

World Day of Prayer
for the *Care
of Creation*

Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

St. Patrick

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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, 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, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Freida Woodcock, Gerald Fiscus, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from August 24th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$703.00
Loose Collection	\$170.50
Fundraiser Donation.....	\$20.00
Candle Money	\$94.00
Total	\$987.50

Separate Funds

Building.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00

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 31st**

4:00pm/Mary Rees

Wednesday, September 4th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, September 6th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, September 7th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, September 11th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Friday, September 13th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, September 14th

4:00pm/Jim Kaufman

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, September 20th

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Saturday, September 21st

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, August 31st@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Jon Baker, Beth Hewing, Marlene Breen

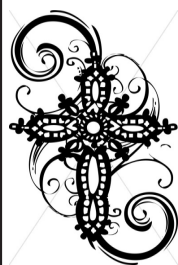
Saturday, September 7th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Marlene Breen, Rick Bates



Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

Holy Cross Principal Opening

Holy Cross Parish in Champaign, Illinois is seeking applicants for the position of principal of its elementary school for the 2019-2020 school year. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please forward them this link to the principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures on the Diocesan website: <https://cdop.org/careeres/>.



Principal

Office Hours Changed

Effective immediately the office hours have changed from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Thank you for your understanding.

Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:30 am.

OFFICE CLOSED



Sign Up Sheets for Altar & Rosary

A & R volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of church. New members are very welcome! Our first meeting will be in September.

Altar and Rosary Meeting

The Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. **WE WILL DISCUSS AND PLAN OUR FUND-RAISERS FOR THIS YEAR.**

Catholic Daughters Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court Champaign County #1070 have changed their meeting day and time. Previously, the meetings were held on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Starting in September they will meet on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish Center-405 West Clark Street -Champaign. September's meeting will be held on September 12th. All women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Champaign County Court #1070 was established on July 24th, 1927. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Backpack Drive, Craft

Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days of Life, Christmas Cookie Sale to aid Seminarians from Champaign County to pay down their college tuition debt and many other worthy causes. Dues are \$30.00 per year. If you have any questions, please contact Debby Wagner, Regent at 356-9961 or dwagner306@gmail.com



Hospitality Club

St. Patrick will offer another year of the "little Women Hospitality Club," geared toward girls 10 and up, which again will focus on the virtues of hospitality and joyfully serving others.

The girls will meet monthly at the St. Patrick Parish Center on the 3rd Tuesdays of every month from September through May from 6:15-8pm. The first meeting will be Tuesday September 17th. Girls will earn charms for a charm bracelet for skills including laundry, respect for the elderly, decorating a room, gardening and public speaking with an old-fashioned picnic and races on a weekend in May. Fee is \$30 which covers the charms and a book. Visit stpatricktolo.com for more information. If interested call or text Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196.

Pro-Life Events

Respect Life Conference:

The Diocese of Peoria invites you to the Inaugural Respect Life Conference: The Truth Will Set You Free! September 13th and September 14th, 2019. The event will be at Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL. Keynote speakers include Ryan Bomberger, Rev. Alfred Cioffi, SThd, PHD, Sister Marysia Weber, RSM, Do, MA, Sister Mary Angela Alexander, RSM, Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW, MEV. We will have a closing Vigil Mass at 4 pm Saturday, September 14th, 2019 celebrated by Bishop Daniel Jenky, CSC. The cost for college students and young adults is \$10.00 it covers Friday evening event and Saturday all day conference. (Received by September 7, 2019). Saturday all day conference (includes lunch): Early Registration: \$25.00 (received by August 13). Late registration: \$40.00 (received by September 7). Priest and religious free: Must Register! To register online: <https://cdop.weshareonline.org/RespectLifeConference> For more information contact: Suzie Meisner at: 309-966-0385 or email: smeisner@ccdop.org or visit our webpage: <https://cdop.org/respect-life-conference/>

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.

Community Prayer at Adoration

Wednesdays at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel, Saturdays at 1:00 pm with Catholic Daughters of Americas, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel Daily, after the 7 am St. Matthew Daily Mass, join in praying in reparation for adoration, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel. Please ask for Mercy for all souls, in all situations and for all to turn toward God.

