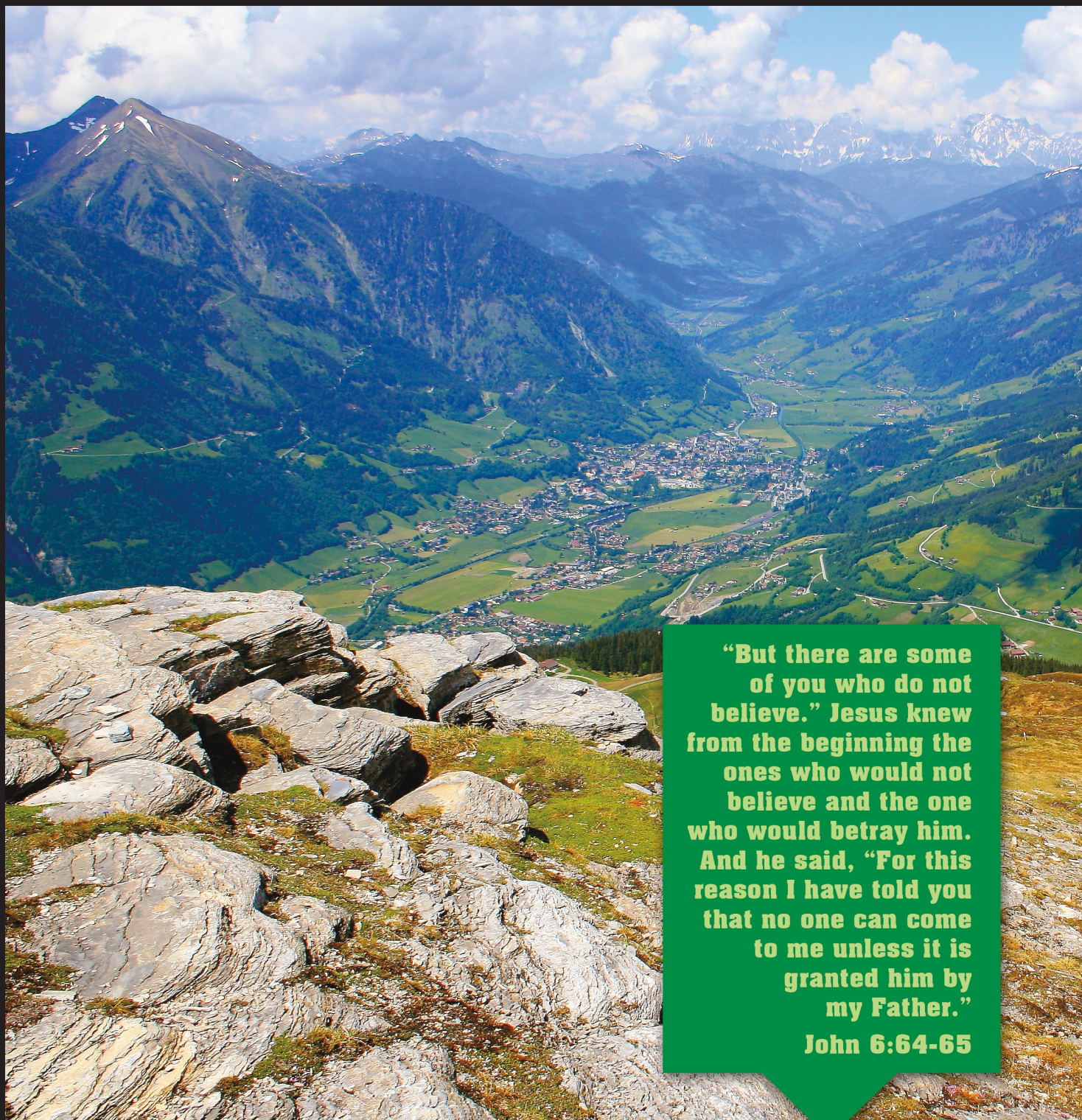




“But there are some of you who do not believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.”
John 6:64-65

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ORDINARY
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Financial Corner from August 7th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$2,571.00
Loose \$80.00
School Support \$25.00

Total \$2676.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$150.00
Building \$45.00

ADA Balance

2019 Shortfall \$8,378.00
Total Shortfall \$8,378.00

2020 Goal \$20,692.00
2020 Money Pledge \$20,692.00
2020 Balance Due \$0.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$8,378.00

