

Love



Advent

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 December 14th 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1702.00
Loose Collection \$165.00
Flower Fund..... \$185.00
Retirement Fund \$220.00

Total \$2322.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend \$70.00
Food Pantry \$275.00
Cemetery \$130.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge..... \$17,590.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance..... \$6,941.00

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, December 21st**

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Mass

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day

9:00am/Lula Noble

Friday, December 27th

NO MASS

Saturday, December 28th

4:00pm/Skip Hartman



Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us", risen from the dead. He is the King of Glory!

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 10:00am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:00 am Or by Appointment

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, December 21st@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Vera Tempel, Marlene Breen, Annette Wishall

Saturday, December 28th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Rick Bates, Jon Baker, Christine Schwenk

Christmas Flower Memorial

You can remember a loved one this Christmas by contributing to the Christmas Memorial Flower fund. Envelopes can be found in your regular envelop box. If you do not have envelopes, you may put your donation in the collection. Please make sure it is labeled Christmas Flowers and who it is in memory of. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Christmas flowers for the Christmas season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Christmas in the information sections of the church.

**Retreat**

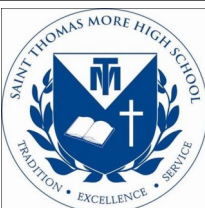
Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will hold a retreat on February 13th-14. All retreats are held at The Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother 318 N. 8th St. Vandalia, IL 62471. \$50 per person is the cost of this retreat. 18 years or older only. Small intimate retreats interact directly with 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 Mediations. 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

St. Thomas Moore News**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 Venet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org

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.

**Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th, Friday, December 27th, & Wednesday January 1st. We will be open Monday 12/23, 12/30, & January 3rd from 8:30-11:00 am.

**Thank you!**

On behalf of the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program, we appreciate your support of the Thanksgiving food box project. We delivered a total of 28 boxes to very grateful folks. Thank you to everyone who helped and who made a donation towards this project!

**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.

Total Tuition Cost: \$11,486.57

Total \$ Paid To Date: \$1,561.00

Balance Left: \$9,925.57

Money donated for tuition: \$607 Chili Super: \$767 Please remember our restaurant fundraisers go for the tuition. If you would like to donate specifically for tuition, please put on your envelopes Tuition. Thank you!

**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 of 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 Burnam 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.

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.

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. If you have any questions or concerns before submitting your bids, please contact Larry Hewing at 217-840-3779

**Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00pm

Christmas Day Mass: 9:00am

Christmas Sign Up Sheet

The sign up sheet for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses for Eucharist Ministers, servers, ushers, and lectors is in the back of the church. We appreciate any volunteers willing to help out with these Masses. Christmas Eve mass is at 4:00pm and Christmas Day is at 9:00 am. Thank you for your service!

Christmas Decorating

The decorating committee will be decorating the church for Christmas on December 21st. Anyone who would like to help, please call Michelle Ducey at 377-5055