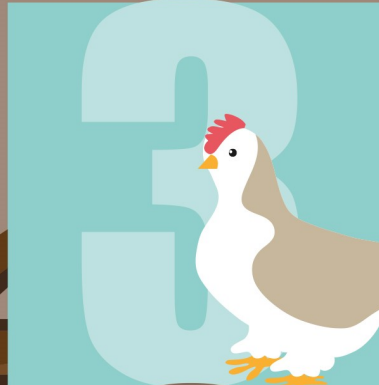


THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

TRULY LOVE WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY



My True Love = God

Gave to Me =
Every Baptised Person

Partridge in a Pear Tree =
Sacrificial Nature of This Bird
Represents Jesus Christ

Two Turtle Doves =
The Old And New Testaments

Three French Hens =
Faith, Hope, And Love.



Four Calling Birds =
The Four Gospels Of Matthew,
Mark, Luke, And John.

Five Golden Rings =
The First Five Books Of The
Old Testament, Which
Describe Man's Fall Into Sin
And The Great Love Of
God In Sending A Savior.

Six Geese A-laying =
The Six Days Of Creation.



Seven Swans A-swimming =
The Sevenfold Gifts Of The
Holy Spirit prophesy, Serving,
Teaching, Exhortation,
Contribution, Leadership,
and Mercy.

Eight Maids A-milking =
The Eight Beatitudes.

Nine Ladies Dancing =
The Nine Fruits Of The Holy
Spirit charity, Joy, Peace,
Patience [Forbearance],
Goodness [Kindness],
Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty,
Continency [Chastity].



Ten Lords A-leaping =
The Ten Commandments.

Eleven Pipers Piping =
The Eleven Faithful Apostles.

Twelve Drummers Drumming =
The Twelve Points Of Belief
In The Apostles' Creed.

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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 November 23rd, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1,159.50
Loose Collection \$32.00
Campaign Human Development \$105.00

Total \$1,296.50

Separate Funds

Building \$50.00
Mass Stipend \$10.00
Food Pantry \$1.00
Cemetery \$15.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge \$17,090.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance \$6,941.00

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, November 30th**

4:00pm/Mary Rees

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, December 6th

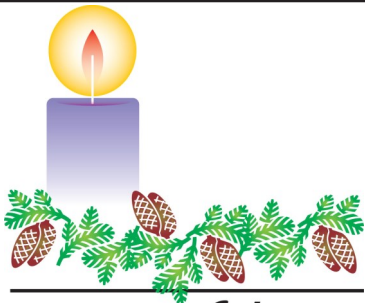
8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, December 7th

4:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us



*Let us rejoice
in the Lord's
peace; let us
live honorably
as we await
his return.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent

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, November 30th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Rick Bates, Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Saturday, December 7th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Christine Schwenk, Marlene Breen, Vera Tempel

Pro Life**Discussion Group**

3rd Monday of the month at 1 pm (next meeting is December 16th). Holy Cross Parish Center, Mezzanine room, 405 W. Clark St. Champaign. Grab the beverage of your choice and join us for discussion.

**Advent Day Retreat**

On Tuesday, December 3rd from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm there will be an Advent Day Retreat. This event is open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season. This is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. The presenters will be Sister Charlene Cesario, SSCM and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. Deadline to register is Friday, November 29th. A \$25 or free offering is desired. Lunch will be provided. The retreat will be held at Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright Street, Champaign. For more information or to register call Sister Charlene Cesario at 217-841-2916 or e-mail to: charlenemec@gmail.com

Request for Bid/Proposal

Bids are currently being solicited by St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Lawn Services for the parish. Properties would include the church, rectory, parking lot, and cemetery. This bid is for the 2020-2023 calendar years. For more information go to the website or pick up a flyer in the back of church.

**Apology**

Trustee Larry Hewing apologizes for not being available last Saturday to walk through the bid requirements. If you have any questions or concerns before submitting your bids, please contact Larry Hewing at 217-840-3779

St. Thomas Moore News**Employment Opportunities**

The High School of St. 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.

20th Anniversary Gala

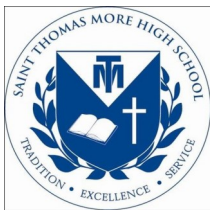
Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. The High School of St. Thomas More invites you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic High School in the Champaign-Urbana community. Formal invitations to come. To find out about the Gala sponsorship available, contact Bobbie Jo Kirby at bjkirby97@gmail.com or 217-530-3648 or Matthew Vander Vennet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org

Winter Concert

STM Music Department would like to share their musical gifts with our community on December 6th at 6:30 pm. Admission is free. We have prepared several repertoire for the Winter Concert. STM Music Students are our gifts of the season!

STM 2020/2021 Admissions

The High School of Saint Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2020/2021 school year. Please visit www.hs-stm.org for our online application and information on the high school. For questions, please call 217-352-7210.

**2019/2020 School Tuition Cost**

St. Patrick has received the assessments for tuition from St. Thomas Philo and St. Thomas More High School for the 2019/2020 school year. The tuition cost for St. Thomas School in Philo is \$6,000. The tuition cost for St. Thomas More High School is \$5,486.57. Our total cost for both tuition is \$11,486.57. Our restaurant fundraisers go for the tuition. If you would like to donate specifically for tuition, please put on your envelopes Tuition. Thank you!

Retreat

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will hold a retreat on February 13th-14. All retreats are held at The Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother 318 N. 8th St. Vandalia, IL 62471. \$50 per person is the cost of this retreat. 18 years or older only. Small intimate retreats interact directly with speakers and OSMM community members, Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Prayer Teams to pray with you for your intentions, Spiritual Mentoring available on selected retreats, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Guided Meditations. Our retreats end with a prayer/healing service where each person is prayed with individually. Solid Catholic teaching always remaining within the teachings of the Magisterium and Holy Father. Holiday Inn Express has OSMM Discount, call 618-283-0010. Register online at www.osmm.org, or contact osmm@sbcglobal.net, or call Mariann 618-292-8039 or Ann 618-267-3876

**Pro-Life****Prayer and Discussion Opportunities**

NEW: Wednesdays at 9 am and 1 pm, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel, Saturdays at 1 pm w/Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel Daily-after the 7 am, St. Matthew Daily Mass, join in praying a silent Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers in reparation for abortion, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel. Please ask Mercy for all souls, in all situations, and for all to turn toward God.

Pray at Planned Parenthood

Pray at Planned Parenthood anytime. Please remain on public sidewalks or alleyway. Please do not block the parking lot entrances or stand on the grass closest to the building. Park in the designated FREE parking along the Burnham 310 Apartment building on 3rd and Stoughton. Avoid parking in the Planned Parenthood or County Market parking lots. Thank you! For any other information, please contact Joy at 359-8406.



Let us go
rejoicing to
the house of
THE LORD.

