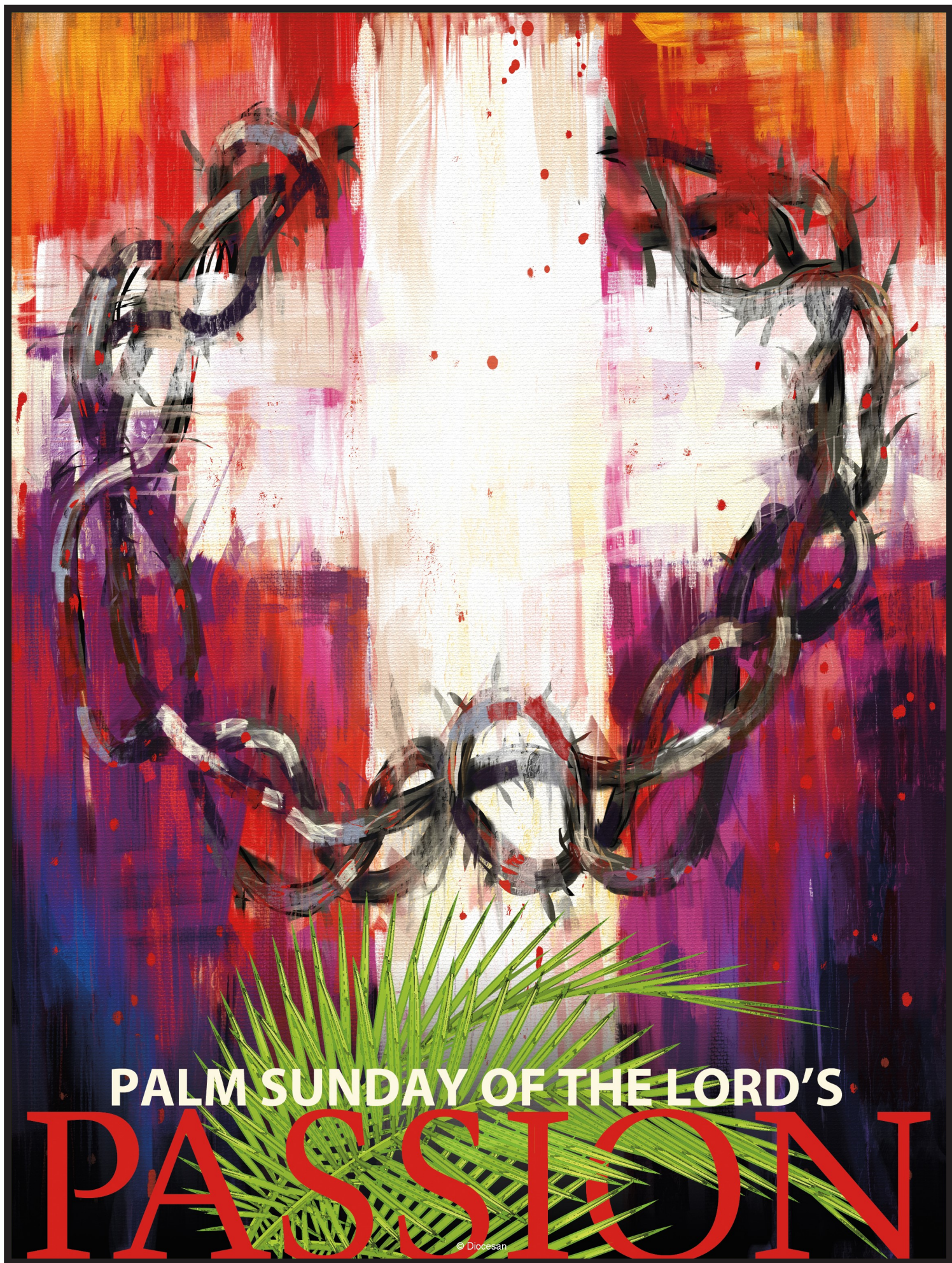




PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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.

There is no financial corner this week due to Mass being canceled. If you would like to send in your weekly or monthly contributions, you may do so by sending it by mail to St. Patrick, PO Box K, Tolono, IL. 61880. Remember to pray for our parish and our church family. Stay safe and God Bless!



Stewardship
a way of life

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 4th**

NO MASS/Mary Rees

Wednesday, April 8th

NO MASS/Lena Wilhelm

Holy Thursday, April 9th

NO MASS/Don Spencer

Easter Sunday, April 11th

NO MASS/Ron Miller



Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

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

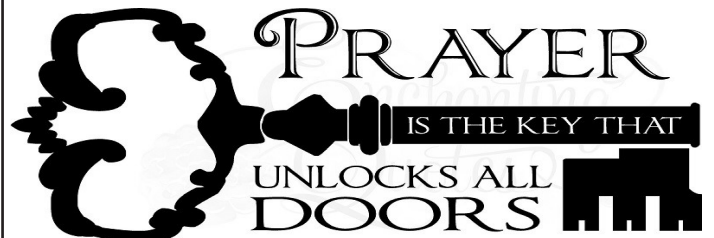
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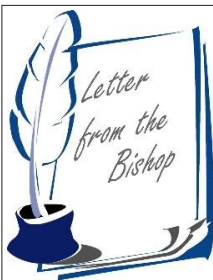
**The Way of The Cross**

The Way of the Cross has been canceled until further notice.



The Liturgical Schedule will not be posted until Mass resumes. Please continue to check the website for updated information. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Stay safe, stay healthy and may God bless you all!





Letter From The Bishop

My dear friends in Christ,

Holy Week and Easter rank as the most important moments we celebrate as believers of Jesus Christ. As important as these great celebrations are for the proclaiming and strengthening of our faith, it is with great sadness that I must announce that the suspension of public worship will continue through Easter Sunday.

The first words of the Risen Christ to his disciples were, "Peace be with you!" During this difficult and painful moment, we pray for the peace that only God can give. It is the peace that comes from having our sins forgiven and being united with God.

Beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter Sunday, these events will be streamed live through the diocesan website: www.cdop.org. A specific schedule will be announced in the days ahead. If your own parish will not be broadcasting these Masses, I invite you to join in the ones we will be making available through the Internet. It won't be the same as being together, in person; but it enables us to be united in ways that the current times make possible.

In these difficult times when we each have to carry our own personal crosses, we do so in the hope of Easter glory. I ask your prayers for me and for your priests. Please know that I am holding you close to my heart and I am praying for you daily.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

☒ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

**But those who trust in the
Lord will find new
strength. They will soar
high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not
grow weary. They will
walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31**



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.



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.



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 email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com. Thank you!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed until further notice. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis. Or you can email at officeofstp@gmail.com with inquiries.



Catholic Charities Steak Dinner CANCELLED



The annual Catholic Charities Steak Dinner that is normally held in April at the Philo Tavern has been CANCELLED. It may be rescheduled at a later time. Please watch the bulletin and our website for further information. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. Stay safe and healthy and may God's Blessings be upon you.

