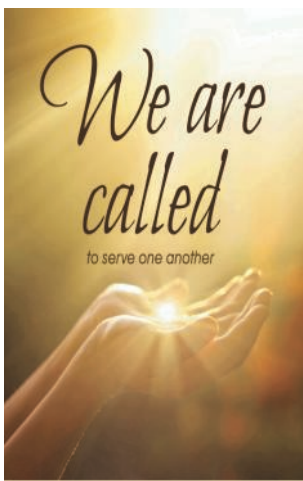
A Chance to be Amazed!

Please consider attending the upcoming Men's Cursillo weekend June 21st through June 24th at St. Patrick Church in Urbana, IL. This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen and learn about the Catholic Faith. For more information please contact Larry Hewing @217-840-3779



St. Patrick 2018 ADA

We have raised **\$13,089.00** towards our ADA goal for 2018. We still need **\$14,666.00** to reach our goal of **\$27,755.00**. If you have not contributed, the pledge cards can be found in the back of the church. Please keep in mind that whatever money we do not raise, the church will have to pay it out of the general fund. Therefore, if our goal is not reached, our parish is responsible for making up the difference. Thank you for your generous support to God and your parish family!



GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Helping seniors live independently with hope, dignity, and a sense of purpose is the mission of the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties. The Caring Companion service provides seniors with friendly visiting, assistance with shopping, transportation to appointments, and help with other needs. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org to request assistance or to volunteer. The Good Samaritan Program also provides FREE professional in-home counseling to seniors. Contact Eileen Mathy at 621-3014 or emathy@ccdop.org for information or to request an appointment



Altar & Rosary News



You are invited to join Altar & Rosary for their annual end of year dinner to be held on Thursday May 17th at 6:15 pm at Yoder's in Arthur. Please respond to Marlene at 485-6500 Cost of dinner will be at the attendees' expense.

Clarification

A few weeks ago, Father stated that our mowing was \$18,000 per year. That was misquoted. The cost of mowing the cemetery and church grounds is \$7500.00 per year. Please remember that it is best if you ask Father, the Trustees, or the office for clarification if you are ever unsure of something. Financial statements for 2017 can be found in the back of the church. Any questions or concerns should be directed at Father, the Trustees, or the office. Thank you and God Bless!



Congratulations!

St. Patrick parish family congratulates all the 2018 Graduates. We pray for a bright and successful future for you all! God Bless!



Happy Mother's Day

"Motherhood is not a hobby, it is a calling. It is not something to do if you can squeeze the time in. It is what God gave you time for." St. Patrick parish family wishes all our Mother's Happy Mother's Day! We hope you have a wonderful day! God Bless!

