

A GIFT FROM
GOD

RESPECT ALL LIFE



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 September 28th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$3036.00
Loose Collection \$102.00
Votive Candle \$67.45

Total \$3205.45

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$75.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00
Building \$50.00
Food Pantry \$20.00

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, October 5th**

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

Wednesday, October 9th

8:00am/Jeff Ping

Friday, October 11th

8:00am/Don Spencer

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

Wednesday, October 23rd

NO MASS

Friday, October 25th

8:00am/John Wilhelm

Saturday, October 26th

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, October 5th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Annette Wishall

Saturday, October 12th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Vera Tempel, Sharon Morgan



Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 9th 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. Guest musical group "Grass Roots Revival" will perform bluegrass style music. They are a talented and fun group! 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.



Senior Luncheon



Pro-Life Events Life Chain

Everyone is welcome to join the annual Life Chain at Hessel Park in Champaign on Sunday, October 6th from 1:30-3:30. It's a silent prayer vigil of people standing along Kirby Ave holding prolife signs and praying. Signs will be provided at the event if you don't have one.

Life Is Sweet

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.

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.

A/R Prolife Baby Shower

October is Respect Life month. The Altar & Rosary Society is throwing a baby shower all month for Birthright in Champaign. Birthright is in need of wipes: girls' and boys' baby clothing sizes preemie through 3 months, pacifiers, bottles, hats, socks and girl bibs. Also cute maternity clothes in today's fashion styles! No diapers are needed at this time. Baskets are at the entrances. Or you may put financial donations in the collection in an envelope marked "A & R Baby Shower." Check may be made out to Birthright. Thank you for your support!



From The Office of The Bishop

On October 13th, Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: in parish Churches; in front of state capitols; along the US coasts and borders;

as families; or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 3 pm. For more information go to: <https://rosarycosttocoast.com/>

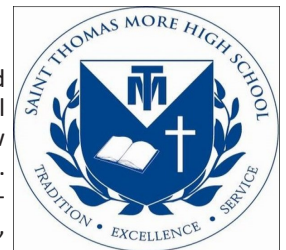
St. Thomas Moore News

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!

Arts & Crafts Bazaar

To benefit the Children of Hope and Faith. Hand crafted items make unique gifts for the special people in your life. Homemade sweets and treats are also available for purchase. Holy Cross Parish Center: 405 W. Clark St. Champaign. Saturday, October 26th from 8:00am to 2:00 pm and Sunday, October 27th from 8:30am to 1:00pm. For more information contact Jane Walsh: 217-352-6673: childrenofhopeandfaith@gmail.com



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