2021 Cemetery Cost

Mowing for the Year \$8,580.00
5 Months of Mowing Cost Needed \$3,575.00
Balance in Cemetery Account \$4,226.81
Total Still Needed to Cover Mowing \$0.00

**Cemetery expenses have been met! Thank you to everyone who has donated for the 2021 mowing expenses. If you would like to continue to donate for Cemetery, we will put it towards next years debt. Thank you again for all your support and God Bless!*

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, August 21st**

4:00pm/Rita Strafus

Wednesday, August 25th

8:00am/Darrell Millsap

Friday, August 27th

8:00am/Emily Hettinger Colbert

Saturday, August 28th

4:00pm/Everett Krueger

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 gomeztor@yahoo.com.



Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 21st at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

Eu Min: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, August 28th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers



MASS Changes

Mask are no longer required to be worn during Mass. All main doors will be open for you to enter/exit through. Communion is now during Mass as it should be. The Facebook live Mass will continue until the Bishop dictates that is no longer an acceptable way of attending Mass. At this time, the Body of Christ will only be offered. The Blood of Christ will not be offered until The Diocese of Peoria has allowed it to resume. If you have been a Eucharistic Minister and on the schedule in the past, you will be on the schedule beginning in July unless you inform the office. Father will reinstate all Eucharistic Ministers at a later time. If you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please speak with Father or one of the Trustees. Thank you for your continued understanding and support during these changing times. God Bless!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Has an abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the **September 24-26, 2021** retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/rachels-vineyard> or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>



Community Nurse Available

Carle Faith Community Health is excited to provide a faith community nurse to be onsite at the United Methodist Church in Tolono on the last Tuesday of each month, beginning August 31st, from 11:00 am to 1:00pm. No appointments are necessary so please feel free to stop by the church and visit with the onsite faith community nurse. For more information, please check the flier on the bulletin boards in the entryways.



Prayerful Pilgrimage to Support Vocations

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24th-October 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022. An informational meeting will be held on August 3rd, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Newman Shed, 2040 N 100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL. 61262. Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net if you plan to attend or would like more information. Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.



Priest in Residence

St. Patrick would like to welcome Fr. Edward Ohm to the Rectory. Fr. Ohm will be in residence at the Rectory and will be assigned to OSF Hospital as the Chaplain. Fr. Fredi will continue to stay a few nights at the rectory as well.



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 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, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Ochs, Randy Wojan, Johnna Rawdin, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.



Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On September 26th, 2021 at 3:30 pm Bishop Jenky will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021. Please notify the parish office if you wish to be included in this celebration. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend the special Mass.

Permanent Diaconate

As you know, our parish is blessed to have a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate. Jon and his wife Kim, have been attending formation weekends once a month, ten months a year for four and a half years now. The next formal step on the road to Ordination as Permanent Diaconate will take place on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at an 10:30 am mass at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center. On that day Bishop Tylka will institute Jon Baker and his classmates in the Ministry of Acolyte. Those who wish are invited to attend. An Acolyte is appointed to attend to the service of the altar. Thus, he assists the Deacon and the Priest at liturgical celebrations, distributes Holy Communion and instructs others who are to assist at liturgical celebrations. The commitment that Jon and Kim have made to pursue this training and to prepare to serve all the people of our parish is significant. We look forward to the day when Jon shares the graces of the sacrament of Holy Orders, and when both Jon and Kim know, in even deeper ways, the joys of following Christ's call in their lives. We encourage everyone to support them with your prayers.



Catholic Charities Steak Dinner

The Catholic Charities Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt counties invites you to attend our 18th Annual Steak Dinner at Philo Tavern in Philo on Sunday, September 19th. This annual fundraiser benefits several important programs in Champaign and Piatt counties, including the Good Samaritan Program. St. Patrick's Food Pantry in Tolono, St. Nicholas Mobile Pantry, the Light of Hope Case Management program, and Immigrant and Community integration. All services are free. Tickets are \$35/person. To purchase tickets, please contact Monica Munds at: 217-637-9057. Please make checks payable to Champaign/Piatt Catholic Charities. All guests must be fully vaccinated. We look forward to seeing you there!



"Remember, who gossips with you will gossip of you." Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue. A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret. Proverbs 11: 12-13