



God Bless

Our Grandparents

I believe that God sent us Grandparents
As our legacy from above,
To share the moments of our life,
As extra measures of His love.

-Author Unknown

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

Financial Corner from August 31st, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1338.00
Loose Collection \$81.00
Good Samaritan..... \$14.00

Total \$1433.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend \$20.00
Food Pantry \$40.00

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, 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

Wednesday, September 25th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, September 27th

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Saturday, September 28th

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

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, September 7th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Marlene Breen, Rick Bates

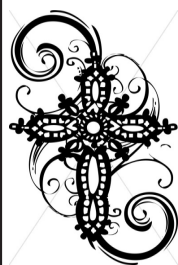
Saturday, September 14th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Vera Tempel, Sharon Morgan



Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols or materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.



St. Patrick Work Day

St. Patrick will be having a work day on September 14th at 9:00 am. Will be doing exterior work on the church, mainly the windows. The exterior of the windows are greatly in need of scrapping and painting before

winter comes in order to stop the windows from rotting. We are asking for volunteers to help with this project. This is our church, we must be stewards and help maintain it. For more information, please call Larry Hewing at 217-840-3779.

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, September 11th at 11:30 am, the Champaign-Piatt County Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick Parish Center in Tolono. We will be playing Bingo so bring your white elephant items for prizes. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Feel free to invite your friends. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.



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 stpatricktolorno.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.

