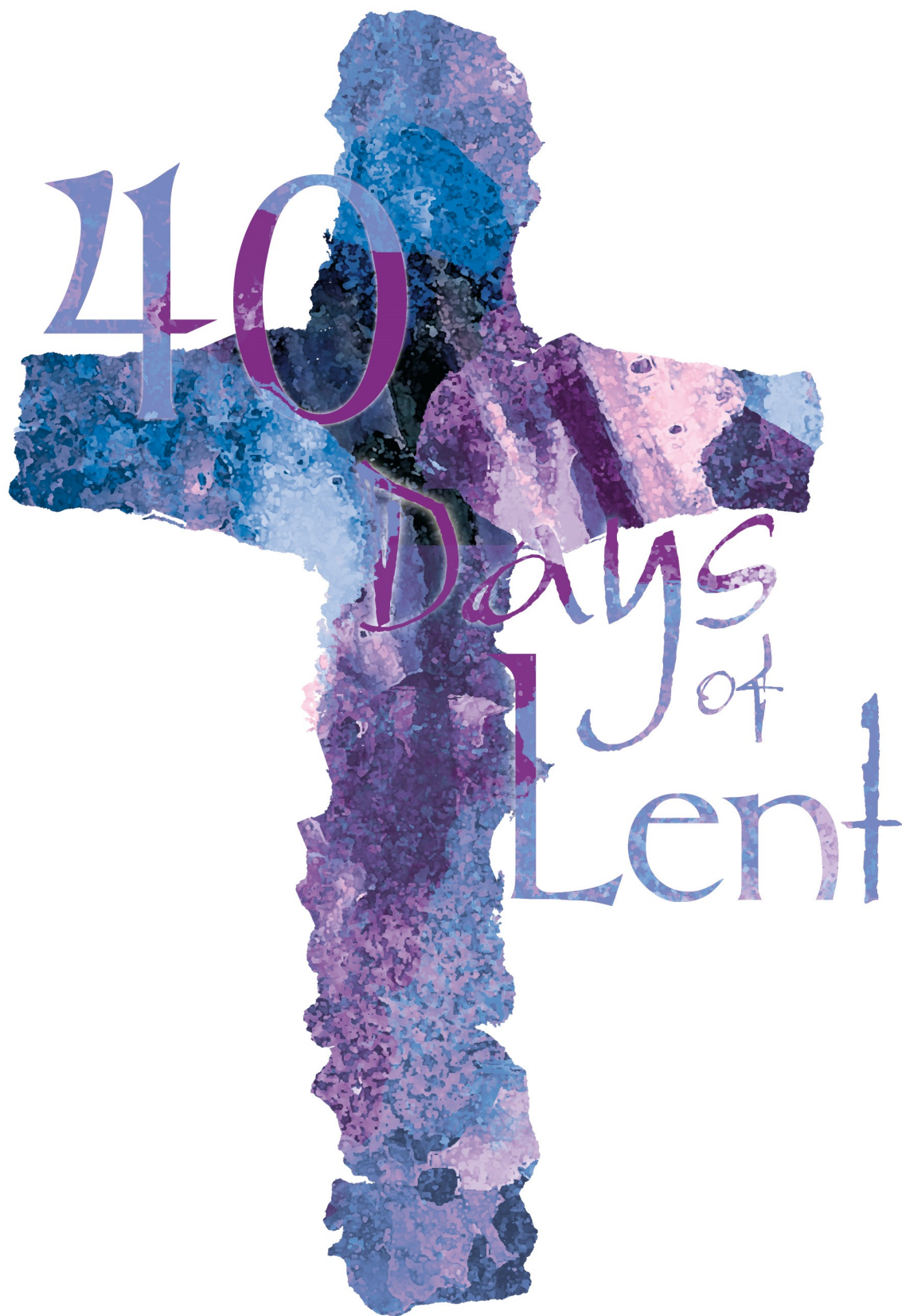




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**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Diaconate Class 11, 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 22nd, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$591.00
Loose Collection\$225.00

Total..... \$816.00

Separate Funds

Building \$50.00

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 29th**

4:00pm/For Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Friday, March 6th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, March 7th

4:00pm/Michael Hettinger



Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

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

**The Way of The Cross**

The Way of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm at St. Patrick.

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, February 29th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Beth Hewing

Saturday, March 7th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Rick Bates

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Event "Abby's Journey"

WHEN: Sunday, February 23 at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Holy Cross Parish Center, 405 West Clark Street, Champaign

WHAT: "Abby's Journey," a videotaped presentation by Abby Johnson, tells the story of her journey working and rising thru the ranks of Planned Parenthood over many years, until finally being awakened to the truth about abortion and becoming a staunch pro-life advocate. This video is being presented in partnership with the Pregnancy Resource Center, a free local pregnancy center which provides much-needed assistance to many in our community. This event will also be the Kick-Off for the spring 2020 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. For anyone who cannot attend on Feb. 23, "Abby's Journey" is also being shown at various additional locations thru mid-March; full details are on the Facebook page and web site.

CONTACT: Renée at 217-607-0811 reneemullen1@comcast.net

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/Abbys-Journey-103081864602374/

WEB SITE: https://40daysforlife.com/champaign

**40 Days for Life Spring 2020**

WHEN: Wednesday, February 26 to Sunday, April 5

WHERE: Planned Parenthood, 302 East Stoughton Street, Champaign

WHAT: An international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all affected by abortion. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 days, but especially welcome when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. Individual churches are encouraged to choose a day and time to come and pray.

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**Lenten Reflections:**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (358) tells us we are created to love and serve God and offer back to him the whole of creation. How are you loving and serving God? How are you working within the created world to return it to God? What will you do differently with your life this Lent?

Lenten Regulations & Recommendations

- ❑ Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.
- ❑ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 59, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted but liquids are allowed.
- ❑ Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ❑ Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season.

**St. Patrick Potluck**

THE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK POTLUCK will be held on Sunday March 15th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Bring the luck of the Irish and your favorite side dish. Fried chicken, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring the following: A-E HOT SIDE DISH F-L DESERT M-Z COLD SIDE DISH

We will have door prizes, 50/50 raffle (1/2 to the church & 1/2 to the winner. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Millsap.

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.

**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

**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.factsmtgt.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.