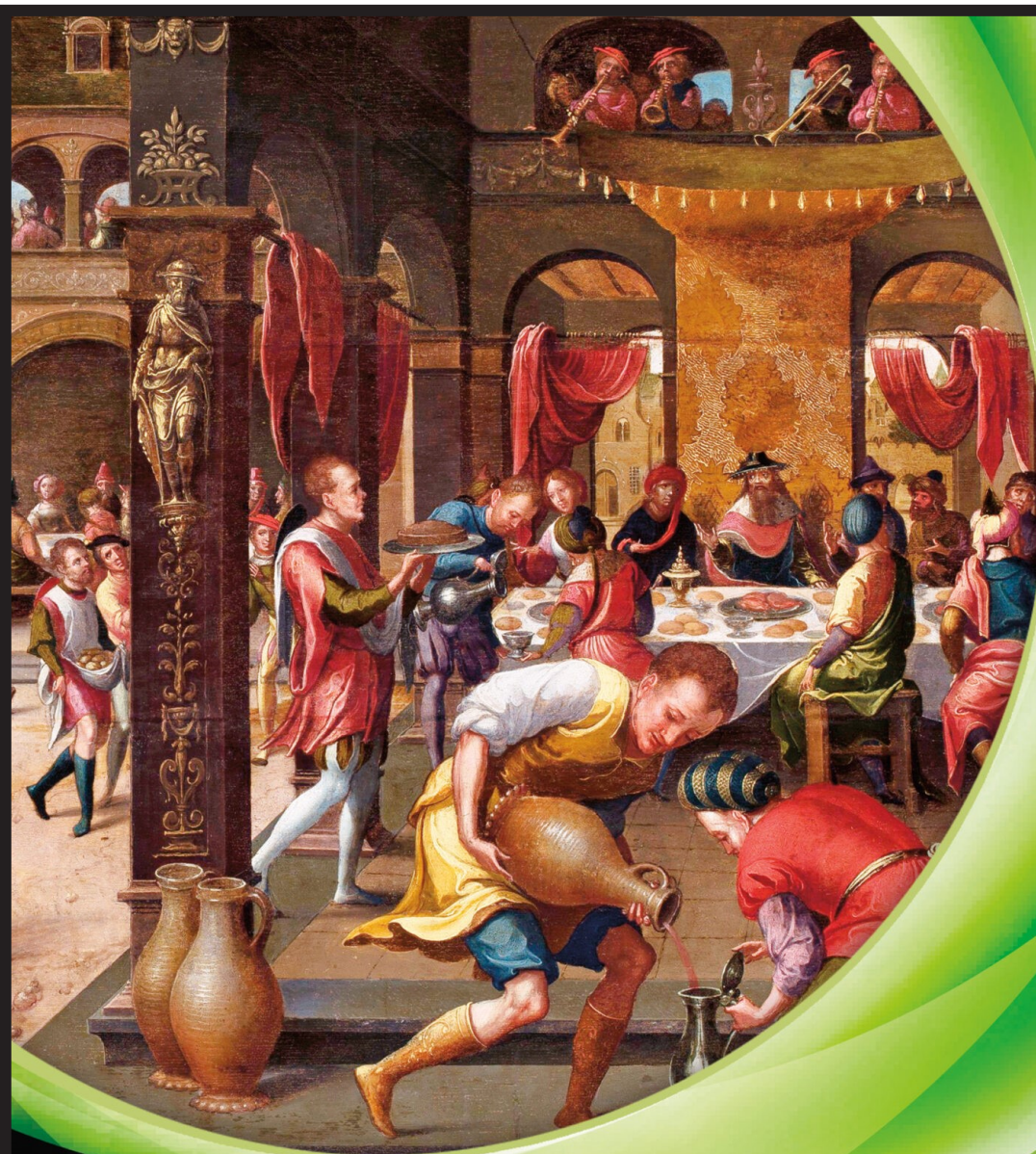




28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14

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

Financial Corner from October 4th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1735.00
Loose \$20.00

Total \$1755.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$140.00
Building \$270.00

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, October 10th**

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, October 16th

8:00am/Jeff Ping

Saturday, October 17th

4:00pm/Richard Breen



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With little With much With All

**2020/2021 School Tuition Assessment**

St. Thomas More and St. Thomas in Philo is currently working on their assessments for the 2020/2021 school year for St. Patrick Parish. When these assessments have been determined, we will release the information in the bulletin. If you wish to donate to the Education Fund, you may use the envelope designated for this. If you do not have envelopes and would still like to donate, you may mark an envelope "Tuition Assistance" and drop it in the collection basket. These assessments in the past have surpassed over \$10,000. Please ask Father or one of the Trustees if you have any questions about this matter.

**Saturday, October 10th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Saturday, October 17th at 4:00pm

Lector: Brian Barnes



The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us.





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

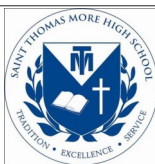
Please remember that the Blood of Christ will not be offered until further notice. Also, the Body of Christ will only be allowed to be placed in the hand. Please remember during The Sign of Peace to not shake hands. The Peace sign may be used. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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.



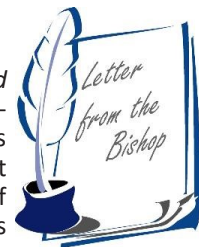
Letter from Bishop Jenky

October Respect for Life Month

Human beings are made in *the very image and likeness of God*. It is for this reason that, although abortion is not the only evil that afflicts human society, *the right to life* is the very first of all our human rights, and the destruction of human life in the womb is an intrinsic evil. As is well recorded throughout the nearly twenty centuries of our religious history, Catholic believers have always opposed abortion and considered the act to be unjust and gravely sinful. Catholics may not in any way cooperate with this crime against humanity, and Catholic voters and politicians are not exempt from the shared obligation to protect innocent human life from conception until natural death. Despite the well-funded propaganda of the abortion industry, it is an obvious fact that abortion is most especially cruel and barbaric. Organized abortion providers in America have also intentionally and disproportionately marketed their brutal business in poor neighborhoods and among racial and ethnic minorities. Catholics should therefore readily reach out to other believers and even non-believers to promote a culture of life and tirelessly oppose a culture of death.

For those in our Church, it is also certainly providential that October is not only *Respect for Life Month* but also the *Month of the Holy Rosary*. I urge all the faithful of the Diocese of Peoria not only to work tirelessly for the *Gospel of Life* but also to ask the Blessed Mother, especially under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe who is always reverently depicted as *being with child*, to pray with us and for us in the face of terrible evil. May our good and just God always guide and protect us,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA



October is Respect Life Month

Please consider making a donation to Crisis Nursery using the pink and blue envelopes at the entranceway. This pro-life fundraiser is sponsored by the St. Pat's Altar and Rosary Society and will run during the entire month of October. Thank you! Also, please consider praying outside the Champaign Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion. The fall 40 Days for Life campaign will last until November 1st. For more information or to sign up for a shift visit www.40daysoflife.com/local-campaigns/champaign/



Pro Life Activities

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