

A person wearing a white, flowing robe with a brown rope belt is standing in a field of tall, dry grass. They are holding a wooden staff in their right hand. The background shows a hilly landscape under a bright sky.

**He cured many
who were sick
with various
diseases, and he
drove out many
demons, not
permitting them
to speak because
they knew him.
Mark 1:34**

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

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 Ingrum, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Freida Woodcock, Gerald Fiscus, Alice Kaufman, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from January 23rd, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$3,676.00
Loose \$155.00

Total \$3,831.00

Separate Funds

Building..... \$2,000.00

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 \$18,345.00
2020 Balance Due..... \$2,347.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$17,666.00

2020/2021 Tuition Assessment

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

Total \$ Due \$5,000.00

Stewardship talent
commitment growing vision LOVE support PLEDGE giving time
blessing sharing faith caring community
treasure

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, February 6th**

4:00pm/Michael Hettinger

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, February 12th

8:00am/Lois Easton

Saturday, February 13th

4:00pm/In celebration of
Tom & Carol Pfeffer 60th
Wedding Anniversary



Job's cry of hopelessness stands in mark contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.

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, February 6th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Jon Baker

Saturday, February 13th at 4:00pm

Lector: Beth Hewing



For Your
Information

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!

Bulletin Deadline

St. Patrick bulletin is now due at the publisher on Monday mornings by 9:00 am. All information for the bulletin must be sent no later than Friday morning by 11:00 am. For example, if you have information for the January 30th bulletin, that information would need to be submitted on Friday, January 22nd by 11:00 am. Information may be submitted via email at officeofstp@gmail.com. Due to the earlier deadline for the bulletin, the financial corner will be a week late. Beginning in the January 23rd bulletin, the financial corner for the January 16th will not appear until the January 30th. Holidays will change the deadline, due to the fact the publisher has different hours for holidays. We are thankful to our sponsors for allowing St. Patrick bulletin to be printed at no cost to the parish!



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. St. Patrick has paid off the debt to St. Thomas in Philo. We are currently working towards paying the balance on St. Thomas More. We are still paying weekly. 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.



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!



Catholic School Scholarship

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades K-12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: onlin.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

At the February 13th Mass, Tom & Carol Pfeffer will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. St. Patrick Parish family would like to take a moment to wish them Happy Anniversary! May God's blessings continue to be upon you! Congratulations on 60 years of marriage!

For Your Information

St. Patrick is pleased to welcome Alicia Haggin as our substitute organist. Our regular organist and our secondary organist are both recovering from medical issues. Mrs. Haggin has graciously agreed to fill in for Saturday night Mass. Welcome Mrs. Haggin!

