

Second Sunday of Advent



**'The Lord will come
to save the nations.
Entrance Antiphon**

St. Patrick

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St. Patrick: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Carl Bialeschki, Nancy Brown-Smith, Floyd Debolt, Vida Freidlein, Betty Harden, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Jim and Audrey Sheehan and requested prayer intentions.

**Saturday, December 3rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Allen Burwell, Jim Hand

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Gerard Kocher, Gerald Kocher

Servers: Joey Ott

Sunday, December 4th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Charlie Huber

Gifts: Kleiss Family

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Gina Battaglia, Rick Bates

Servers: Joe Schwenk, Caden Stierwalt

Saturday, December 10th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Jared Ping

EMHC: Heather Baird, Gerard Kocher, Gerald Kocher

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, December 4th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Charlie Huber

Gifts: Kleiss Family

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Allen Schwenk

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Gina Battaglia, Rick Bates

Servers: Joe Schwenk, Caden Stierwalt, Max McCabe

Collection for the Week of November 20th, 2016

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1225.00
Loose Collection.....	\$231.00
Campaign For Human Development.....	\$240.00
Military Collection.....	\$5.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00

Total\$1751.00

Mass Stipend.....	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$155.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to God and parish!



MASS SCHEDULE EJOICE

Saturday, December 3rd

4:00pm/Tolono Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, December 4th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Steve Rutan

10:00am/Tolono Rich Gallivan

Monday, December 5th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 6th

8:00/Tolono Lena Wilhelm

Wednesday, December 7th

4:00 /Adoration

5:00 /Ivesdale Bob Stierwalt

Thursday, December 8th

8:00/Tolono Rich Gallivan

Friday, December 9th

8:00/Ivesdale Loretta Robeck

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm/Tolono Rita Cler

Sunday, December 11th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Tammy Stierwalt

10:00am/Tolono For The People of
St. Patrick & St. Joseph



*Reform your
lives; live in
God's peace so
that justice
may flourish.*

Collection for the Week of November 27th, 2016

Regular Envelopes	\$1740.00
Loose Collection.....	\$147.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Religious Education.....	\$50.00
Military Collection.....	\$10.00

Total..... \$1997.00

Cemetery Fund\$50.00



Thank you for your generous gifts to God and parish!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Christmas season, please have donations in by December 18th. You may use the flower offering envelope that can be found in your box of envelopes. You may also put an envelope marked "flower donation" into the collection.

Server Sign Up

The sign up sheet for mass servers is in the back of the church for the month of **December**. Your schedule will be in the bulletin and on the website. Thank you!

**Penance Service**

Advent Penance Services will be held on Monday December 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas in Philo, Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm at St. Philomena in Monticello and Thursday December 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick in Tolono.

Religious Education News

This Advent season, the Religious Education Classes will be taking donations for youth winter clothing for the Giving Place. They are in great need of young girl and young boy winter clothing. If you are interested in helping out this worthy cause, you may place clean, gently used items in the boxes located in the entrances to the church. Donations may also be made on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:15 in the Parish Hall. The deadline for Donations is December 20th. For more information you may contact Heather Baird at 867-1007. Thank you for supporting this vital organization! God Bless!

**Holy Day of Obligation**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass is December 8th at St. Patrick Church. There will be two masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Advent

Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight

**Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate**

Do you wonder if you have a vocation to be a Permanent Deacon? Come to an information meeting at St. Patrick Parish Center in Urbana on November 16th at 6:30 pm. There will be an overview of this vocation and an opportunity to ask deacons and their wives questions concerning the Permanent Diaconate in the Peoria Diocese. Wives are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Deacon Brewer at 898-9111.

**Financial Peace**

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University is coming to St. Patrick parish on January 16, 2017 in the parish center. It is a nine week class that teaches people how to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously. Any adult wanting to attend this event may find more information on our website at www.stpatricktolono.com. Please join us for this informative class!

Caring Companions Program for Seniors

The Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is working to expand its Caring Companions Program for seniors. The program provides friendly visiting, assistance with shopping, transportation to appointments, and help with other needs by matching volunteers with seniors. We are also looking for adults of all ages who can spare a little time to volunteer. Contact Kim McAvooy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@accdop.org to request assistance or to volunteer.

**December Liturgical Schedule**

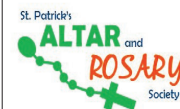
The new Liturgical Schedule for December is available in the information sections of the church. It is also available on the website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you!

Ecumenical Service

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. On January 19th, we will host the prayer service. Come join us for worship as a community of faith!

**Time for Pecans!!!**

Altar & Rosary will be selling pecans again this year. The pecans are available in halves & pieces for \$10.00 per 1 lb bag. If interested call Marlene Breen at 485-6500.

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