

The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



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, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, Jo Church, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

*****Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the financial corner from January 6th will appear in the January 12th bulletin. We appreciate your understanding!**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, January 6th**

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

Wednesday, January 9th

8:00am/Ed Pfeffer Jr.

Friday, January 11th

8:00am/Helen Stohl

Saturday, January 12th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, January 16th

8:00am/Lois Easton

Friday, January 18th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, January 19th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, January 25th

8:00 am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, January 26th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

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, January 5th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Christine Schwenk,
Annette Wishall

Saturday January 13th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Rick Bates, Jon Baker, Marlene Breen

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



Money Raised for the Church Roof Project

Roof Estimate \$33,650.00
 Building Fund Balance \$37,862.11
 Balance to be raised \$0.00

We made it!!! Thanks be to God and the support of our wonderful parish family, we have more than our goal for the roof! We are truly are blessed to have such a supported parish family! May God Bless you all!!!!

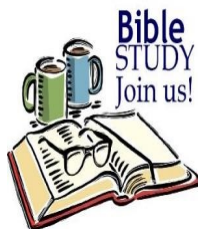
A&R No Bake Sale

The A&R meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center



January Bible Study Question

What is happening spiritually when the celebrant says "lift up your hearts" and we respond "we lift them up to the Lord?" Answers to these questions and more in "The Mass" by Bishop Barron starting January 10th. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See Larry Hewing with questions.



NO Daily Mass

There will not be daily mass January 2nd, and January 4th. Father will be gone.

Office Closed

The office will be closed from December 24th through January 4th. It will reopen with regular hours on January 7th. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Men's Cursillo

Men, do you want to do something spiritual for Lent this year? Consider making a Cursillo weekend. Imagine a 3-day weekend with good friends hearing 15 talks about getting closer to Christ and guidelines for living a more Christian life. There will be a Men's Cursillo at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana, February 21st-24th 2019. Come for good food, lots of fun and great fellowship. For more information, go to ChampaignCursillo.com or ask your priest for more information. Cost is \$80 but we will not turn anyone away for lack of funds.



Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, January 9th, at 11:30 am, the Champaign-Piatt County Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick Parish Center in Tolono. We will be playing Bingo so bring your white elephant items for prizes. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

Roof Raffle Wrap Up

We sold 915 tickets and collected a total of \$15,852. (This includes donations given outside of Casey's and at the party.) Our costs for the prize money, ticket printing and party were \$6,718. **The total profit was \$9,134.**

Raffle Ticket Tracker as of 12/01/2018:

\$15,852.00 money raised
\$9,134.00 after prize money is subtracted

Weekly Totals

Week 1 Total=\$1,610-95 Tickets sold
Week 2 Total=\$2,984-171 Tickets Sold
Week 3 Total=\$2,034-121 Tickets Sold
Week 4 Total=\$2,270-127 Tickets Sold
Week 5 Total=\$2,430-140 Tickets Sold
Week 6 Total=\$4,524-261 Tickets Sold

Winners were:

First Prize: Quentin "Buck" Cler-\$5,000

Second Prize: Verian Wilhelm-\$1,000

Third Prize: Jodi Burwell-\$500

The Schwenk Family won the Family Pleaser for selling the most tickets.

A BIG thank you to all those who helped make our raffle such a success!!!

First, we thank God for blessing our efforts and thank Blessed Mother for her intercession. Thank you to all who prayed for the success of this fundraiser. We are so grateful for Fr. Fredi's support. Thank you to all the generous St. Patrick families who worked so hard to sell so many tickets. Many families went above and beyond to sell multiple tickets and books! A thank you to the Catholic Post and the many parishes who advertised our raffle in their bulletins. We had people from Geneseo, IL to White Heath to Penfield buying tickets. A special thanks to Marlene Breen, Altar & Rosary and everyone who donated cookies and volunteered for the Advent Party. Also, thanks to the many talents of Diane Anderson, JoAnn Hesselmann Smith and Morgan Burwell for bringing Christmas cheer to the party, and of course, thank you to Santa!

We are so very grateful to the Savoy Walmart for donating \$50 to the party, Tolono Dollar General for donating Swiss Miss packs, Catholic Charities for lending their bingo set and decorations, St. Thomas School for lending their giant raffle ticket tumbler and Tolono Casey's for letting us sell tickets outside their business.

Finally, a big thank you to Mick and Kim McAvoy, Larry Hewing, Connie Langley, Sharon Morgan, Carleen Henry, Heather Baird, Beth Erwin, Alan and Christine Schwenk and all those who provided help and support for this fundraiser. **Thank you to the many generous donations and the raffle profits we are now able to put a new roof on St. Patrick Church!! God Bless you all!**



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.

