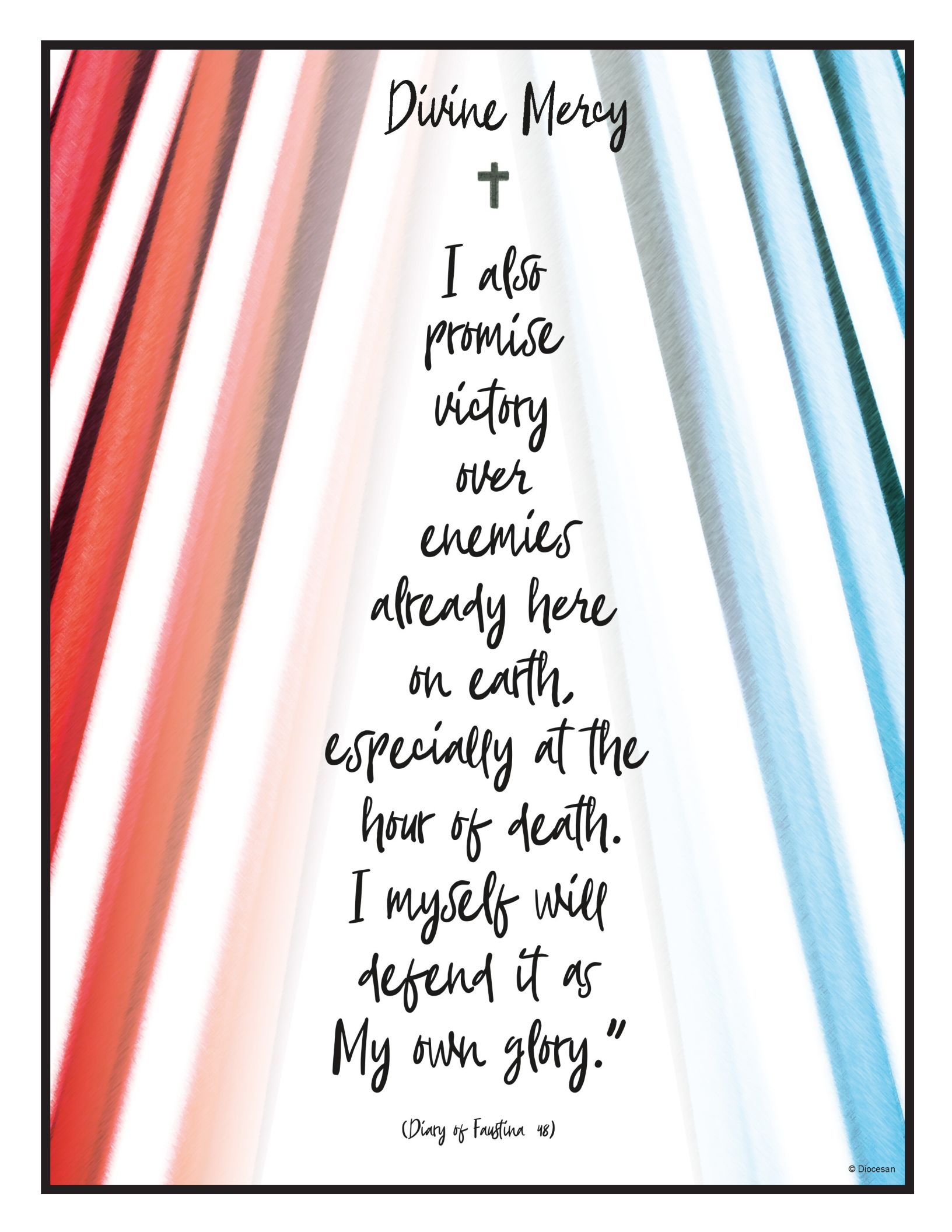




Divine Mercy



I also
promise
victory
over
enemies
already here
on earth,
especially at the
hour of death.
I myself will
defend it as
My own glory."

(Diary of Faustina 48)

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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 the 2nd of Week April, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$225.00
Education..... \$350.00
Total..... \$575.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Stipend..... \$40.00
Building..... \$50.00
Food Pantry \$35.00

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 18th**

NO MASS/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, April 22nd

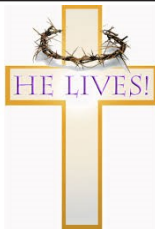
NO MASS/Wilfred Noble

Friday, April 24th

NO MASS/Joe Noble

Saturday, April 25th

NO MASS/Richard Breen



Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

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**

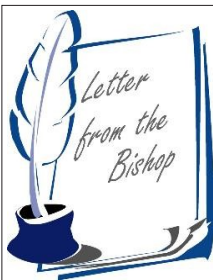
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:00am

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.



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!



Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, April 19th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. There are some great online resources to help you learn how to pray the Divine Mercy. Some are www.thedivinemercy.org, www.ewtn.com and www.divinemercyconference.com. Also, below are a prayer and instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. More information can also be found on our website at www.stpatricktolono.com



Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power, no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only your will can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness Jesus' mercy is yours.

"Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

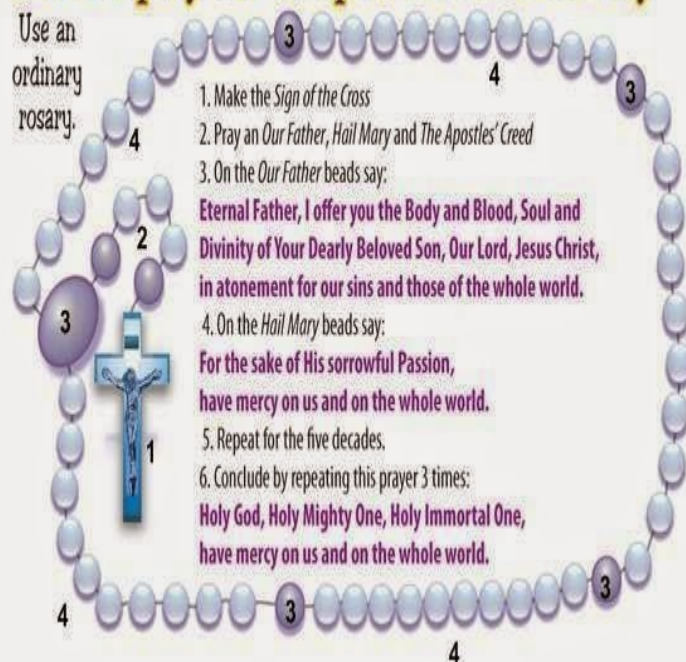
"I am with you always, to the close of the age."

(Matthew 28:20)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed

3. On the Our Father beads say:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

4. On the Hail Mary beads say:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

5. Repeat for the five decades.

6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.