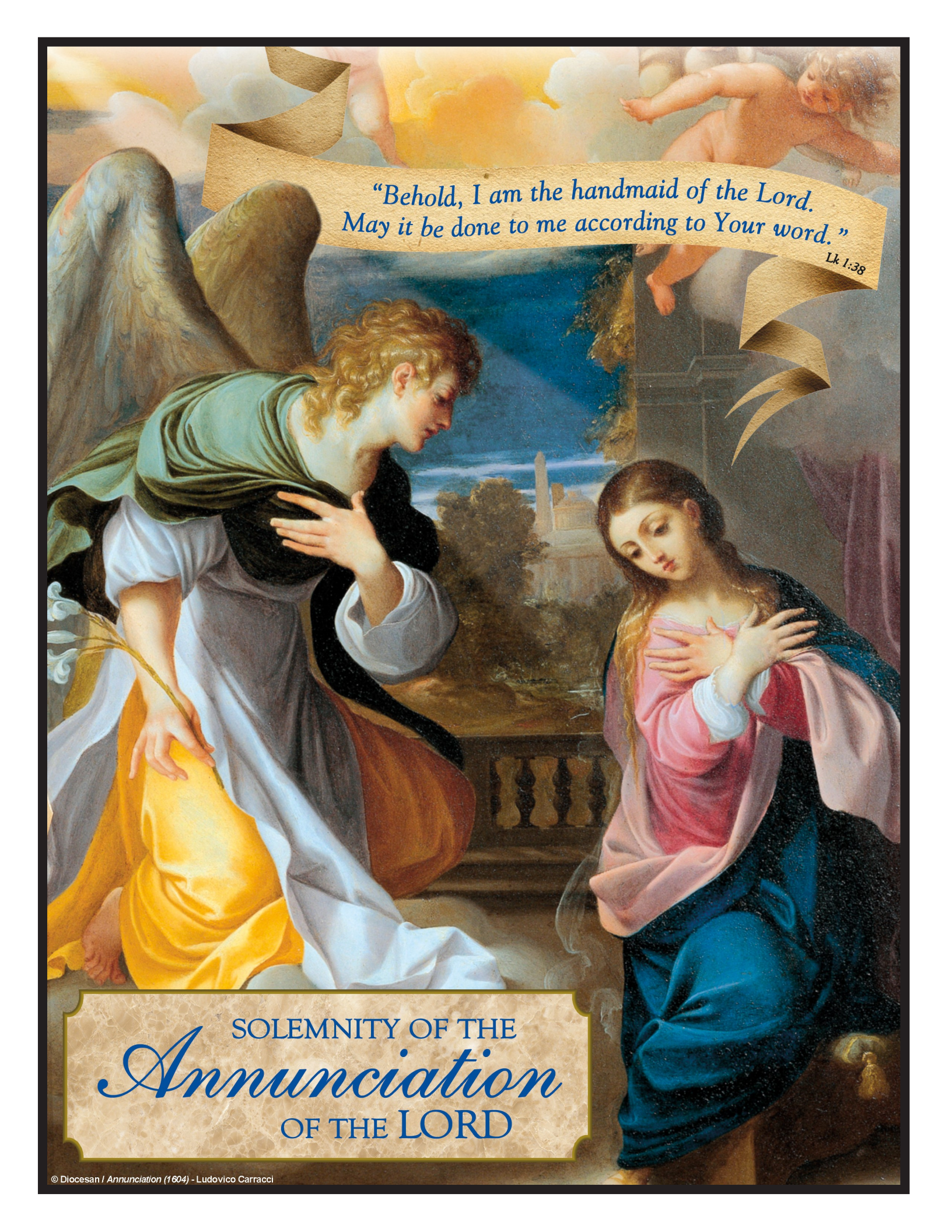


The painting depicts the Annunciation. On the left, the Angel Gabriel, with large feathered wings, kneels in a gesture of reverence. He wears a green cloak over a white robe and holds a golden lily. He is looking towards the Virgin Mary on the right. Mary stands, her hands clasped in prayer over her heart. She wears a pink tunic and a blue mantle. The background shows a landscape with a classical building and a distant obelisk. A cherub is visible in the upper right corner. A scroll with text is positioned above Mary, and a decorative frame at the bottom contains the title of the feast.

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to Your word."*

Lk 1:38

SOLEMNITY OF THE
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OF THE LORD

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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, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Gerald Fiscus, Alice Kaufman, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

**Financial Corner from March 6th, 2021****General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$1142.00
Loose	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$100.00
Total	\$1342.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$144.00
Memorial	\$200.00

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
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Total \$ Due \$1500.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 20th**

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Wednesday, March 24th

8:00am/William Pellizari

Friday, March 26th

8:00am/Barbara Glaser

Saturday, March 27th

4:00pm/Skip Hartman

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after 8:00 am Mass and at 6:30 pm.



The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

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.

**Saturday, March 20th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Saturday, March 27th 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!

Pro Life Events

There are multiple Pro Life Events coming up. The details of each are on our website. Events include; 40 Days of Life Spring 2021, Community Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil-Video available online, Pro-Life Billboard Project-Ongoing, Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Recovery Retreat, Deeper Still Abortion Recovery Retreat.



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Week Schedule is as follows:
 Holy Thursday @ St. Joseph in Ivesdale at 6:00 pm.
 Good Friday @ St. Patrick 3:00 pm, St. Joseph @ 5:00 pm
 Easter Vigil @ St. Patrick 6:30 pm
 Easter Sunday @ St. Patrick 8:00 am
 Easter Sunday @ St. Joseph 8:00 am
 Monsignor Hennessey will be on hand to help during Holy Week



Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday (April 2). It only takes a few minutes a day. Just pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet each day for different intentions. Intentions include for all mankind especially sinners, the souls of priests and religious and those who have become lukewarm in their faith. For more information pick up a red pamphlet at the entrance way or visit thedivinemercy.org.



Easter Decorating Help

St. Patrick is in need of help to decorate the church for Easter. We will be decorating on Holy Saturday at 9:30 am. We need around eight volunteers to help get the Altar ready for the Easter Vigil. If you are willing to help, please let Evelyn Wilhelm know.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick Food Pantry is in desperate need of volunteers. Currently the Food Pantry only has 5 volunteers. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time must complete the Safe Environment training with the Diocese of Peoria. For more information, please contact Jan Blaney at 217-621-5694.



St. Thomas More News

Employment Opportunities

The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking applicants for a bus driver, Boys Tennis Head Coach, Boys and Girls Assistant Tennis Coach and Boys Golf Head Coach. The high school is also seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher and a Biology Teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are being accepted for a Biology Teacher for the 2021-2022 academic school year. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@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.

Office Closed

The STM office will be closed from March 15th through March 19th for Spring Break and April 2nd-5th for Easter Break.

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.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Memorials

St. Patrick is now accepting Easter Flower Memorial donations. If you wish to honor or remember a loved one through an Easter Flower, you may donate using your flower envelope. If you do not have envelopes but still wish to donate, you may do so by marking a plain white envelope "Easter Flower Donations".