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V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

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according to Thy word.

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*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

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, Bryse Vanderwood, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from November 23rd, 2020**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$645.00
Loose.....	\$299.00
Flower	\$40.00
Campaign For Human Development	\$20.00
Education	\$90.00

Total\$1094.00

Separate Funds

Mass.....	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00

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.....	\$15,385.00
2020 Balance Due.....	\$5,307.00

Total ADA \$ Due..... \$20,626.00

2020/2021 Tuition

St. Thomas in Philo	\$400.00
High School of St. Thomas More	\$8,071.20
Total \$ Due	\$8,471.20

SEEDS  **For STEWARDSHIP**

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, December 5th**

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Tuesday, December 8th/Immaculate Conception

8:00am/Alberta Pfeffer

Wednesday, December 9th

8:00 am/Don Spencer

Friday, December 11th

8:00am/Richard Lykins

Saturday, December 12th

4:00pm/Jamie Ping



As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.

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, December 5th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Saturday, December 12th at 4:00pm

Lector: Jon Baker



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

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!

COVID Reminder

Please remember if you have come into direct contact with someone who has COVID, you may not attend Mass until the 14 day quarantine period has expired. We must all work together to keep each other healthy. Keep praying and God Bless!

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.



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. Patrick Angel Tree

Thank you to all who have taken an Angel off the Angel Tree. Every one of St. Patrick's Angels has been taken! We are truly grateful to all the parish family that step up and were willing to help out in this much needed area. Please make sure your unwrapped gifts are under the tree by December 12th Mass. Gifts will be delivered to Unity by December 14th. There have been questions about giving to the parents as well. If you wish to do so, it has been suggested to do gift cards instead of giving cash. If you have any questions, contact Heather Baird in the office.

Mass on Facebook

If you are not able to attend Saturday night Mass in person, you can now watch it live every Saturday at 4:00. Find us on Facebook at St. Patrick Catholic Church Tolono, Illinois.



Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Mass is at St. Patrick at 8:00 am and at St. Joseph at 5:30 pm.

Financial Corner from November 28th, 2020

General Fund

Regular Envelopes	\$890.00
Loose	\$85.00
Flower	\$20.00
Campaign For Human Development	\$150.00
Education	\$370.00
Total	\$1515.00

Separate Funds

Mass	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00

