

"You are
the
Light
of the
WORLD"

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:14

St. Patrick

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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, Everett Krueger, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from February 1st, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$2381.00
Loose Collection	\$47.00
Tuition	\$3100.00
ADA.....	\$100.00
Total.....	\$5628.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....	\$170.00
Mass.....	\$20.00
Building	\$290.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge.....	\$17,690.00
2019 Goal	\$26,168.00
Last Year's Balance	\$6,941.00

SEEDS  For **STEWARDSHIP**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, February 8th**

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Friday, February 14th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, February 15th

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell



Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

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



"Love one another as I have loved you."

John 13:34

**Saturday, February 8th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Vera Tempel

Saturday, February 15th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen



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: \$11,486.57
Balance Left: \$0.00

Due to several large tuition donations in recent weeks, we have been able to pay off the ENTIRE balances for St. Thomas and St. Thomas More. We are grateful to all families for your continued support. Thank you and God Bless!



Lenten Retreat



A Lenten Day retreat open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten season, will be on Thursday, February 27th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright Street, Champaign. Registration Deadline is Monday February 24th. This event is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Presenters will be Sister Charlene Cesario, sscm and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. A \$25 or free will offering is the cost. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register contact Sister Charlene Cessario at 217-841-2916 or e-mail to: charlenemec@gmail.com

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 may 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.

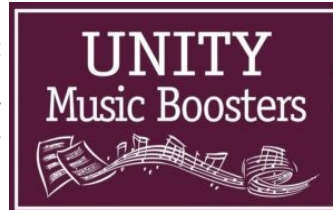


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Unity News

Unity Music Boosters will host their annual All Out Acappella concert fundraiser on Saturday February 22nd with adult advance tickets at \$15, students, \$10. (\$3 more at the door) Shows are at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm with groups from the U of I, ISU, Elmhurst and our own Unit 7 performing. Please come with donation dollars to try and win some great prizes including vacation and theater experiences! For reserved tickets and details visit UnityMusicBoosters.com



Senior Luncheon

On Wednesday, February 12th, 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. Catholic Charities counselors Eileen Mathy and Lorraine Kim will be here to talk about our program and provide some helpful advice too. 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.

St. Mary's Pesotum Chili & Soup Supper

Join us for homemade chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, and desserts on Sunday, February 16th, serving from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish hall, 1247 County Road 200 N, 2.5 miles east of Pesotum. Activities include handmade quilt raffles, 50/50 raffle, and bingo.



Support Group

Pathfinders-a peer support group for Separated or Divorced will be starting on Thursday, March 5th, at St. Matthew Parish. The group will meet every Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Pick up a brochure from the parish office or call Martin at (540) 553-1026 for more information.

