

The EPIPHANY of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Mt 2: 1-2



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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 23rd, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$1725.00
Loose Collection\$29.50
Flower Fund\$250.00
Religious Education\$3000.00
Retirement Fund\$55.00

Total..... \$5059.50

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend\$100.00
Food Pantry\$125.00
Cemetery\$215.00
Building\$150.00

ADA Fund

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

*Financial Corner for December 24th, 25th, 28th will be in the January 11th bulletin.

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, January 4th**

4:00pm/Bernadine Hettinger

Wednesday, January 8th

NO MASS

Friday, January 10th

NO MASS

Saturday, January 11th

4:00pm/David Hettinger

**EPIPHANY**

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

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

**Office Closed**

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

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

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Rick Bates, Jon Baker, Christine Schwenk

Saturday, January 4th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel, Annette Wishall

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

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

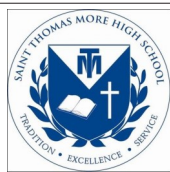
NEW: Wednesdays at 9 am and 1 pm, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel, Saturdays at 1 pm w/Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel Daily-after the 7 am, St. Matthew Daily Mass, join in praying a silent Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers in reparation for abortion, St. Matthew Adoration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

**St. Thomas Moore News
20th Anniversary Gala**

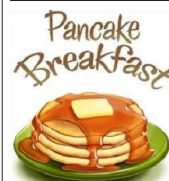
Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. The High School of St. Thomas More invites you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic High School in the Champaign-Urbana community. Formal invitations to come.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

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: \$4,561.00
Balance Left: \$6,925.57

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!

**53rd Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Thomas**

Join us for our 53rd Annual St. Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 19th, serving from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Thomas School, 311 E. Madison in Philo. All-you-can-eat pancakes, our own whole-hog homemade sausage, and coffee/juice/milk. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun. Mark your calendars now! Suggested donation: \$8.00/adult; \$6.00/ seniors; \$5.00/child (1st-8th Gr); Children Kindergarten and Under-Free.

2019 Tax Letters

2019 Tax Letters are available upon request. Tax Letters will be completed on Mondays and mailed out on Wednesdays after Father has signed them. Requests can be made via email at officeofstp@gmail.com or via phone message at 217-485-1129.

**Senior Potluck Luncheon**

On Wednesday, January 8th, at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is sponsoring a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. We will play Bingo, so please bring your white elephant items for prizes. Everyone age 55 and over is welcome, feel free to invite your friends. Please bring a dish to share. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

Senior
Luncheon

Lenten Study

There will be a six week Lenten Study on the Book of Revelation explained by Jeff Caven beginning Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. This will be a video and discussion session. There is no cost unless you would like a book. Books are not required. However if you would like to purchase a book you can contact Larry Hewing at 217-840-3779. Hope to see you there!

