

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

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 Ingrum, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey 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 21st, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1301.00
Loose Collection \$146.00
Flower Fund \$40.00
Holy Land Collection..... \$503.00

Total\$1965.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend \$50.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge..... \$6215.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance..... \$6,941.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 27th**

4:00pm/Jim Kaufman

Wednesday, May 1st

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Friday, May 3rd

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Saturday, May 4th

4:00pm/Marcella Mitsdarfer

Wednesday, May 8th

8:00am/Marjorie Overmyer

Friday, May 10th

8:00am/Mary Rees

Saturday, May 11th

4:00pm/Joe Mitsdarfer

Wednesday, May 15th

8:00am/Nolan Easton Pfeffer

Friday, May 17th

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Saturday, May 18th

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, April 27th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Vera Tempel, Annette Wishall

Saturday, May 4th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Jon Baker, 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!

A & R Annual Outing

You're invited to join Altar and Rosary as they close out the year with dinner at Yoder's Restaurant in Arthur. We welcome ladies and gentlemen to come for a fun evening of good food and good company. We will meet at the parish center at 5:45 pm on Thursday, May 16th to carpool. Dinner is at your expense. Contact Liz Huber at 485-5188 by May 9th to reserve a spot.



Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Results

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser. We had 67 tickets, raising \$160.00 plus \$40.00 in donations with a total of \$200.00!!! Thank you!

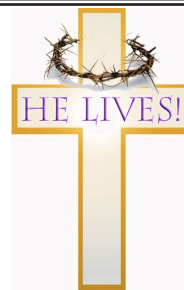


St. Patrick 2019 ADA

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.



As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders", "the First and the Last of the One who lives".



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

Filing 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.

K of C News

The Knights of Columbus wants you!!! We are excited to announce our new Online Membership, making it easy to join our close to two million member Catholic fraternity. Being a member of the Knights of Columbus allows you to deepen your faith with fellow brothers, protect your family through our fraternal benefits, make an impact on the community by serving others, and defend our Catholic values. Join today through www.KofC.org/JoinUs or contact Field Agent Terry Cler (217-595-5452/Terrance Cler@kofc.org) or General Agent Andy Ehrlich (217-212-9055/Andrew.Ehrlich@kofc.org) for more information.

