

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Matthew 13:47-48

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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

Due to the early submission of this bulletin, the financial corner for July 18th will appear in the August 1st bulletin.. Thank you for your understanding.

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, July 25th**

4:00pm/Frank Noble

Wednesday, July 29th

8:00 am/Barbara Glaser

Friday, July 31st

8:00 am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, August 1st

4:00 pm/Lula Noble

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

The Liturgical Schedule will not be posted until Mass restrictions are lifted. 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!

Hall Rentals

St. Patrick church, hall and rectory are insured through Catholic Mutual Group at the Diocese of Peoria. Following the guidelines from the governor and the CDC, it is Catholic Mutual Group decision to reopen our Parish Hall. At this time, we are not allowed to have any events in the Parish Hall. Due to the uncertainty of when our hall will reopen, we are not taking any reservations at this time. Please remember that it is not up to Father or The Trustees to reopen our hall. We must adhere to what the Diocese of Peoria directs. Stay connect to our website and the bulletin for further information on this matter. If you wish to speak to Catholic Mutual Group directly about this matter, please email Melissa Block at mblock@catholicmutual.org

**Huge THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to spread mulch around the gardens of the church and Hall. We greatly appreciate all your hard work to make the gardens beautiful. We also want to send a thank you to Fountain of Life Church member Terrence Stuber for his work on our sound system to make it possible for Mass to be heard in the vehicles. We are truly thankful for you giving up a Friday night from your family to help us out. Thank you all for your continued service to God and our church family!



The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.



MASS INSIDE CHURCH

The 4 o'clock Mass will now be indoors. Mask are required upon entering the building and may only be removed when taking Communion. Social distancing will be required at all times. The COVID19 Team will be the only ushers and they will make sure social distance is followed. The team will be seating you in the pews. Families of the same household do not need to social distance. Entrance is ONLY on the East side non-handicapped door. If you are disabled and need to use the ramp to enter the Church, this will be permitted. Once you enter your pew, you may not exit during the Mass. Bathrooms will not be available. There will be no sign of peace. No collection will be taken during Mass. You may drop your envelopes/contributions in the basket as you come in. There will not be a Procession of the Gifts. Choir is not permitted at this time. No Bulletins will be printed at this time. You may find digital copies on the website. There will be no Missals or songbooks in the pews. You may bring those with you as long as you take everything when you leave. If you prefer to sit in your vehicle to hear the Mass, please park on the North side of the building so your radio can pick up the transmission.

Communion will be as follows: Communion will not be taken during Mass. Communion will be offered once the Mass is over. Communion will only be offered in the hand. Please take all your belongings with you before exiting your pew. You will proceed to the front for Communion, then exit directly out the handicap accessible door that is on the East side of the Church near the Chapel. You must exit immediately. Visiting after the Mass is over inside the church is not permitted at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Father Fredi or one of the Trustees. Please do not contact the Office Staff concerning COVID-19 matters. Thank you!



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.

Envelopes

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to donate through these trying times. We ask that you do not put your envelopes through the Parish Centers doors. The food pantry people as well as the cleaning people use our hall multiple times a week. The envelopes can become lost with people coming and going. We ask that you please send your donations via mail or drop them off at 4 o'clock mass. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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

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!

Book/Snack Giveaway

The Tolono Presbyterian Church located at 104 E Vine St organized a Lending Library in combination with a Snack Pack giveaway. The first giveaway will be Monday, June 15th from 5pm to 7pm outside the church. They are looking for help on Sunday afternoons for about an hour to prepare the snack packs and then Monday nights during the distribution event. Please refer to this link for the volunteer signup: <https://signup.com/go/rYTcqQh> We welcome donations of books that are in good condition.

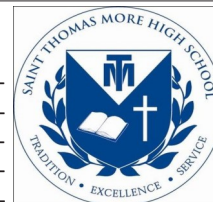


St. Thomas More News

Employment Opportunities

The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, an English Teacher, a Social Studies Teacher, a Biology Teacher, and a Soccer Coach. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org Become a Saber Join the Saber Family! We want you here. Become a Saber! For questions, leave a message at 217-352-7210

To apply: <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>



St. Thomas School is seeking an Rtl Coordinator/Interventionist for the 2020-2021 school year. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: coordinating and facilitating the implementation

of all facets of the Rtl program for K-8 students; supporting teachers in scheduling, administering, and interpreting screening and progress monitoring data to determine student needs; scheduling, preparing, and delivering high quality small-group and individual intervention instruction to identified students in reading and math; and collaborating with our local public school district Special Education Coordinator. Qualified candidates have a Bachelors or higher degree in education and a valid Professional Educator License in the State of Illinois with the proper qualifications. Recently retired teachers are also qualified. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org.

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.



Please Keep In Mind

The government of Illinois is determining the rules and regulations that each church is to follow. The Diocese of Peoria is adhering to these rules and guidelines. In order for St. Patrick to be open, we must also follow these rules and guidelines. These rules are changing daily. Please remember that it is not Father or the Trustees that decide these rules and regulations. We are grateful for your patience as we try to plan for the next step.