

"Grandparents are a treasure..."



*...the elderly are those who
transmit history to us, who transmit
doctrine, who transmit the faith
and give it to us as an inheritance."*

~ 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, Don Ritter Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the Financial Corner will return in the September 19th bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

**Mass
Schedule**

Saturday, September 12th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 am/NO MASS

Friday, September 18th

8:00am/NO MASS

Saturday, September 19th

4:00pm/Mary Rees

connect.
grow.
serve.
Stewardship-A Way of Life.

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

Saturday, September 19th at 4:00pm

Lector: Beth Hewing

Saturday, September 26th at 4:00pm

Lector: Jon Baker



As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

**"I SAY TO YOU,
[FORGIVE] NOT
SEVEN TIMES
BUT SEVENTY-
SEVEN TIMES."**





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

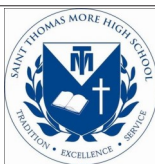
Please remember that the Blood of Christ will not be offered until further notice. Also, the Body of Christ will only be allowed to be placed in the hand. Please remember during The Sign of Peace to not shake hands. The Peace sign may be used. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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.



Church AC Unit Replaced



You may have noticed at the Saturday 4:00 o'clock Mass it has been a bit warm. After a routine check of our AC Units, it was determined that one of the units was no longer operating. St. Patrick has a contract with Bash Heating and Cooling to maintain the heating and cooling systems for all buildings. They replaced the AC Unit for \$3,600.00. This money was taken from the Building Fund in order to cover the cost. If you would like to help replenish this loss, please use the Building Fund envelope that is included with your regular envelopes. If you do not have envelopes but would like to make a contribution, please mark the envelope "Building Fund". If you have any questions or concerns about the work done or the cost, please contact Father or one of the Trustees. Thank you for your continued support for our parish!

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.**



Special Mass in Peoria



Jon Baker, who is a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Peoria, will receive the Ministry of Lector at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 19th, 2020 at the 10:30 am. Mass. Bishop Jenky will preside. This official installation to the Ministry of Lector represents the second of three steps to diaconate ordination. Last year, Jon Baker, took the first step by declaring his intention to pursue ordination to the diaconate at a similar Mass with our Bishop. All are welcome to attend.

NO DAILY MASS

There will be no daily Mass on September 16th, 18th, 23rd & 25th. Father will be gone. Daily Mass will resume on September 30th. Thank you for your understanding.



Pro Life Activities

There are several different Pro-Life activities in our area. Please go to our website for more information www.stpatricktolono.com