



God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his
masterpiece was through

He called it simply -

Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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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 29th of April, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$3,155.00
Religious Education \$325.00
Ascension Sunday \$10.00

Total \$3,490.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery Stipend \$100.00
Building \$200.00
Food Pantry \$100.00

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****Saturday, May 9th**

NO MASS/Ron Miller

Wednesday, May 13th

NO MASS/Skip Hartman

Friday, May 15th

NO MASS/Nolan Easton

Saturday, May 16th

NO MASS/James Harper

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

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!

*God Bless
OUR MOTHERS*

A mother defends
herself with a
heart filled with
love before doing
so with words.

- Pope Francis



We are
"a
chosen
race, a
royal priest-
hood" called to
place our faith
and trust in the
Spirit of Jesus
who guides the
community of
faith.





A Message from Father Fredi

First of all thank you to everyone who is continuing to contribute. As I am sure you know, we still have bills that need to be paid. We are grateful to all of you who have continued their support during these trying times. Second, please be assured the Mass intentions are still being honored in a private Mass. I am keeping all of you in my prayers. Let us pray that the Lord ends this soon and we will once again be able to worship together. May God Bless you all!

Sincerely,
Father Fredi

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!

For Your Information

Until the Bishop informs us otherwise, all Masses are still cancelled. All activities at the Parish Center are cancelled. We are not taking any reservations for the Parish Center through May. All events for May that have been previously scheduled are CANCELLED. We hope by June we will once again be able to reserve the hall. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Holy Sacrament in Exposition

Father Fredi has set up the Tabernacle, with Mary and Mary's Candle on the West Side (Rectory Side) of the church in the Vestibule. Please feel free to stop and pray anytime. Please remember the social distancing rules if others are present. May God's blessings be upon you always.

Food Pantry Open

St. Patrick Food Pantry is still open on Mondays from 5-6:30pm and Fridays from 9-10:30 am.

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to give you an update on where things stand regarding our current situation. From the onset, we realized that the way we respond to the needs of our people would evolve over time. In all of this, we are making every effort to counter the difficulties brought on by the pandemic as devout believers and responsible citizens. These directives replace those previously issued. The Governor's stay-at-home order has been extended through the month of May. (continue on the next page)



The suspension of the public celebration of Masses (except as indicated below) remains in effect. Those who have the capabilities of doing so are encouraged to stream their Masses and devotions. In counties where marriage licenses are being issued, priests and deacons may witness those marriages (either with or without a Mass), assuming of course that all of our requirements for marriage have been satisfied. As per the Governor's Order, no more than ten people may be present and the norms related to social distancing must be observed. Pursuant to the Governor's Order, funeral service may take place (COVID-19 Executive Order No, 8:12, w). If such funerals take place in a church (either with or without a Mass), no more than ten people may be present and the norms related to social distancing must be observed. Not all funeral homes are offering the option of having services conducted at their location, but in places where they are, priest and deacons are free to lead such funeral services. Pastors have the discretion to decline requests to have funerals in their parish church and may instead require that the funeral rites be conducted entirely outdoors at the cemetery. All clerics have the option to decline requests to conduct funeral services indoors at this time. In cases where baptism cannot prudently be delayed, priests are to contact my office for further instructions. Confessions may continue to be heard outdoors. The directive previously issued regarding pastoral care of the sick remains in place. Directives regarding Confirmation will come out at a later date.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Phillip D. Halfacre
Vicar General

K of C Raffle

The Philo Knights of Columbus Council 13103 will be holding our annual July cash raffle. Drawings are held once a day during the month of July for a \$25 prize with special prizes of \$500 on July 4th, \$150 on July 1st and 31st. Every winning ticket is put back into the drawing for another chance to win. Up to 500 tickets will be sold at \$10 per ticket. Money raised from this raffle will help fund our charitable giving activities for the year. Please contact Jared Ping at jping26@yahoo.com or 217-841-9773 if you would like to purchase a ticket.

