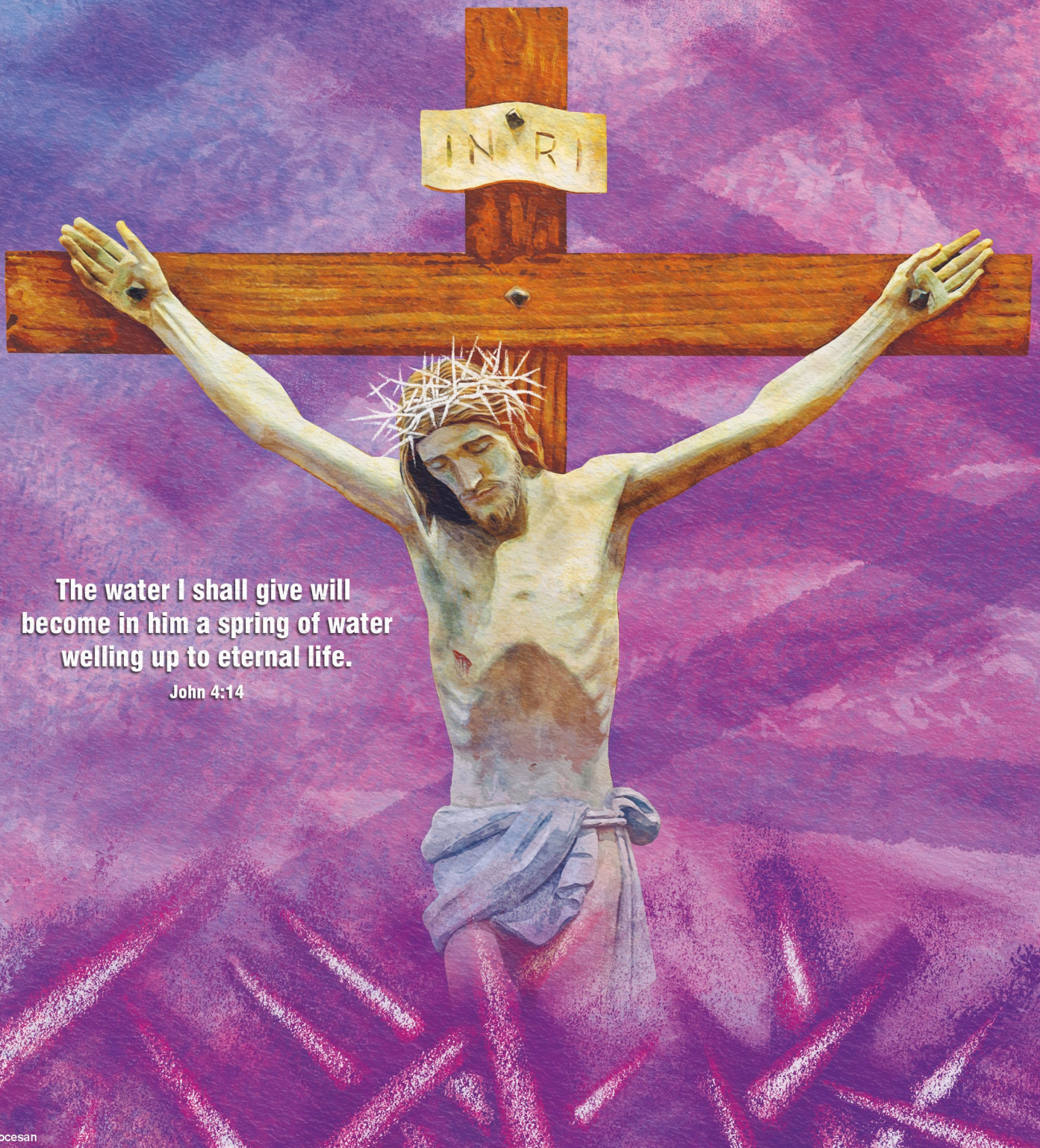


Third Sunday of LENT



The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

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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 March 7th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1106.00
Loose Collection\$30.00
Flowers.....\$60.00
ADA.....\$100.00
Hall Rental.....\$400.00
Votive Candles.....\$167.75

Total..... \$1863.75

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend.....\$10.00
Food Pantry.....\$35.00

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, March 14th**

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, March 20th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Saturday, March 21st

4:00pm/Richard Breen



Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts had become hardened and rebellious.

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, March 14th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Rick Bates

Saturday, March 21st@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Vera Tempel

40 Days for Life Spring 2020

WHEN: Wednesday, Now 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>

**Pro-Life****52nd Leaders for Life Annual Banquet**

Join us for a wonderful evening as we celebrate 52 years of protecting life with Sarah Huckabee Sanders as our key note speaker. Please join us on Friday, May 8th, 2020 at The Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cost is \$125.00 per ticket, Clergy/student \$75.00, \$1,000.00 table of 10. After April 24th, ticket prices increase to \$150.00 per ticket/\$1,250.00 table of 10. To purchase tickets now go to www.illinoisrighttolife.org/banquet or call 312-422-9300.

STM News**School Closed**

St. Thomas More will be closed March 16th through March 20th for Spring Break and April 10th through April 13th for Easter Break.

Easter Egg Hunt

The STM Interact Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 5-10 years of age on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 am. The hunt will take place on the football field if the weather is nice; in the gym if cold or raining. Families are asked to bring a book or donation for Orphans Treasure Box; no additional charge. To RSVP or for questions, contact Noah Eyman at 21neyman@hs-stm.org

**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

**Marian Consecration Study-33 Days of Morning Glory**

Draw closer to the heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

Join us in preparation for Marian Consecration. We will meet Thursday evenings starting March

26th through May 7th (no meeting Holy Week) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at St. Thomas Grade School-room #10. Please bring a copy of *33 Days of Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Extra copies will be available, if needed. Everyone is welcome!

**Spread some Easter Joy!**

The St. Pat's Divine Mercy Cenacle group is giving out Easter candy bags to Cunningham Children's Home and various local nursing homes such as Arbor Rose. Come to the parish hall on Sat. April 4th beginning at 8 am o help assemble them and share the joy of Easter. We are seeking donations of candy (try for no nuts), sugar-free gum, colorful pencils, flavored Chapstick's and any small religious item. Last year we gave out about 700 bags! To RSVP or to drop off items early or to suggest a nursing home or together group you think would enjoy the bags, call or text Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196.

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.

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will have limited hours next week March 16th-March 20th due to Spring Break. Will be open Monday from 8:30-11:00 am. Please email officeofstp@gmail.com with inquiries.

