



God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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, 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 May 4th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1250.00
Loose Collection \$60.00
Hall Rental \$250.00

Total \$1560.00

Separate Funds

Building \$50.00
Food Pantry \$51.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge \$9,615.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance \$6,941.00

**Mass Schedule****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

Wednesday, May 22nd

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Friday, May 24th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, May 25th

4:00pm/Rita Cler

Wednesday, May 29th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, May 31st

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, June 1st

4:00pm/Mary Rees

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, May 11th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Vera Tempel, Christine Schwenk, Sharon Morgan

Saturday, May 18th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Marlene Breen

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.

**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.

God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7

Landscape Assistance Needed

Please join us!

The garden committee is in need of help with watering and weeding the flower beds around the church. Confirmation students can earn service hours by helping out with the garden committee. Anyone who is willing to help out in this much needed area, please call Carol Miller at 355-8413.

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

**K of C News**

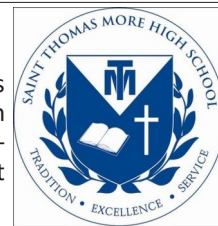
The Knights of Columbus wants you!!! We are excited to announce our new Online Membership, making it easy to join our close to two million member Catholic fraternity. Being a member of the Knights of Columbus allows you to deepen your faith with fellow brothers, protect your family through our fraternal 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.

STM News**STM Needs a Bus Driver**

The High School of Saint Thomas More is seeking bus drivers to aid in transportation to extra-curricular events. If you are interested in driving, please contact Krista Hinkley at khinkley@hs-stm.org.

Employment Opportunities

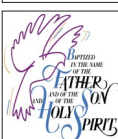
The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking applicants for a Latin Teacher. If interested email Mr. Jason Schreder at jschreder@hs-stm.org

**Pro-Life Opportunities**

Contact your federal Representative to ask them to sign this Discharge Petition. This would allow a vote to be called for the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Babies who survive a botched abortion should be afforded the same protections given to a baby born prematurely. Infanticide is a human rights issue and should be bipartisan. Discharge Petition can be signed anytime the current Congress is in session until 2020. The petition needs 218 signatures. All 199 Republications have signed it as well as 3 Democrats. Simply send an automatic email to your federally elected Representative using the link below and encourage everyone you know to do the same. www.prolifeweekly.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us at 3:00 pm every First Saturday in the church to pray aloud the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It's a great opportunity to ask for God's mercy in your life and also to find His mercy in Confession which starts at 3:15.

**Baptism**

St. Patrick Parish Family would like to welcome Lyla Woodcock into our Catholic family. Congratulations on your baptism!