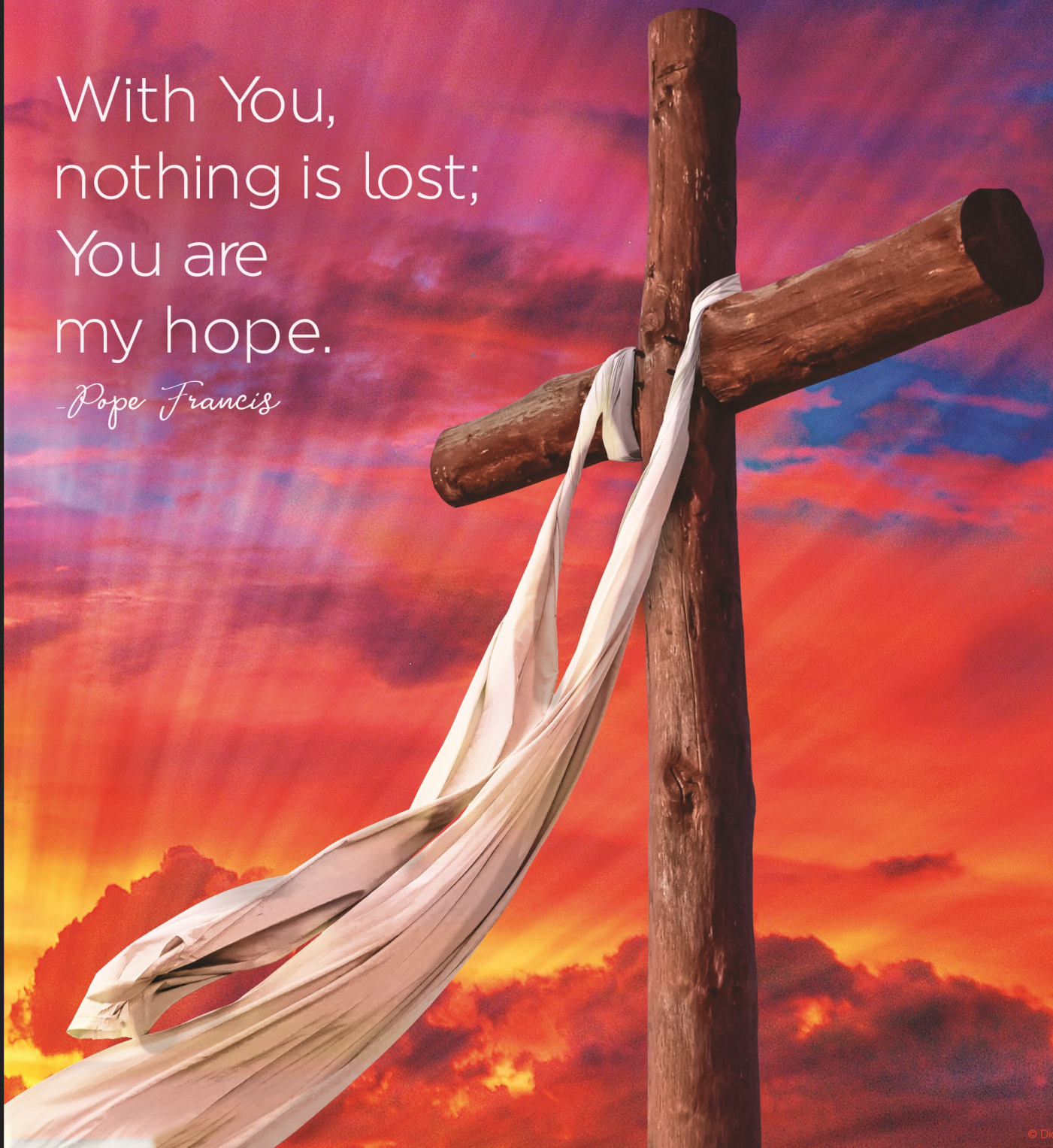


—*The Resurrection*—
THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

With You,
nothing is lost;
You are
my hope.

—*Pope Francis*



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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 the 1st of Week April, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1570.00
Loose Collection \$300.00
Flowers \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services \$350.00
Holy Land/Good Friday \$50.00

Total..... \$2320.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Stipend..... \$50.00
Building..... \$200.00

We are truly grateful for the generous continued support of those who have donated. Even though our doors are currently closed, we still have bills that have to be paid. If you wish to donate, you may do so by mailing your contributions to St. Patrick Church, PO Box K, Tolono, IL. 61880.

**Mass
Schedule****Easter Sunday, April 11th**

NO MASS/Ron Miller

Wednesday, April 15th

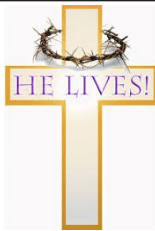
NO MASS/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, April 17th

NO MASS/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, April 18th

NO MASS/Jeff Ping



On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent on the life Christ offers us,

Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

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

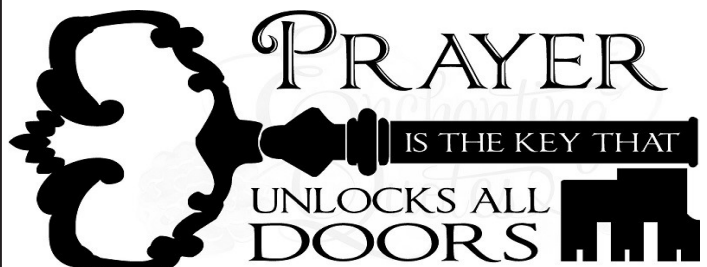
**Father Fredi Office Hours**

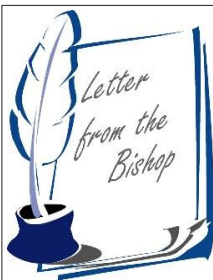
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:00am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:00 am Or by Appointment



The 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.

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.



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.

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!

