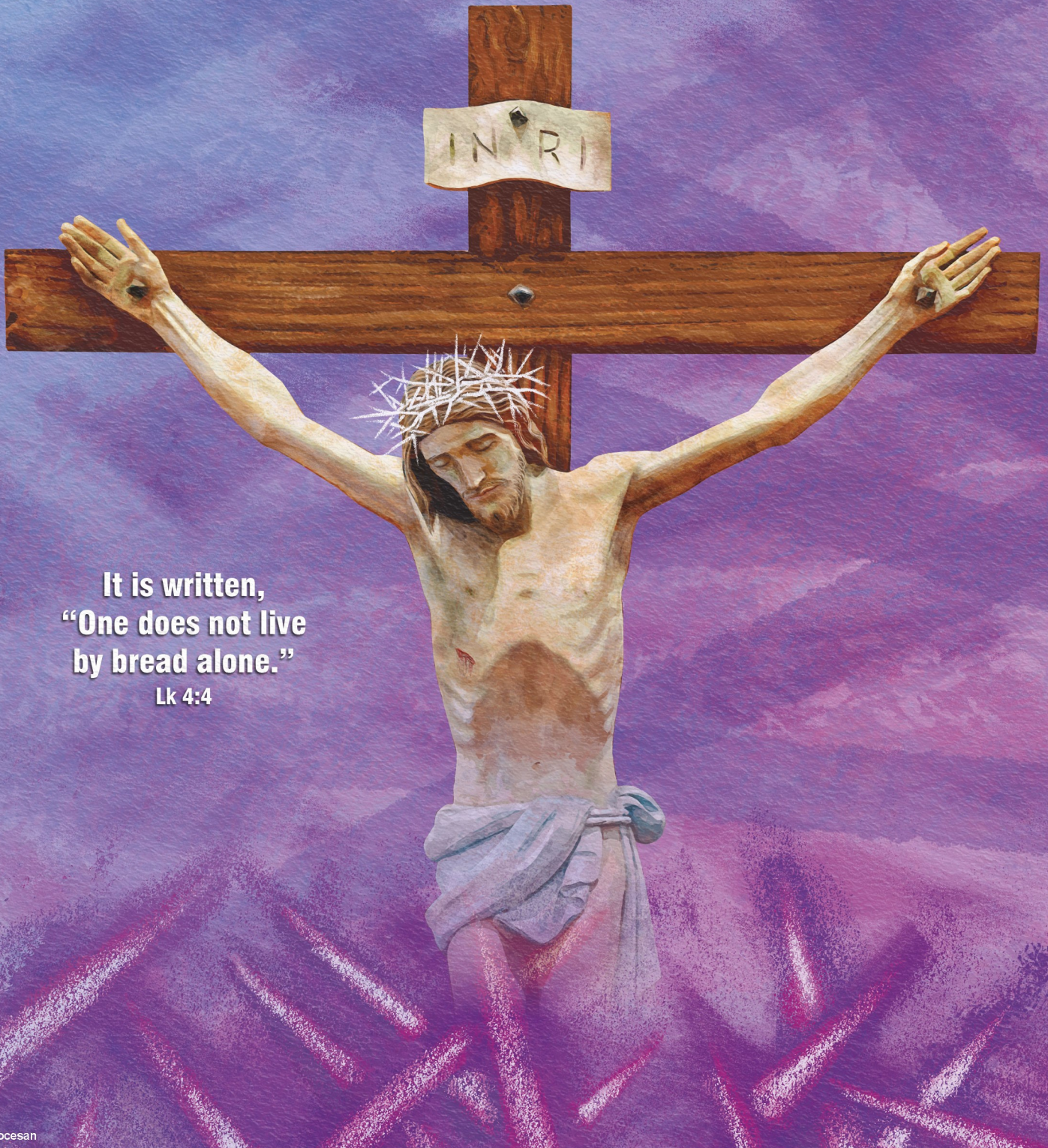


First Sunday of LENT



It is written,
"One does not live
by bread alone."

