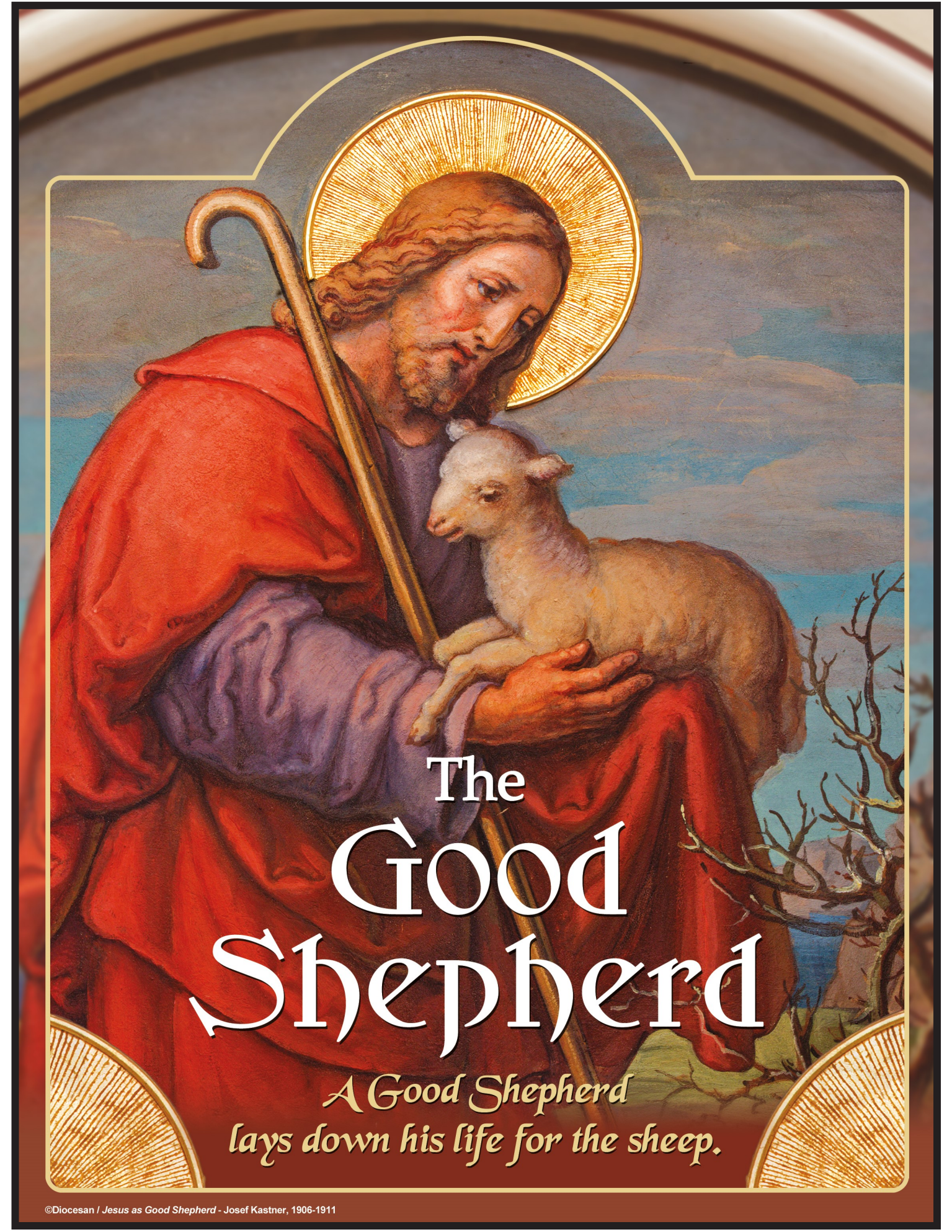


The image is a religious painting of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus is depicted with long, wavy brown hair and a beard, wearing a red robe over a purple garment. He has a golden halo with radiating lines. He is holding a white lamb in his arms, and a wooden staff is visible behind him. The background shows a landscape with a blue sky, clouds, and some bare trees. The painting is framed by a gold border. The title 'The Good Shepherd' is written in large, white, serif font across the middle of the image. Below the title, the text 'A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' is written in a smaller, gold, cursive font. At the bottom left, there is a small copyright notice.

The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*

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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, Alice Kaufman, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from April 10th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$930.00
Loose	\$300.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$25.00
Education.....	\$350.00
Total	\$1605.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery	\$230.00
Building.....	\$235.00

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.....	\$18,745.00
2020 Balance Due.....	\$1,247.00

Total ADA \$ Due..... \$16,566.00

2021 Cemetery Cost

Mowing.....	\$8,580.00
Current donations	\$2,719.81
Total Donations Needed.....	\$5,860.19

***If cemetery expenses are not met, funds will be taken out of the General Fund to pay for the Cemetery.**

Tuition Assessments have been paid in full.

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 24th**

4:00pm/Kenneth Stanford

Wednesday, April 28th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, April 30th

8:00am/Paul Fitzgerald

Saturday, May 1st

4:00pm/Skip Hartman



Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

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, April 24th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Saturday, May 1st at 4:00 pm

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!



Attention Contributors

St. Patrick Collection Counters have asked that anyone who has envelopes for the collection, please use them. It is difficult to keep track of your donations when you do not use your envelopes. Also, if you wish to make a contribution to different funds, **please write a check for EACH fund. Please do not write one check for multiple funds.** For example: If you are contributing to the General Fund of \$50, the Cemetery Fund for \$100, the Building Fund for \$50, please write a separate check out for each of these funds. Please do not write one check for \$200. The funds must be distributed the correct way in order to ensure the contributor is getting credited correctly. Thank you for your understanding on this matter and for your continued support! God Bless!

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 Jericho March on April 10th, Pro-Life Billboard Project-Ongoing, Pro-Life Discussion group on April 19th, Deeper Still Abortion Recovery Retreat-April 30th to May 2nd.



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

App

Don't forget the High School of St. Thomas More's has an app for your smartphone! Download the app today.

Employment Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Math, a Science, a Spanish and a Theology Teacher, Bus Driver, Boys Tennis Head Coach and a Head Wrestling Coach. If interested email St. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

Junior High Game Night

Calling all Junior High Students! On Wednesday, April 28, we will be hosting a Junior High Game Night from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at STM. This is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. It will be an outdoor event with food and drinks. Bring your friends and come for a good time! More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now!

Father O'Riley News

Father O'Riley was one of our former priests at St. Patrick for 13 years. His 90th birthday was April 9th, 2021. If anyone would like to send him a card to wish him Happy Birthday, his address is: Father Dennis O'Riley, 20 Shorewood Drive North, Danville, IL. 61832



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: online.factsmtg.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.