



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’”

Matthew 5:33

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The Sermon on the Mountain, by Arsène Robert, 1870

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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, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from February 8th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1925.00
Loose Collection	\$79.00
Tuition	\$370.00
Hall Rental	\$250.00
Total.....	\$2624.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....	\$135.00
Building	\$275.00

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 15th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, February 21st

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Saturday, February 22nd

4:00pm/David Hettinger



In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

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



Blessed are they that follow the law of the Lord!

**Saturday, February 15th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen

Saturday, February 22nd@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

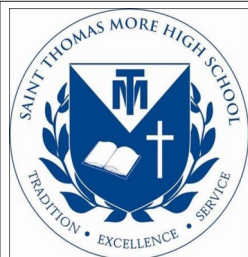
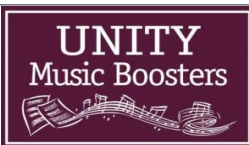
Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

EMHC: Sharon Morgan

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

**St. Thomas Moore News**
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 Imockus@hs-stm.org or mvandervennet@hs-stm.org or call 217-352-7210. Walk ins most certainly welcome.

STM 8th Grader News

Calling all 8th graders! We want you here! Become a Saber! To apply; <https://stm-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=102>. For a Shadow Visit: <https://forms.gle/epBHFwBfBaBSrdHA>. Don't forget about our Spring Preview Night, Wed. Feb. 19th from 6-7 PM at the high school. See you there!

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.factsmtg.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.

**The Catholic Post**

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Fatima-Lourdes Trip

During these wintery days of February and March, you are invited to join Msgr. Paul Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus on a pilgrimage to Spain, featuring Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona October 13-23, 2020. October is the month of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and we will be visiting some of the most sacred shrines and places of prayer and devotion in Europe. There is a wealth of history to be seen and felt in the places we will be visiting. There will be daily Mass as well as time to relax and enjoy the true experience of Portugal, France and Spain. I look forward to sharing the experience with you. For a brochure, or more information, contact Karen Small at (309) 677-7001 or by email at ksmall@cdop.org

**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 hand-made 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.

**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

