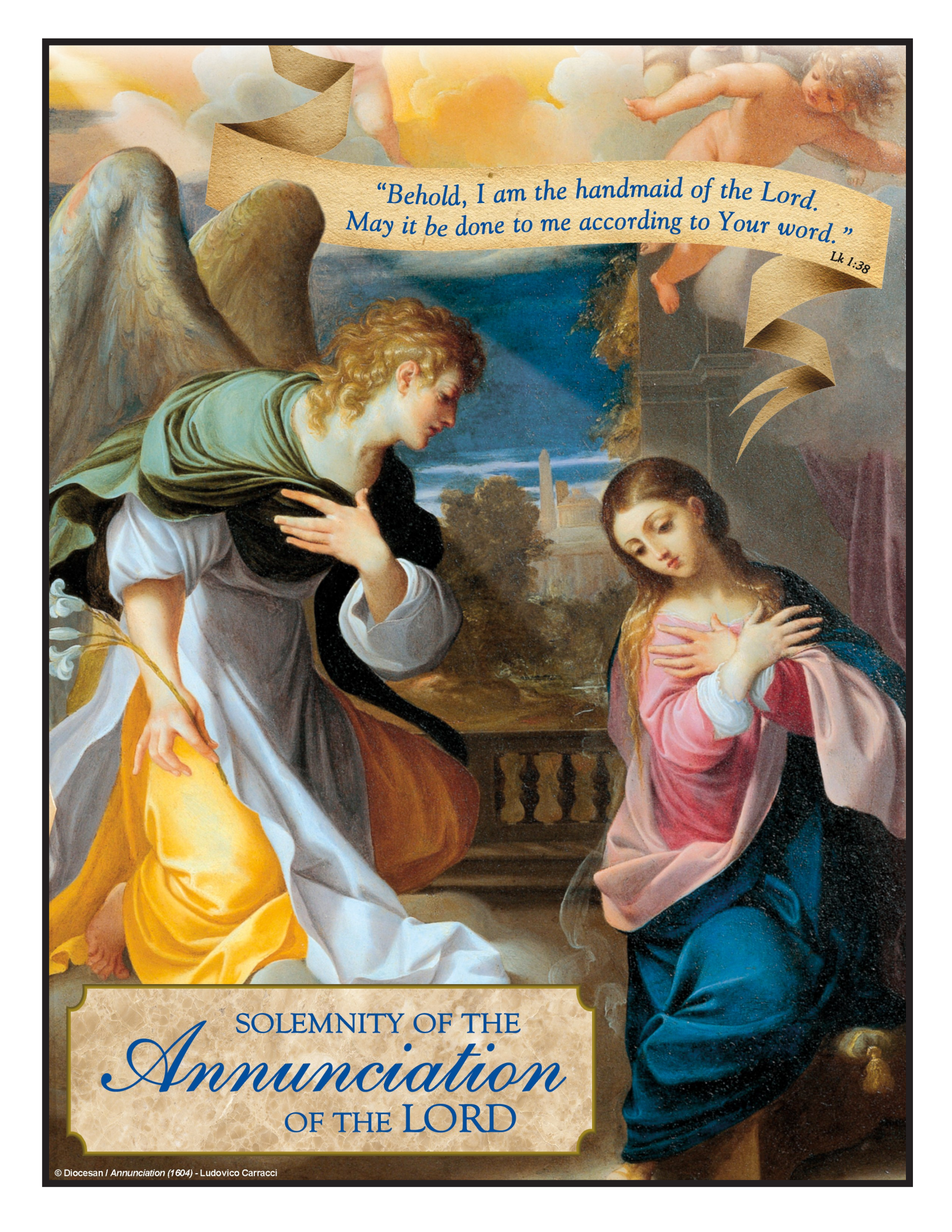


The background of the entire page is a reproduction of the painting 'The Annunciation' by Ludovico Carracci. It depicts the Angel Gabriel, with large feathered wings and a green cloak, kneeling on the left and holding a lily. He is looking up at the Virgin Mary, who stands on the right in a pink and blue robe, her hands clasped in prayer. In the upper right corner, a cherub is seen flying. A scroll is draped across the top of the scene.

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to Your word."*

Lk 1:38

SOLEMNITY OF THE
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OF THE LORD

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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.

There is no financial corner this week due to Mass being canceled. Remember to pray for our parish and our church family. Stay safe and God Bless!



Stewardship

a way of life

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, March 21st**

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, March 25th

8:00am/Clyde & Angie Adams

Friday, March 27th

8:00am/John & Lena Wilhelm

Saturday, March 28th

4:00pm/Skip Hartman



Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

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 has been canceled until further notice.

**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 is currently closed and will be closed April 10th through April 13th for Easter Break.

Easter Egg Hunt

The STM Easter Egg Hunt has been canceled.

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

The Bible Study that was going to take place has been CANCELLED until further notice. We will let you know if/when it will be rescheduled. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will have limited office hours during this time. Please email officeofstp@gmail.com with inquiries.

**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 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.

Reminder

Please remember that the Blood of Christ will not be offered until further notice. Also, the Body of Christ will only be allowed to be placed in the hand. Please remember during The Sign of Peace to not shake hands. The Peace sign may be used. Thank you for your patience and understanding. God Bless!

**NOTICE: Mass Intentions**

When Mass is cancelled, Father still offers the Mass Intention for that cancelled Mass during a private mass. The Mass Intentions are still honored regardless of Mass being cancelled. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Father or email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com. Thank you!

Hail,
favored one
The Lord is with
YOU.