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

Financial Corner from March 16th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$2078.00
Loose Collection \$128.00
Flower Fund \$315.00
Aid European Churches \$89.00
Raffle Proceeds \$260.00

Total \$2870.00

Separate Fund

Mass Stipend \$90.00
Building \$300.00
Food Pantry \$5.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 23rd**

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, March 29th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, March 30th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00am/Diane Been

Friday, April 5th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Saturday, April 6th

4:00pm/Joey Baker

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Friday, April 12th

8:00 am/Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, March 23rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Saturday March 30th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

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



From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.



St. Patrick Potluck

Thank you to everyone who came to the St. Patrick's Day Parish Potluck. A fun time was had by all! A special thanks to the Sixth Street Band for playing and to the Altar and Rosary Society who donated all of the door prizes. We collected a total of \$458.00 for the 50/50 Raffle. \$229.00 went to the church plus \$31.00 for the cake that was auctioned for a total donation of \$260.00 to St. Patrick Church. The remaining \$229.00 as divided into the following three prizes: First Prize: \$114.00 Winner Beth Erwin, Second Prize: \$69.00 Winner Sharon Morgan, Third Prize: \$46.00 to Beth Erwin. Two of the prizes were generously donated back to the church.



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

TV Mass for the Homebound

WAOE channel 59 (MY59) at 8:00 am

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during the holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)



St. Boniface Service

St. Boniface in Seymour will be holding a Good Friday service at noon. There will not be a Holy Thursday or Easter Vigil mass.



Altar & Rosary Meeting

There will be a Altar & Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall on April 2nd.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

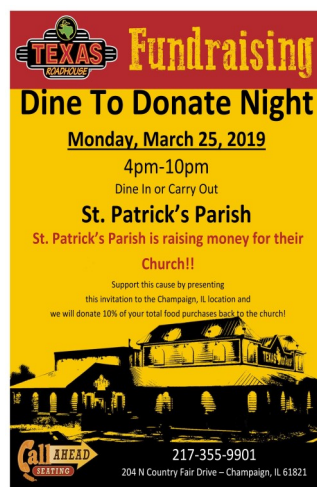
Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during lent at 6:30pm at St. Patrick.



Preserver like a bird in the wind

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. **Please note, St. Patrick parish has tuition bills due from St. Thomas in Philo and St. Thomas Moore High School in Champaign. We have been paying on them weekly but still have a balance of \$4500.00.** This fundraiser is extremely important to help with the balance of these bills. If you are not able to attend this fundraiser but still wish to donate, you may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Tuition" in to the collection basket. Donation may be sent through the mail as well. Thank you!



Easter Flower Memorial

You can remember a loved one this Easter by contributing to the Easter Memorial flower fund. You may put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "flower donation" with the name of the person/persons you wish to remember. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Easter flowers for the Easter season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Easter in the information sections of the church.



40 Days of Life Events

Pro-Life Rally in Springfield

On March 20th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Illinois Sate 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