Lk 4:4

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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, Zachary Hufford, Jo Church, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from March 2nd, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1718.00
Loose Collection \$50.00
Campaign for Human Development \$100.00

Total \$1868.00

Separate Fund

Cemetery \$3010.00
Building \$3000.00
Food Pantry \$256.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 9th**

4:00pm/Lois Easton

Wednesday, March 13th

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Friday, March 15th

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Saturday, March 16th

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

Wednesday, March 20th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, March 22nd

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, March 29th

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Saturday, March 30th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 9th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Larry Hewing

EMHC: Rick Bates

Saturday March 16th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Annette Wishall

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



Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.



Ireland Trip

During these cold and snowy days of January and February, THINK IRELAND! You are invited to join Msgr. Paul E. Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus on an 11-day pilgrimage to Ireland, September 9-19, 2019. You will experience the beauty and peacefulness of a Fall trip to the land of Saints and Scholars. Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Knock and Dublin are just a few of the sights we will visit. There will be daily Mass as well as time to relax and enjoy the true experience of Ireland. For a brochure or information contact Karen Small at (309) 677-7001 or by email at ksmall@cdop.org



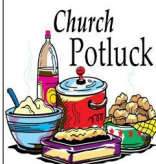
Principal Position

Holy Cross School in Champaign is seeking principal applicants for the 2019-20 school year. We are looking for a dedicated leader of our 250 students (pre-school through 8th grade) and an excellent faculty of 20 teachers. We have a highly supportive parent community. We are certified and approved by AdvanceED, recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and have a forward-looking strategic plan. Visit us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/holycrosselem) and our website at www.holycrosselem.org. Applications packages are available through the Peoria Diocese website at <https://cdop.org/careers/> or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools at 309-671-1550. Additional information can be found by calling the Holy Cross Church office at 217-352-8748 or Holy Cross School at 217-356-9521



OSF Volunteers Needed

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center wants to extend an invitation for anyone interested in volunteer opportunities to apply. We are confident we can find the right fit for you between Volunteer Services, which functions within the hospital, and Faith in Action, that operates outside of the hospital walls assisting community members. Volunteer services offers patient and non-patient care opportunities, with no obligation, please contact: OSF HMMC Volunteer services at 217-337-2378 or hmmc.volunteerseices@osfhealthcare.org OSF HMMC Faith in Action at 217-337-2778 or hmmc.fia@osfhealthcare.org



St. Patrick Day Parish Potluck

Put on some green and meet in the parish hall on Sunday, March 17th from 12:00-4:00 pm. We will have door prizes and a 50/50 raffle! The Sixth Street Jazz Band will play from 1:30-2:30! Fried chicken, corn, green beans, lemonade, tea, coffee, and table service will be provided. Bring the luck of the Irish and your favorite side dish. According to the first letter of your last name, please bring the following: A-E: hot sides, F-L: desserts, M-Z: cold sides. For more information please contact: Marlene @ 217-485-6500

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during lent at 6:30pm at St. Patrick.



Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Do you like Texas Roadhouse? Would you like to get a night off from cooking? On March 25th, from 4 pm to 10 pm St. Patrick will be holding a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Champaign. Simply take a flyer, located in the back of the church, go to Texas Roadhouse on March 25th, present the flyer to your waitress and 10% of your bill will come back to St. Patrick parish! Don't have time to sit and eat? No problem! You can also present the flyer for Carry Out orders. All proceeds will offset the parish's school tuition cost. Enjoy great food while helping out a great cause.

Memorial Donation



St. Patrick parish would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the Harden Family for their generous donation to the building and cemetery fund in memory of Jerry D., Betty L. and David D. We are truly blessed and grateful for your generosity. May God's blessings be upon you!

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, March 13th, 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.



40 Days of Life Events

Pro-Life Rally in Springfield

On March 20th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield, there will be a Pro-life Rally. The purpose is to lobby legislators and rally against extreme pro-abortion bills proposed for Illinois. House bills 2467 and 2495 would greatly expand abortion in Illinois and would remove parental notification laws and other critical protections for underage girls and vulnerable women. If passed, these bills could make Illinois the Abortion Capital of America. For more information about these bills, please go to our website, www.stpatricktolono.com



Prayer Vigil

From Wednesday, March 6th to Sunday, April 14th there will be a international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all affected by abortion at Planned Parenthood in Champaign. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 days, but especially welcome when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. Individual churches are encouraged to choose a day and time to come and pray. For more information, please contact: Sandi at 217-841-1943 or Renee at reneemullen1@comcast.net