

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from your Word and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Prayer Book of Blessings*

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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Financial Corner from September 4th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1591.00
Loose \$65.00
School Support \$25.00

Total \$1681.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry \$46.00

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 18th**

4:00pm/Wilfred Noble

Wednesday, September 22nd

8:00am/Margaret Schwenk

Friday, September 24th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, September 25th

4:00pm/James Harper

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.



Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, September 18th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

Eu Min: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, September 25th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Alan Schwenk

Eu Min: Brian Barnes

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

In May, after years of study, four men will be ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Diocese of Peoria. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends-and by everyone who made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education, since a portion of Appeal funds are used for this purpose. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

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.



Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities is seeking a full time Case Manager in the Champaign area. Forward your letter of Introduction with resume to Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Attn: HR-Social Work Case Manager 419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL. 61603 or email: humanresources@cdop.org Subject: Social Work Case Manager.

Prayer and Pilgrimage with Fulton Sheen

You are invited to the new Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, Henry, IL. For a weekend retreat, December 3-5, 2021. The retreat will feature reflections by Msgr. Stanley Deptula, Executive Director of the Archbishop Sheen Foundation, as well as a pilgrimage to sites in the Peoria area important to the life of Fulton Sheen. Mass, Holy Hours, beautiful scenery, delicious meals, and quiet prayer-come away and spend some time with Our Lord and His servant, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For more information or to reserve a spot, email: info@sheencause.org



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.



STM News

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Soccer Coach, Head Girls Basketball 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 STM Shadow Days: Attention Future Sabers: STM Shadow Days are open to 7th and 8th graders. Please go to <https://forms.gle/8NyCPGIRf3CzJ5az9> to register. We look forward to welcoming you to campus! You belong here; sign up today!

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