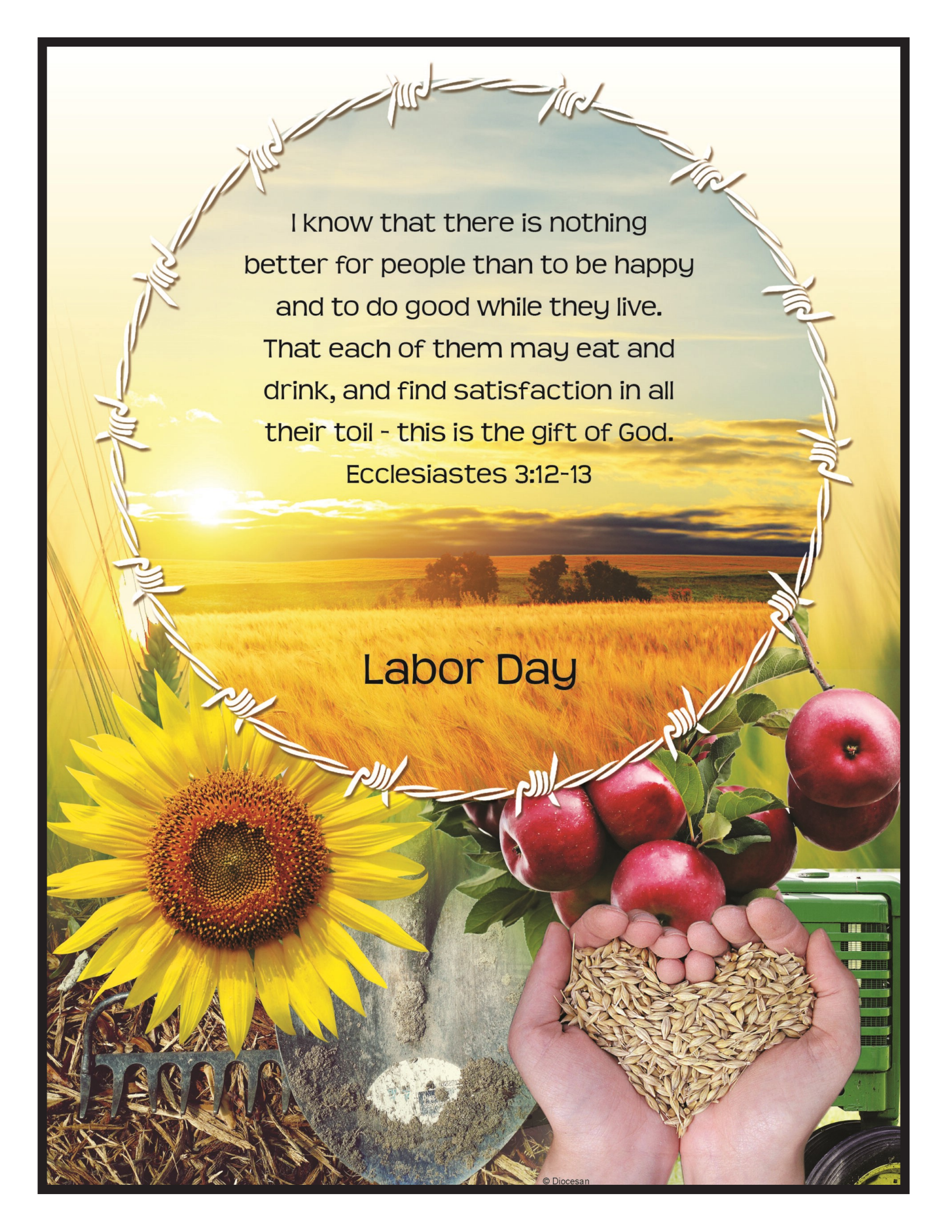


The image is a vertical composition with a warm, golden-yellow color palette. At the top, a circular frame made of white barbed wire encloses a quote. The background is a sunset over a field of tall, golden wheat. In the bottom left, a large sunflower with a dark brown center sits next to a metal pitchfork stuck in straw. In the bottom right, a green tractor is partially visible. In the center bottom, a pair of hands holds a heart-shaped pile of wheat grains. Above the hands, a basket of red apples is visible. The text is centered in the upper half, within the barbed wire frame.

I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

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Financial Corner from August 21st, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$872.00
Loose \$162.00
Votive Candles \$57.00

Total \$1091.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$10.00

ADA Balance

2018 Shortfall \$6,488.00
2019 Shortfall \$8,378.00
Total Shortfall \$14,866.00

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, September 4th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, September 8th

8:00am/NO MASS

Friday, September 10th

8:00am/NO MASS

Saturday, September 11th

4:00pm/John & Lena Wilhelm

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.



The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, September 4th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Jim Hand, Dennis Winslow

Eu Min: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, September 11th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Vera Tempel

Gifts: Volunteers



MASS Changes

Mask are once again 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!



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Three weeks prior to Appeal Sunday: The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 157 parishes and over 52,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration or many of the details of parish finances...these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, n prayer and through your sacrificial gift the Annual Diocesan Appeal, make it possible to provide these services.

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.



Anniversary Day of Patriotism

The Champaign-Urbana Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild will be praying a Patriotic Rosary followed by a time of reflection for our country on September 11th, 2021 at 9 am at St. Matthew Church, Feeney Hall. You may also join via GoogleMeet link: <https://meet.google.com/etb-sbxz-dbp>

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, September 8th, at 11:00 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is sponsoring a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. The country group The Elevator Boys will be the entertainment. Everyone age 55 and over is welcome, feel free to invite your friends. Please bring a dish to share. Call Jan Blaney at 217-621-5694 with questions.



No Daily Mass

There will not be daily Mass on September 8th, 10th, 15th, and 17th. Father will be gone. Daily Mass will resume on September 22nd at 8:00 am. Thank you for your understanding.



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.

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. Doors open at 4:00 pm and serving begins at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$35/person. To purchase tickets, please contact Jan Blaney at: 217-621-5694. Please make checks payable to Champaign/Piatt Catholic Charities. All guests must be fully vaccinated. We look forward to seeing you there!



Altar & Rosary Fundraiser

This year Altar & Rosary has decided to do something different to replace our pulled pork sandwiches on garage sale day. We are having a "Meat Raffle" with first prize. \$300.00, second prize \$200.00 and third prize \$100.00 certificates to the Old Time Meat and Deli on South Neil Street in Champaign. Each raffle ticket is \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Altar and Rosary. The certificate doesn't have to be spent all at once, it can be used over time. Tickets will be available in each vestibule. We would appreciate help from our parishioners to purchase and help sell these tickets. The profits are used for Altar supplies (candles, wine, hosts, etc.). Any tickets stubs and money collected can be put in weekly collection baskets marked "raffle". Drawing for the winners will be November 2, at 7:00 pm by Father Fredi at the Parish Center. Any questions, contact Marlene at 217-485-6500.



Pecans

A & R is taking orders for pecans. This year we are not ordering extras, only what we have taken orders for. Prices are still the same. Contact Marlene 217-485-6500.

A & R Meeting

Altar & Rosary will meet Tuesday, Sept 7th at the Parish Hall.



STM News

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Soccer Coach and a bus driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at smbidget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org
Save the Date! Saturday, September 18th is STM Homecoming against Galva, 1 pm. All are invited, especially Alumni! Go Sabers!

Please pray for the men and women serving this country in our armed forces, their families that they have left behind and the politician that control where they serve. God is in control.