



Advent
FIRST WEEK

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, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from November 17, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$1087.00
Loose Collection.....\$165.00
Campaign Human Development\$260.00

Total\$1512.00

Separate Fund

Roof Donation.....\$500.00
Food Pantry.....\$35.00
Roof Raffle Proceeds.....\$4,594.00

ADA Campaign

Goal.....\$27,755.00
Money Raised\$20,764.00
Balance.....\$6,991.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, December 1st**

4:00 pm/Susie Miller

Wednesday, December 5th

8:00am/Ed Pfeffer Jr.

Friday, December 7th

8:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer

Saturday, December 8th

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

Wednesday, December 12th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Friday, December 14th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, December 15th

4:00pm/Jamie Ping

Wednesday, December 19th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, December 21st

8:00am/Jeff Ping

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

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 Or by Appointment

**Saturday, November 24th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Jon Baker

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel, Annette Wishall

Saturday December 1st@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Marlene Breen

We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another observing his covenant and decrees.



Money Raised for the Church Roof Project

Roof Estimate \$33,650.00
 Building Fund Balance \$22,269.11
 Balance to be raised \$11,380.89
 *Donations only, does not include raffle money

If you wish to donate for the roof, you may place it in the collection marked "roof". If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you may speak with Father, The Trustees-Larry Hewing, Allan Schwenk, or members of the finance council-Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer, and Sharon Morgan. Thank you and God Bless!



A&R No Bake Sale

The Altar & Rosary Society is having a "Thanksgiving No Bake Sale". If you wish to participate you may put your donation in an envelope marked "no bake sale" and put it in the weekly collection. Thank you!

Thank you!

On behalf of the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program, we are grateful for your support of the Thanksgiving food box project. Thank you to volunteers Jan Blaney, Dawn McDonough, Julia McDonough, Kathy Meyer, and Sharon Morgan for preparing the boxes and delivering them to people's homes. Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards this project. God Bless!



Backpack Project 2018

It is backpack time again at the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and we would like to be a part of it again this year! The St. Patrick Altar and Rosary Society would like to invite ALL parishioners to participate in the program. Filling backpacks for those in need is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. For a complete list of acceptable donations or more information about the program, please go to our website or check the information sections in the back of church.

Roof Contract

After consulting the Trustees, Father has signed a contract with Randy Hicks of Sage City Construction to replace the church roof beginning in the spring of 2019. If you have any questions, please ask Father or the Trustees. Thank you and God Bless!



Area Penance Services:

Monday, December 17th at 7pm @Holy Cross
 Tuesday, December 18th at 7pm at St. Patrick in Urbana
 Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm at St. Matthew's
 Thursday, December 20th at Our Lady of the Lake in Mahomet

Financial Corner from November 24, 2018

General Fund

Regular Envelopes \$1168.00
 Loose Collection \$58.00
 Campaign Human Development \$35.00
 Flower Fund \$30.00

Total \$1291.00

Separate Fund

Building Fund \$95.00
 Food Pantry \$5.00
 Roof Raffle Proceeds \$6,628.00
 Cemetery \$40.00
 Mass Stipend \$70.00

Christmas Flower Memorial

You can remember a loved one this Christmas by contributing to the Christmas Memorial Flower fund. Envelopes can be found in your regular envelop box. If you do not have envelopes, you may put your donation in the collection. Please make sure it is labeled Christmas Flowers and who it is in memory of. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Christmas flowers for the Christmas season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Christmas in the information sections of the church.



Roof Raffle

Roof Raffle proceeds will raise funds for the new church roof. First prize is \$5,000, Second is \$1,000, and Third prize is \$500. The cost is \$20 for 1 ticket or 3 for \$50. The drawing will be held at the hall on Saturday December 15th at 3:00pm. There will be a "Advent Celebration" from 12:00 pm to 3:00pm at St. Patrick Parish Center. There will be bingo, crafts and games for kids, light refreshments and a special visit from Santa at 1:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale that day as well. Each parish family is asked to sell at least 9 tickets. The family who sells the most tickets gets a free Monicals Family Pleaser Meal. More tickets can be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours 8:30am-11:00am M/W/F. or call Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196 for tickets when the office is closed.

Raffle tickets sold as of 11/10/2018:

387 tickets sold
\$6,628.00 money raised.
Week 1 Total=\$1,610
Week 2 Total=\$2,984
Week 3 Total=\$2,034

Christmas Minister Schedule

We will be needing volunteers to fill the lector, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and servers for Christmas masses. The sign up sheet for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is in the back of the church. Please help Father celebrate mass. Thank you!

Mass Schedule for Christmas

Christmas eve mass will be at 4:00 pm and Christmas Day mass will be at 8:00 am.