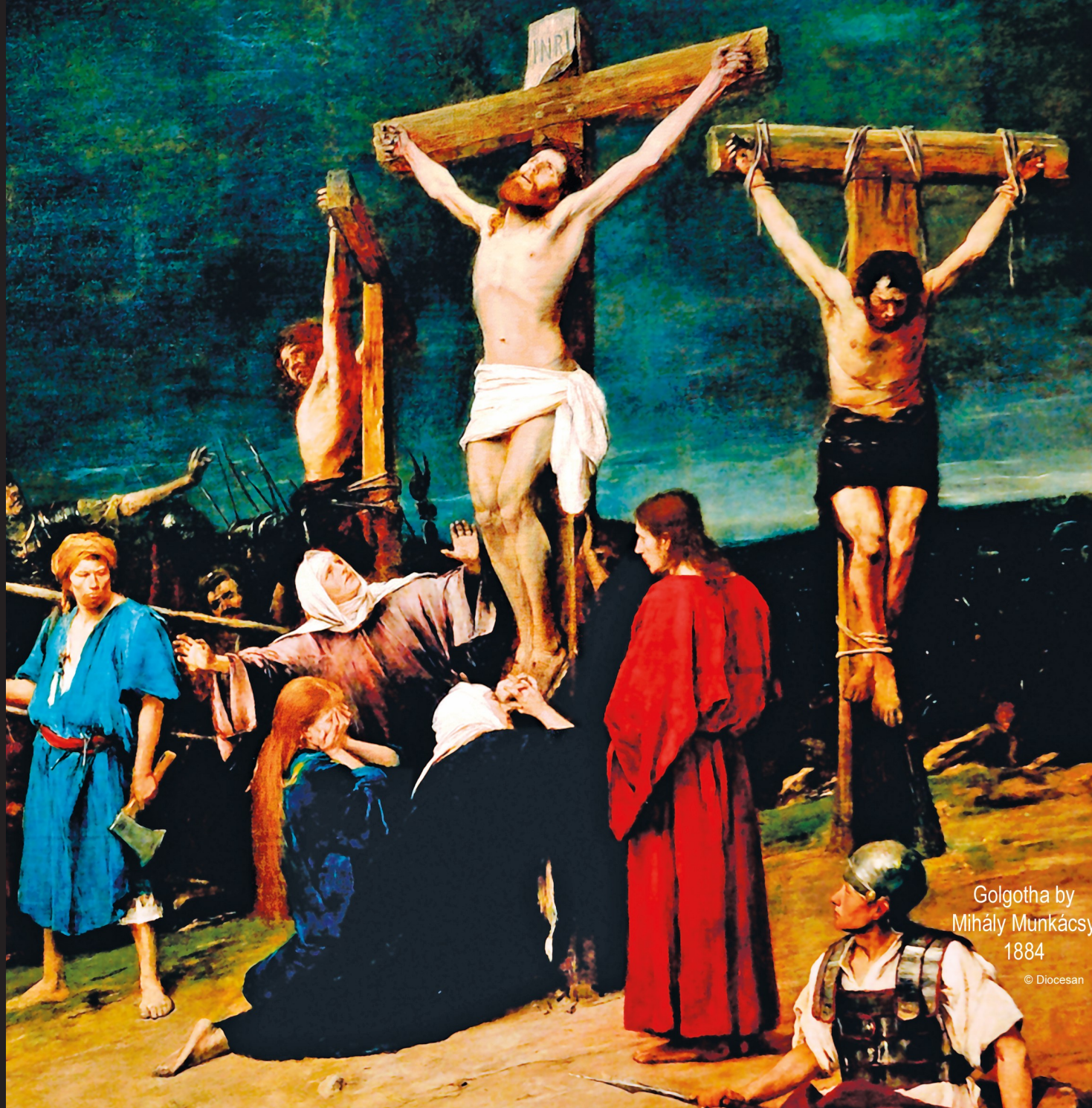


PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Luke 23:34



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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 Ingrum, 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 April 6th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1492.00
Loose Collection \$100.00
Flower Fund \$60.00
Catholic Relief Service \$10.00
Hall Rental \$250.00

Total \$1912.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry \$60.00
Building \$10.00
Cemetery \$140.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00

**Mass Schedule****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

Wednesday, May 1st

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Friday, May 3rd

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

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, April 13th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

Sunday, April 21st Easter Mass@8:00am

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Rick Bates, Beth Hewing

Passion Play Trip

All parishioners are invited on a 10-day tour to Germany & Austria on June 16-25, 2020 for the Oberammergau Passion Play that occurs only every 10 years. Highlight cities also include Munich, Salzburg and Vienna. Detailed Itinerary and registration for this tour of a lifetime can be found at steviejaytravel.com Passion Play tickets are limited. A tour preview will be presented on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5 pm at the IHotel Conference Center in Champaign. Please contact Mary Beth Kurasek at marbeth@steviejaytravel.com or (217)840-8724 if you plan to attend the tour preview.



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

Altar & Rosary News

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!

Easter No Bake Sale

A & R is having a Easter No Bake Sale. If you would like to contribute, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "No Bake Sale" & put in the weekly collection. Thank you!



Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday



Join the annual Divine Mercy Novena which begins Good Friday. It's very easy to do. Just recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet for specific intentions each day. For information on the intentions and how to pray a chaplet visit www.thedivinemercy.org St. Matthew in Champaign is hosting this year's service for Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter) on Sunday April 28th beginning at 2:30 pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, public recitation of the chaplet and an opportunity to go to confession.

St. Patrick 2019 ADA

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish to help us pay tuition cost. Previous ADA balance from 2018-\$6,941. New balance for 2019 \$26,268. Total ADA balance owed \$33,209.



Jesus humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.



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!

Unplanned Movie

The movie Unplanned is a very powerful movie-it's a first-hand account of Abby Johnson, Planned Parenthood's youngest clinic director. Seeing this movie is important if you support abortion in any form, and it's important to see if you consider yourself pro-life. Locally, it is showing at Savoy 16. Consider joining our 3rd Monday meetings at Panera on Kirby at 1 pm. There is also post-abortion help through Rachel's Vineyard at www.rachelsvineyard.org or text HOPE to 73075 For more assistance, contact Joy at 217-359-8406 or joypace@msn.com.

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/>

Women's Cursillo

There will be a women's Cursillo June 20th-23rd. Anyone interested can speak with Beth Hewing.

