

World Day of Prayer
for the *Care
of Creation*

Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

St. Patrick

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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

2018 Shortfall \$6,488.00
2019 Shortfall \$8,378.00
Total Shortfall \$8,378.00

The 2020 ADA Goal has been met.

Total ADA \$ Due \$14,866.00

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 28th**

4:00pm/Everett Krueger

Wednesday, September 1st

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Friday, September 3rd

8:00am/Kenneth Hewing

Saturday, September 4th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

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.



Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 28th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, September 4th 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. Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net if you 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.



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.

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!



St. Patrick Parish Center

St. Patrick Parish Center is now accepting reservations for Parish Hall Rentals. The Parish Hall will reopen to reservations beginning in August. Parishioner rate is \$100 to rent, \$150 deposit. Non-Parishioner rate is \$250, \$150 deposit. A Parishioner is defined as someone giving their time, talent, or treasure to the parish. Non-Parishioners are anyone not meeting that criteria. Anyone interested in renting the parish hall may call the office or email the office. Thank you!



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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us at 3:00 pm every First Saturday in the church to pray aloud the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It's a great opportunity to ask for God's mercy in your life and also to find His mercy in Confession which starts at 3:15.

Liturgical Schedule

The Liturgical Schedule for **SEPTEMBER** is available in the information sections of the church and on our website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, **you are responsible for finding a replacement.** Thank you for serving your parish!



"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."