

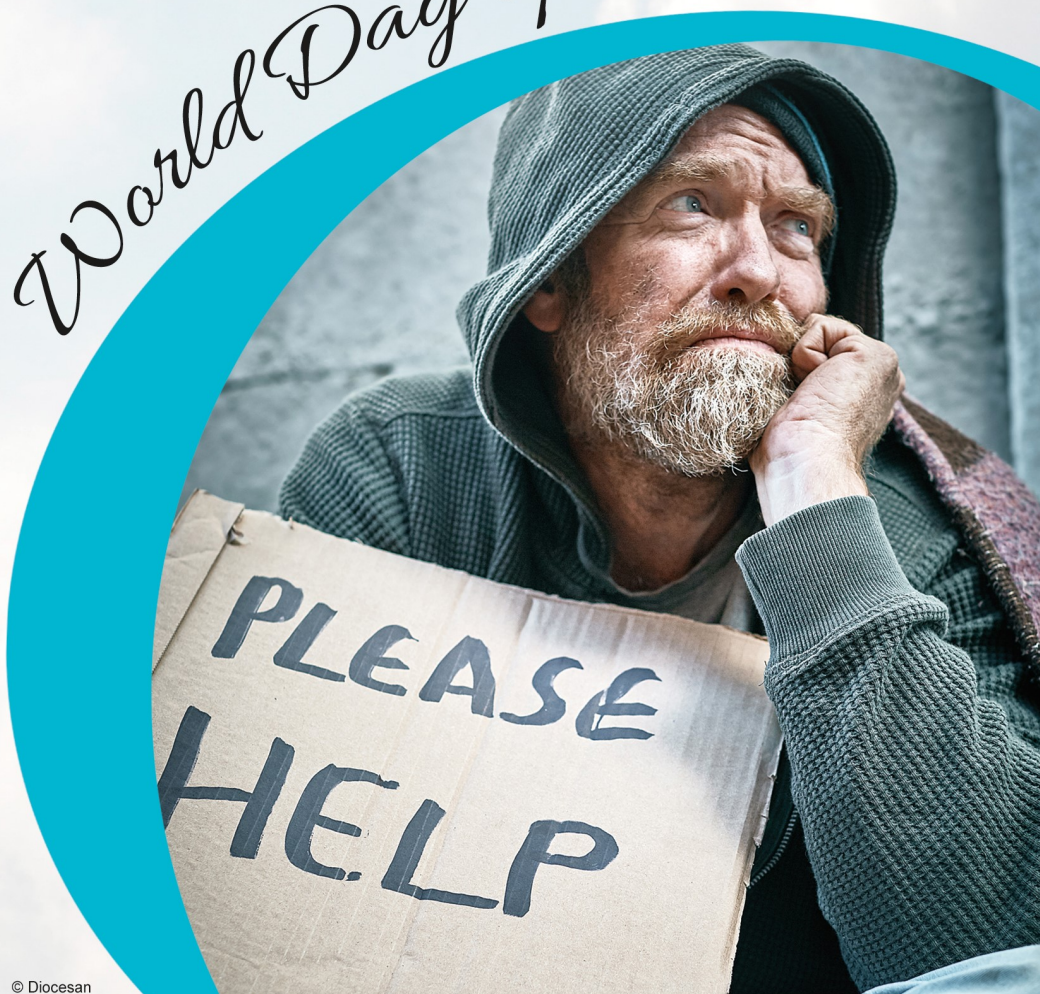


Love not in word, but in deed

World Day of the Poor

The poor
save us
because
they enable
us to
encounter
the face of
Jesus
Christ.

