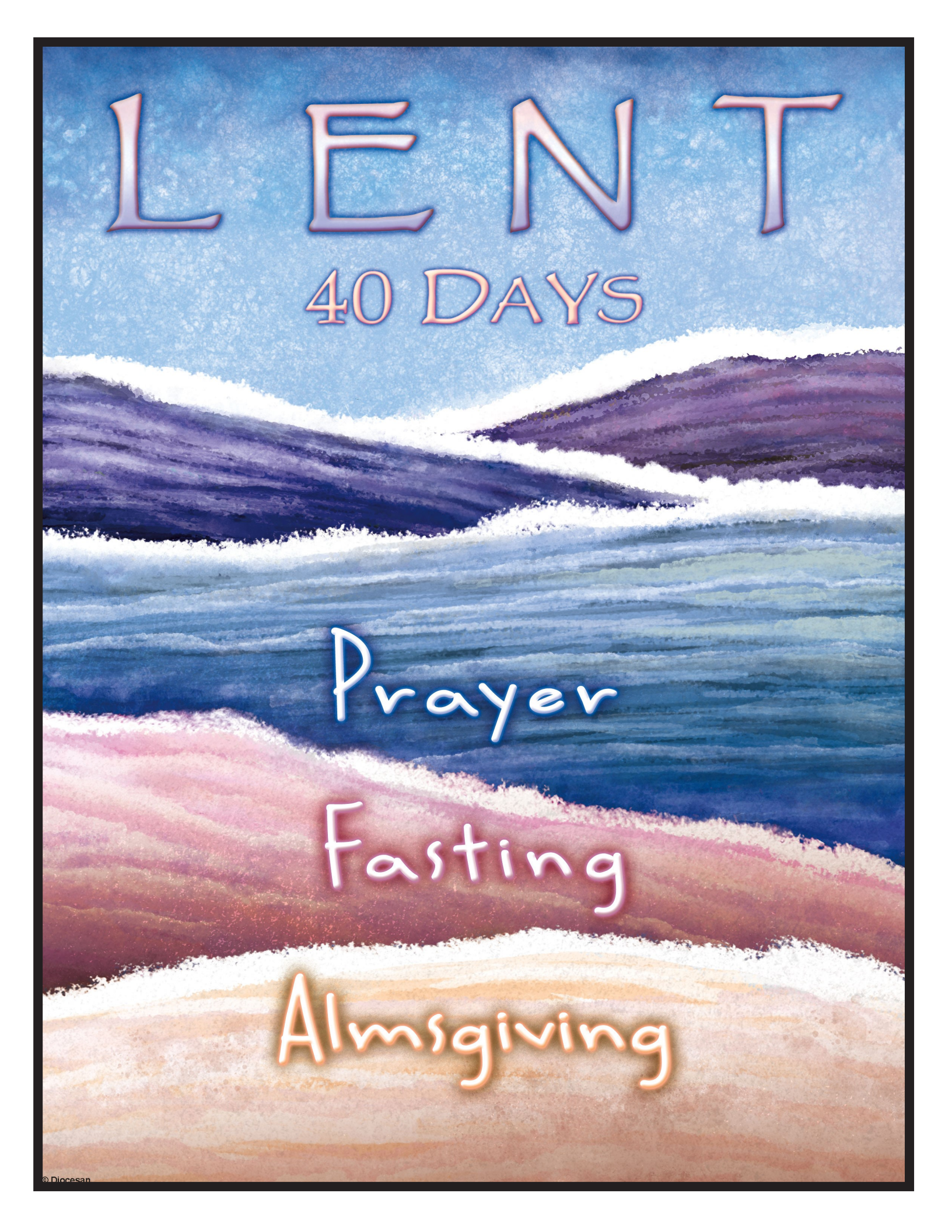




LENT

40 DAYS

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

St. Patrick

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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 29th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1636.00
Loose Collection\$39.00
Reimbursement from A/R.....\$192.34

Total..... \$1867.34

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....\$100.00
Mass Stipend\$40.00
Building.....\$50.00
Food Pantry\$131.00

Ash Wednesday

Regular Collection..... \$48.00
Aid Eastern European Churches..... \$45.00

ADA Fund

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

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 7th**

4:00pm/Michael Hettinger

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00am/Lois Easton

Friday, March 13th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, March 14th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping



Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

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

**The Way of The Cross**

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

**Saturday, March 7th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Rick Bates

Saturday, March 14th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Christine Schwenk

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.

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

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysCU/>

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



Senior Luncheon

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, March 11th, 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. We will play Bingo, so please bring your white elephant items for prizes. 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.

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.

**Altar & Rosary Meeting**

There will be a Altar & Rosary meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall on March 10th.

Fatima-Lourdes Trip

During these wintery days of 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.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.

