

21ST

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Words of Eternal Life

*"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."*

John 6:63



St. Patrick

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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, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Doris Miller, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from August 18th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$959.00
Loose Collection\$72.00

Total\$1031.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery\$25.00

ADA Campaign

Goal\$27,755.00
Money Raised\$19,429.00
Balance\$8,326.00

Collection for Holy Day of Obligation

Regular Envelopes\$160.00
Loose\$17.10

Total\$177.10

Cemetery\$100.00
Building\$100.00
Food Pantry\$100.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, August 25th**

4:00 am/Tolono Darrell Millsap

Wednesday, August 29th

8:00am/Tolono Bruce Millsap

Friday, August 31st

8:00am/Tolono Darrell Millsap

Saturday, September 1st

4:00pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Wednesday, September 5th

8:00am/Tolono Ed Pfeffer Jr.

Friday, September 7th

8:00 am/Tolono For the People

Saturday, September 8th

4:00 pm/Tolono Darrell Millsap

Wednesday, September 12th

8:00 am/Tolono Jim Kaufman

Friday, September 14th

8:00am/Tolono Tom Spencer

Saturday, September 15th

4:00 pm/Tolono Bruce Millsap

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

**Saturday, August 25th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Jared Ping, Tom Tempel
EMHC: Jon Baker, Beth Hewing, Annette Wishall

Saturday September 1st@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Heather Baird
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jared Ping
EMHC: Rick Bates, Mike Miller, Carol Miller

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord who gave himself up for us all.



News Release
Catholic Diocese of Peoria
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Phone: 309-671-1550

For Immediate Release

**Statement from Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
Concerning the Recent Reports from Pennsylvania**

Peoria, IL-I was truly saddened and deeply disturbed by the recent report from Pennsylvania of the sexual abuse of minors and the failures of some bishops to address of this crisis. I know that any of you share my sorrow. I stand with you. We also stand together in offering support to those who have suffered from these horrible offenses. These crimes harm the victims, weaken many people's faith, and hurt the entire Church. Christ is always the true Head and Shepherd of His flock and His grace alone is able to heal what is broken. I invite you to join me in offering prayers and asking for God's grace of healing, correction, and continued reform.

A close reading of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report focuses more upon crimes from years ago and less on crimes today. It also describes the handling of these offenses more by the Church in the past and less of the Church today. Since 2002 and certainly today, the Church addresses these matters in a much better way. Here in the Diocese of Peoria, priests, employees, and volunteers undergo extensive background checks and child safety education. We are doing all we can to provide a safe environment for our children to grow in every way and in their faith.

Please join me in praying for God's grace and guidance during this difficult time.

Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S. C.
Bishop of Peoria

Prayer Chain

Father Fredi would like St. Patrick to have a prayer chain. A prayer chain is simply a group of people willing to commit to praying for others everyday. We will be doing this prayer chain through Google Groups. If you would like to join our prayer chain and be added to our Google Group, please email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com. Prayer is a mighty force and there is so much power in praying. Please consider being a prayer warrior for St. Patrick!



*"Taste and See the
Goodness of the Lord."*

Girl's Club

A new Catholic Girls; Club is coming to St. Patrick Catholic Church. The "Little Women Hospitality Club" will focus on the virtues of hospitality and serving others. The group is geared toward girls around ages 10-12. The girls will meet monthly at the St Pat's hall on 3rd Tuesdays August-May from 6:15-8 p.m. They will earn charms for a charm bracelet for skills that include cooking, setting and clearing a table, manners and conversation, sewing and much more. The first meeting will be 4th Tuesday of August (Aug. 28) because of the start of school. If interested call or text Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196 or see the parish website.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

2018/2019 CCD Registration

Registration for CCD will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church on Sunday August 19th and August 26th at 10 am in the school gym. For questions please email Deacon Don Koeberlein at ddkoby@aol.com or call 217-369-8453

Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **SEPTEMBER** is available in the information sections of the church. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you for serving your parish family!



Welcome!

Are you new to our church? On behalf of St. Patrick Parish family, we welcome you! Please check out our website at www.stpatricktolono.com or download our app. We look forward to getting to know you better! God Bless!

**PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF
THE SCHOOL YEAR**

**God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of
our being, for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff.**

**Give them strength and grace as
their bodies grow; wisdom and
knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

- from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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