



God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

St. Patrick

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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 24th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$641.00
Loose..... \$60.50
Education \$50.00
Good Samaritans \$200.00

Total \$951.50

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$170.00

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..... \$20,345.00
2020 Balance Due..... \$347.00

Total ADA \$ Due..... \$15,666.00

2021 Cemetery Cost

Mowing..... \$8,580.00
Current donations \$2,899.81
Total Donations Needed..... \$5,680.19

***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, May 8th**

4:00pm/Betty Harden

Wednesday, May 12th

NO MASS

Friday, May 14th

NO MASS

Saturday, May 15th

4:00pm/Nolan Easton



Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

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, May 8th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Saturday, May 15th at 4:00 pm

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!



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. Please go to www.stpatricktolono.com for more information.



Altar & Rosary Dinner at Yoder's

Father Fredi has given approval for Altar & Rosary to have their annual dinner out. We will be going to dinner at Yoder's on Thursday, May 27th. at 6:30. All Parishioner's are invited to attend. Yoder's has indicated that everyone (exception for those with a special diet) should choose the all you can eat buffet (13.99). Everyone will meet at the Parish Hall at 6:00pm and car pool. RSVP to Marlene at 217-485-6500.

NO DAILY MASS

There will not be daily Mass on May 12th & 14th. Father will be gone on retreat. Thank you for understanding.



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, Head Boys Basketball Coach, and a Head Girls Basketball Coach. If interested email St. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

Calling all 8th graders-You Belong Here! Become a St. Thomas More Saber

At The High School of Saint Thomas More our campus is more than just a place where our staff and students spend their days; it is a safe, welcoming, Christocentric environment where our students receive first-class formation of their whole person. We are a school Family. Our staff, students, and families have united to overcome so much over the past academic year, and we are excited as we approach the end of the school year to welcome the class of 2025 to campus in the fall! Our enrollment application is FREE and consists of three parts that can be completed all at once or saved and done in steps. To begin, go to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>. Questions, contact Miss Erica Lyons at elyons@hs-stm.org

Save The Date

The Athletic Boosters Organization (ABO) Golf Outing and Shindig will be held on Friday Aug. 6th. Golf Outing starts at 1:00 pm at Lake of the Woods Golf Course. More details to follow.



St. Patrick News

Thank you!

Father and the Trustees would like to thank Beth Erwin for her four years of service to St. Patrick Parish as the office assistant. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors. Thank you to Cristina Breen for her years of service in cleaning the church. We wish her the best for the future. The cleaning position for church has been filled.

St. Patrick Employment Opportunities

St. Patrick is currently seeking an Office Assistant. Duties would include: monitoring donations, scheduling, record keeping, billing and filing. Maximum of five hours a week. Must have computer knowledge, especially the Excel program, customer service, and be a team player. If interested, please submit resume's by May 17th, 2021 to the office via email at officeofstp@gmail.com or by mail at St. Patrick, PO Box K, Tolono, IL. 61880. Applicants will be determined by June 4th, 2021.

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis