

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

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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 January 4th , 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$2013.00
Loose Collection	\$52.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Education Fund	\$50.00
Total.....	\$2215.00

Separate Funds

Building.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$111.00

ADA Fund

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



stewardship

sharing the gifts we have been given

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, January 11th**

4:00pm/David Hettinger

Wednesday, January 15th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, January 17th

8:00am/Madonna Hettinger

Saturday, January 18th

4:00pm/Richard Breen



Jesus is the Beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise.

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

Financial Corner from December 24th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1340.00
Loose Collection	\$189.50
Votive Candles	\$46.00
Total	\$1575.55

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend.....	\$40.00
Food Pantry.....	\$240.00

Financial Corner from December 25th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$574.00
Loose Collection	\$253.00
Total	\$837.00

Financial Corner from December 30th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1246.00
Loose Collection	\$58.00
Total	\$1304.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....	\$50.00
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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: \$4,961.00

Balance Left: \$6,525.57

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!

**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!

**Pro-Life****Candlelight Vigil**

On January 22nd there will be a candlelight vigil held at 6:00 pm on the sidewalk in front of the Women's Health Practice at 2125 S. Neil St. in Champaign, IL. There will be a priest who will lead us in the rosary. This prayerful time is held for all the children who have been aborted and for all the men and women who have been wounded by abortion. We will be asking for forgiveness for them and for all those who perform abortions. But we will especially be praying for an end to the practice of abortion *by making everyone realize that a baby is a human being from the moment of conception.*

We ask your participation in this event. Electric candles are provided and may be picked up in the parking lot behind the Women's Health Practice building. It usually takes about 30 minutes but the more people we have the greater the impact. For more information, please contact Myrna Buyno at 352-1007. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

**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.

**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

