



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Church
Catholic Diocese of Peoria
212 E Washington St
P.O. Box K
Tolono, IL. 61880
217-485-1129

Pastor

Fr. Fredi Gomeztorres
gomeztor@yahoo.com

Parish Trustees

Larry Hewing
Alan Schwenk

Secretary

Heather Baird
officeofstp@gmail.com

Office Hours

MWF 8:30-11:00

Website

www.stpatricktolono.com

Altar & Rosary

Marlene Breen
217-485-6500

Parish Center Rentals

Call Parish Office

Finance Council Members

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan
Tom Tempel & Trustees

CCD Coordinator

Deacon Don Koeberlein
217-369-8453

ddkoby@aol.com

Food Pantry Coordinator

Jan Blaney 217-621-5694
Carol Miller 217-355-8413

Catholic Charities Coordinator

Kim McAvooy 217-637-2395

**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

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, Becky Benson, Freida Woodcock, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from July 27th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1102.00
Loose Collection \$109.00
Votive Candles \$51.00
Hall Rental \$250.00
Total \$1512.00

Separate Funds

Building \$300.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge \$17,090.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance \$6,941.00

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, August 3rd**

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, August 9th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, August 10th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, August 14th

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Friday, August 16th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, August 17th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, August 21st

8:00am/Tom Spencer

Friday, August 23rd

8:00am/Rita Strafus

Saturday, August 24th

4:00pm/Darrell 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

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, August 3rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Vera Tempel, Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing

Saturday, August 10th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Carol Miller, Mike Miller



In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "...seek...knock".

May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

Local Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a volunteer to join the Catholic Charities Caring Companions Program to help us with grocery shopping for a homebound resident of Tolono. Another volunteering opportunity is the food pantry at St. Patrick's in Tolono which is open on Monday evenings and Friday mornings. If interested, please contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org



Annual Ivesdale Knights of Columbus BBQ

On Saturday August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual BBQ at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ivesdale. On Saturday from 1:00 pm to 12:00 am there will be a Beer Tent, Softball & bag tournaments, Bingo, kid's games/inflatables. Food stand opens at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Beer Tent opens from 12:00pm to 10:00 pm. Raffle Drawing will be at 6:30 pm. For more information please call Jim Green at 352-6129.



Ice Cream Supper!

The Tolono United Methodist Church will be having their old-fashioned ice cream supper on Friday, August 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu will include BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans, chips and dessert provided. Free will offering to go towards church missions!

Garage Sale

Sacred Heart is holding its annual garage sale on Friday August 9th and Saturday August 10th. We will be open from 8am to 6 pm on Friday and 8 am to noon on Saturday. We will have all kinds of household items and clothing of all sizes. Seasonal décor, books, bedding and furniture. We will also have hot dogs, bottled water and homemade pies available for purchase as well. We hope to see you there!



Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love you surround us
with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students and
fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves
to their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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. Money raised \$15,040. Total ADA balance owed \$18,169.

Help Build a Culture of Life in Illinois

Birthright of Champaign-Piatt Counties is looking for pro-life volunteers to help pregnant women in need. Volunteers are needed as "listeners" who encourage women to choose life. Behind-the-scenes volunteers are also needed. With the recent extreme abortion law in Illinois your witness for life is more important than ever. If interested please call (217) 351-7744 or email birthrightchampaign@gmail.com. Birthright is an all-volunteer, non-denominational crisis pregnancy center with chapters throughout the world. Our local chapter is located in the Huntington Tower at 201 W. Springfield Ave #206, Champaign, IL.

Pro-Life
*It's not about
the mother's
right to choose,
but the child's
right to life!*

COMMENTSJUNKIE.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.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Are you interested in learning more about God's great mercy and how to be merciful to others? Consider joining St. Patrick Divine Mercy Cenacle Prayer Group. We meet at the parish hall every 4th Tuesday at 7 pm to discuss Scripture, the Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina. We also do works of mercy such as preparing hundreds of Easter candy bags for local nursing homes and Cunningham Children's Home as well as leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet every first Saturday at 3 pm in the church. If interested contact Christine Schwenk at 485-5196