

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from your teaching and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen. Book of Blessings*

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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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 September 7th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1403.00
Loose Collection \$59.00

Total \$1462.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry \$86.00

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 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

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, October 4th

8:00am/Emily Colbert

Saturday, October 5th

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

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 14th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Vera Tempel, Sharon Morgan

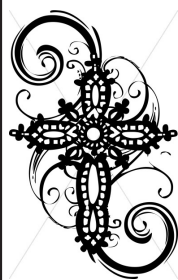
Saturday, September 21st@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Carol Miller, Mike Miller



Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners.



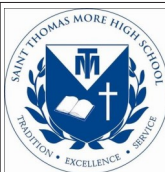
Divine Mercy News

Do you have a special intention in need of God's mercy? St. Faustina's Feast Day is October 4th. Try making the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet 9 days before her feast day for your intention (Starting Sept. 25). Prayers at thedivinemercy.org or in back of church. St. Faustina, pray for us!

Attend the free "Life is Sweet" event at Holy Cross on Wed. Oct. 9 at 7 pm after their 6 pm Mass Catholic singer and speaker Annie Karto will discuss Divine Mercy, Mary and helping to change the culture. Desserts, appetizers, coffee and tea offered as refreshments.

Pork Chop Dinner

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for a Pork Chop Dinner which will support their scholarship program. Dinner will be held Saturday, September 21st at St. Philomena Church, 1301 North Market Street, Monticello from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Drive through or eat in! Hog Raffle!



St. Thomas Moore News Employment Opportunities

The High School of St. Thomas Moore is seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, a Head Boys Tennis Coach and a Head Wrestling Coach. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

stm.org

Bus Driver

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

Altar & Rosary News

The Altar & Rosary will be serving lunch on Tolono Garage Sale day on Saturday, September 21st, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Menu includes pulled pork & barbecue sandwiches, chips, cookies & drink. We will also have coffee & donuts starting at 8:00 am.



I WILL RISE
and go to my father.



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 stpatricktolono.com for more information. If interested call or text Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196.

Pro-Life Events

We have a **Life is Sweet** event with **Annie Karto-Wendesday October 9th at 7:00pm (after the 6pm Mass), in the Holy Cross Parish Center.** This event is open to all, provides desserts and appetizers and is Free. Annie is a Catholic Singer and song-writer and speaker. She is speaking about the Divine Mercy, emulating Mary's strength and courage and how to Rise up the Culture.

Illinois Right to Life is having a Pro-Life training night on October 1, 7pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. This evening is open to all who want to know more about dealing with Pro-Life items and for all who would like to create or help their own Pro-Life committees. This is open to all.

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.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat for men and women struggling with the pain of abortion, will be held on the weekend of October 25-27th in the Peoria area. If you have been suffered loss through abortion, you need not suffer alone.

This retreat is for anyone affected by abortion-the driver, relatives, friends, and even the abortion-worker. Completely confidential.

Start your healing journey by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Registrations are currently being accepted for this October retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Scholarships are available upon request. For more information, please call: (309) 264-1489 or email rvpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are confidential.

