

Priesthood *Sunday*



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How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Lord, I am your servant.

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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 29, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1706.00
Loose Collection \$93.50
Portillo's..... \$51.00
Little Flowers Club \$240.00
Total \$2090.50

Separate Funds

Building..... \$600.00
Food Pantry \$95.00

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 28th**

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Wednesday, October 2nd (Mass may be rescheduled)

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, October 4th (Mass may be rescheduled)

8:00am/Emily Colbert

Saturday, October 5th

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

Wednesday, October 9th

8:00am/To be announced

Friday, October 11th

8:00am/To be announced

Saturday, October 12th

4:00pm/Betty Harden

Wednesday, October 16th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Friday, October 18th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Saturday, October 19th

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

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, September 28th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Jon Baker, Rick Bates, Christine Schwenk

Saturday, October 5th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Annette Wishall



Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

Altar & Rosary News

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale. A big THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS for their help on Saturday with the luncheon and bake sale.



Altar and Rosary Meeting

The Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday, October 1st at the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.



Thank You

A special thank you for all who came out to our work day. We are truly grateful for all your help. May God Bless you all for your service!

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.

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.

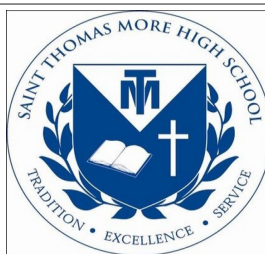
Start your healing journey by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Registrations are currently being accepted for this October retreat.

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.



Camp Healing Heart

Carle Hospice would like to announce that Camp Healing Heart will take place on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at the University of Illinois, 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello, Illinois. Our caring staff and volunteers would like to request your partnership as we begin to identify grieving children (age 5-17) and potential volunteers (age 18+) from all across Central Illinois. Camp Healing Heart is a free service provided by Carle Hospice. There is no charge for campers to attend. The day long camp incorporates traditional camp activities like arts/crafts and rock wall climbing with therapeutic group sessions that are designed to provide grief education and lasting support. Each activity is designed to assist the camper with their grief process by building trust, self-esteem, and the skills to cope with their loss. For applications or more information, please call 217-383-3151 or 1-800-239-3620, email us at camphealing-heart@carle.com or visit us online at carle.org/hospice



St. Thomas Moore News **STM Preview Night**

Calling all Junior High Students and Families-On October 23rd, STM will host STM Preview Night to preview your next steps in Catholic Education. The evening begins at 6 PM where students and families will meet staff, teachers, coaches, current students,

and more. Get to know what it means to be a Saber! A completed application prior to the evening will result in a one-time tuition discount! See you there!

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 Thomas Welte at twelte@hs-stm.org

Employment Opportunities

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

SAINT MATTHEW OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 19 6-10PM



Adult Ticket \$10

includes Bratwurst, sauerkraut & German potato salad

Kids Ticket \$5

includes hot dog & chips and entry to all activities

Riggs Beer Garden
Live music at 6:30

For presale tickets, contact St. Matthew Parish Office (217) 359-4224