

World Day of Prayer
for the *Care
of Creation*

Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

St. Patrick

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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 August 22nd, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$450.00
Loose\$30.00

Total \$480.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend.....\$90.00

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, August 29th**

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00 am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, September 4th

8:00am/Richard Lykins

Saturday, September 5th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, September 5th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Saturday, September 12th at 4:00pm

Lector: Randy Wojan



Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

**PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF
THE SCHOOL YEAR**

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of
our being, for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff.

Give them strength and grace as
their bodies grow; wisdom and
knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.

**We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

- from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers



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 on your way out. There will not be a Procession of the Gifts. Choir is not permitted at this time. 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.

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

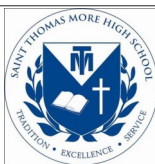
Please remember that the Blood of Christ will not be offered until further notice. Also, the Body of Christ will only be allowed to be placed in the hand. Please remember during The Sign of Peace to not shake hands. The Peace sign may be used. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

St. Thomas More News

Employment Opportunities

The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking applicants for a Baseball Coach and a Wrestling Coach. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@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>



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 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.

LIHEAP Program of Champaign County



Starting on July 27, 2020, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Champaign County will be open to eligible households. There will be no priority groups under the new program year. The best way to initiate the LIHEAP process is to schedule an appointment online at www.ccrpc.org/liheap Individuals can also call 217-384-1226 to schedule an appointment or if they have any questions about the application process. **All appointments will take place at the Brookens Gym and not at the RPC's offices.**



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 connected 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

