

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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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, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from January 18th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$1233.00
Loose Collection	\$82.00
Hall Rental	\$250.00
Tuition	\$245.00
Total	\$1810.00

Separate Funds

Mass	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

ADA Fund

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

SEEDS  **For STEWARDSHIP**

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, January 25th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Wednesday, January 29th

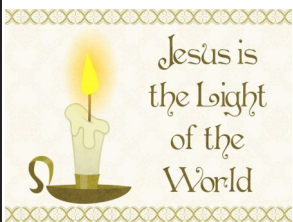
8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Friday, January 31st

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, February 1st

4:00pm/Mary Rees



We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

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

Welcome
to Our Church

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, January 25th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Jon Baker, Beth Hewing, Vera Tempel

Saturday, February 1st@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

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: \$10,000.00

Balance Left: \$1,486.57

We have had several large tuition donations in recent weeks. This is why the balance has been reduced quickly. We are grateful to all families for your continued support. 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!

**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.

**Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria Rooted in Faith campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2020-2021 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials any be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgmt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2020-2021 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15th, 2020**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2020.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

**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.*

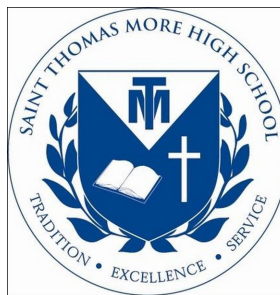
We ask your participation in this event. Electric candles are provided and may be picked up in the parking lot behind the Women's Health Practice building. It usually takes about 30 minutes but the more people we have the greater the impact. For more information, please contact Myrna Buyno at 352-1007.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

Spring Preview Night

The High School of Saint Thomas More will be hosting a Spring Preview Night on Wednesday, February 19th from 6 pm to 7:05 pm at the high school. Check-in/registration begins at 6 pm followed by a brief address by the administration, campus tours, and ending with a Departmental/Athletics Fair. Come see your future high school, ask questions of our stellar faculty and staff, and a sampling of the extracurriculars we offer. To RSVP, email lmockus@hs-stm.org or mvandervennet@hs-stm.org or call 217-352-7210. Walk ins most certainly welcome.

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. New students who apply by February 8th, 2020 will receive a 5% tuition discount.