



*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

*R. That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.*

# ANGELUS



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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 December 13th, 2020****General Fund**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Regular Envelopes..... | \$1888.00        |
| Loose .....            | \$2.00           |
| Flower .....           | \$230.00         |
| Education .....        | \$400.00         |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$2520.00</b> |

**Separate Funds**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Cemetery.....    | \$55.00  |
| Mass .....       | \$90.00  |
| Building .....   | \$355.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$25.00  |

**ADA Balance**

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 Shortfall .....         | \$6,941.00         |
| 2019 Shortfall .....         | \$8,378.00         |
| <b>Total Shortfall .....</b> | <b>\$15,319.00</b> |

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2020 Goal .....         | \$20,692.00 |
| 2020 Money Pledge ..... | \$17,585.00 |
| 2020 Balance Due .....  | \$3,107.00  |

**Total ADA \$ Due .....\$18,426.00**

**2020/2021 Tuition**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| St. Thomas in Philo.....            | \$0.00            |
| High School of St. Thomas More..... | \$7,471.20        |
| <b>Total \$ Due.....</b>            | <b>\$7,671.20</b> |

**\*\*Due to the early deadline for December 26th bulletin, the financial corner will appear in the January 2nd bulletin.**

**Mass  
Schedule****Saturday, December 19th**

4:00pm/Richard Breen

**Wednesday, December 23rd**

8:00 am/Daryl Millsap

**Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve Mass**

4:00 pm/Mary Rees

**Friday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass**

10:00am/Betty Harden

**Saturday, December 26th**

4:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer



*David's posterity shall endure forever. His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son of Mary, Jesus the Christ. To him be glory and praise forever.*

**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\*

**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 19th at 4:00pm**

**Lector:** Beth Hewing

**Saturday, December 28th 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!

### NO DAILY MASS

There will not be daily Mass the week of December 28th-January 1st. There is no Mass on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.



### Merry Christmas!

Father and the Trustees want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for your unwavering support of St. Patrick Parish. Obviously, it has been an extremely difficult year. Together we faced the challenges and overcame the obstacles. We have proven that we are stronger as long as we walk together with God. Many prayers and blessings be upon you and your family.



### 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.



### 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 stepped up and were willing to help out in this much needed area.



### Christmas Decorating Assistance

**DECORATE** Father announced at Mass that there was help the Church needed for Christmas Decorating this year. Michele Ducey has decided to step down from helping with the decorating and doing the flowers. If you have a love of flowers and would like to help decorate the Altar for weekly Mass, please let Father or one of the Trustees know.

After the December 19th Mass, help will be needed to bring up the trees and decorations for Christmas Eve. **We will do this right after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday December 19th.** Then on **Sunday, December 20th at 9:30, help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas.** If we want the Christmas decorations up for Christmas Eve Mass, we need to help out on these days. For questions, please contact Father or the Trustees.

### Protocol for Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Eve Mass at St. Patrick is at 4:00 pm. Father, the Trustees, the COVID Team, and the Media Team have determined the protocol for Christmas Eve Mass. **Christmas Eve Mass Inside the church is by RESERVATION ONLY and is only for parishioners who have faithfully attended St. Patrick since it reopened.** Each family will be assigned a pew. If there is only a few people in your party, you may be assigned a pew with another smaller family. Please maintain social distance at all times. Mask must be worn. Communion will be as we have been doing, at the end of Mass. You will exit after Communion. For those people who would like to attend Christmas Eve Mass but have not been coming on a regular basis to St. Patrick, you may view the Mass in St. Patrick Hall. Social Distance & Masks will be required. A Eucharistic Minister will be bringing the people in the hall Communion. You may also watch the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses live on our Facebook page under St. Patrick Catholic Church Tolono, Illinois. If you have any questions about the protocol for Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Father or the Trustees. Thank you!



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### 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.