



Return to the Lord
YOUR GOD

The 40 Days
OF LENT

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, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, Zachary Hufford, Jo Church, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from March 31st, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$833.00
Loose Collection \$65.00
Flower Fund \$35.00
Religious Education \$35.00
Good Samaritan..... \$20.00
Aid-Eastern European Churches \$20.00
Catholic Relief Service \$265.00
Tuition \$120.00
Votive Candles..... \$75.00

Total\$1433.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry \$20.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 6th**

4:00pm/Joey Baker

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Friday, April 12th

8:00am/Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Holy Thursday, April 18th

6:00pm/Betty Harden

Good Friday, April 19th

3:00pm/NO Intention

Saturday, April 20th Easter Vigil@ St. Joseph

6:30pm/Dan & Steve Bates

Sunday, April 21st Easter

8:00am/Richard Breen

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, April 26th

8:00am/Paul Fitzgerald

Saturday, April 27th

4:00pm/Jim Kaufman

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, April 6th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Vera Tempel

Saturday April 13th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.



Passion Play Trip

Stevie Jay Travel will be taking a trip to Munich, Salzburg, Vienna & the Oberammergau Passion Play for 10 days June 16-25, 2020. For more information, contact Mary Beth Kurasek at 217-840-8724 marybeth@steviejaytravel.com. There is a flyer located in the East Vestibule with more details about the trip.



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

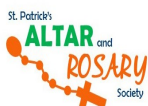
Unity High School Play

The spring play at Unity High School this year is "All Shook Up". Tickets are \$10.00. The Altar & Rosary would take a group Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 pm. If there are any seniors who are interested in attending, please contact Marlene at 485-6500 by April 5th.



A&R Dues are "due"

Please turn in your Altar & Rosary Society annual dues this April & May. The annual dues are \$3 and can be put into the weekend collection in the provided pink envelopes or in a regular envelope marked "A&R". Thank you!



Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, April 10 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. For April we are excited to have the very talented Unity High School ladies a cappella group Surreal Sound come sign for us. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.



St. Patrick 2019 ADA

Today the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese to share our blessings and to share God's love with each other. Remembering that a gift to this Appeal benefits both, our parish and our Diocese, please give generously, as God has given to you.

God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7

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

Abortion Bill

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. Please contact your local representative and express to them not to vote for these bills. For more information about these bills, please go to our website, www.stpatricktolono.com

File online "witness slips" against abortion bills

Filling online "witness slips" is a important way to fight against the extreme abortion bills being pushed in Springfield in addition to contacting your state reps. Legislators really look at these to gauge public opinion. Your name will be listed online at ilga.gov as an "opponent" of the bills. It takes less than 5 minutes to do. As each House and Senate bill passes through various committees we get an opportunity to file new witness slips. So even if you've done it in the past, you can continue to file new slips. Contact Christine Schwenk at schwenkchristine@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of an email chain that will notify you each time there's an opportunity to file witness slips and how to do so. Each time the numbers of opponents rise. There were over 22,000 names listed as an opponent to HB2495 when it went to committee March 27th! Let's keep up the momentum!



Prayer Vigil

Currently going on until 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

Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday, April 13th

As part of the annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood, we will hold a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday April 13th at 6:00pm in front of Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is located at 302 East Stoughton Street in Champaign. This gathering will include inspirational remarks from pastors, scripture readings and music and will also serve as the closing event for 40 Days of Life. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Renee Mullen at reneemullen1@comcast.net, Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/790159198021294/>, website <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/champaign/>

Stations of the Cross Schedule

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