Pope Francis



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 November 7th, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$2,385.00
Education	\$100.00
Votive Money	\$64.00
Total	\$2,549.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry	\$35.00
Mass	\$40.00

ADA Balance

2018 Shortfall	\$6,941.00
2019 Shortfall	\$8,378.00
Total Shortfall	\$15,319.00

2020 Goal	\$20,692.00
2020 Money Pledge	\$11,390.00
2020 Balance Due	\$9,302.00

Total ADA \$ Due **\$24,621.00**

2020/2021 Tuition

St. Thomas in Philo	\$1,000.00
High School of St. Thomas More	\$8,871.20
Total \$ Due	\$9,871.20

SEEDS  **For STEWARDSHIP**

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, November 14th**

4:00pm/Barney Baker

Wednesday, November 18th

8:00 am/NO MASS

Friday, November 20th

8:00am/NO MASS

Saturday, November 21st

4:00pm/Richard Breen



They are happy, who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment

Welcome
to Our Church

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:00am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:00 am Or by Appointment

*Please take note: Father Fredi's schedule changes frequently. If you have something of importance to discuss with him, it is best to make an appointment. You may contact him at gomezstor@yahoo.com.

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES****Saturday, November 14th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Saturday, November 21st at 4:00pm

Lector: Randy Wojan



MASS INSIDE CHURCH

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

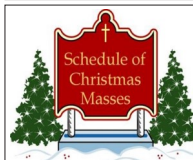
Father Fredi has set up the Tabernacle, with Mary and Mary's Candle on the West Side (Rectory Side) of the church in the Vestibule. Please feel free to stop and pray anytime. Please remember the social distancing rules if others are present. May God's blessings be upon you always.

Food Pantry Open

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

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. Thank you!



Christmas Eve Mass

Father misspoke when he announced that Christmas Eve Mass is at 6:00 pm. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Patrick is at 4:00 pm. Father, the Trustees, the COVID Team, and the Media Team are working together to determine what is best for Christmas Eve Mass. The parishioners who have faithfully attended Saturday evening Mass since we reopened will have first choice in attending Christmas Eve Mass over anyone else. We are still working out the details of what Christmas Eve Mass will look like for St. Patrick. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Father or the Trustees. Thank you!

Pro Life Activities

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



St. Thomas More News

Employment Opportunities

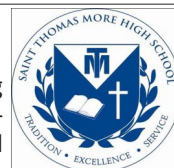
The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking applicants for an Academic Success (Special Education) Teacher. Applications are being accepted for a Biology Teacher for the 2021-2022 academic school year. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srbridget@hs-stm.org

App

Don't forget the High School of St. Thomas More's has an app for your smartphone! Download the app today.

Christmas Concert 2020!

Our STM Christmas Choir will be presenting Christmas songs on Friday, December 4th at 7:00 pm on STM Facebook and YouTube. You can watch us for free! We are ready to celebrate Christ's coming with our songs!



2020/2021 School Tuition Assessment

The following is what St. Patrick in Tolono owes for tuition for the 2020/2021 school year.

St. Thomas More High School: \$10,471.20

St. Thomas in Philo: \$4,500.00

Total School Tuition Owed: \$14,971.20

The tuition was discounted 10% for the 2020/2021 school year due to COVID. We will be paying weekly for both schools until the balance is gone. 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. Please ask Father or one of the Trustees if you have any questions about this matter.



No Daily Mass

There will not be daily Mass November 11th, 13th, 18th, & 20th. Father will be gone. Daily Mass will resume on November 25th. There is no daily Mass on November 27th. The Mass Intentions that were already scheduled, will be rescheduled at the earliest convenience.



Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving is November 26th. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at St. Patrick at 10 am.



Prayerful Pilgrimage to Support Vocations

Travel to France with Father Timothy Hepner August 17 -26, 2021 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes August 14-17, 2021. Informational meeting Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7:00 pm. A live presentation will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church, 616 S. Gosse Blvd, Princeton, IL. If you prefer, you may also attend via Zoom. Kindly RSVP with your preference by November 3rd to Bonnie Newman, Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net. Proceeds from this tour will go toward the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund that helps finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

