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St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from September 25th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$961.00
Loose \$47.50

Total \$1008.50

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$1600.00

ADA Balance

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

2021 ADA Goal \$19,540.00
2021 Pledged \$9,412.00
2021 ADA Due \$10,128.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$24,994.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

Tuition Owed \$12,109.00
Tuition Paid \$2,159.00
Tuition Due \$9,950.00

***Tuition payments will be made weekly to both St. Thomas More and St. Thomas schools. Donations for tuition cost would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute, please mark the envelope "school tuition" and add it to the collection. If you have any questions about Tuition please contact Father or one of the Trustees.**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, October 9th**

4:00pm/Cully Burwell

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00am/Emily Colbert

Friday, October 15th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, October 16th

4:00pm/Frank Pellizzari

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.



When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, October 9th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Jim Hand, Tom Tempel
Eu Min: Carol Miller
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, October 16th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Denny Morgan
Eu Min: Marlene Breen
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

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the narthex. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish to help us.

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



St. Thomas More News

St. Thomas More High School has many events and news to share. Please go to our website for more information.

Pray to Stop Abortion

A rosary is being said on October 18th at noon in the Homer park to pray for the stop of abortion. You may call 888-317-5571 to receive a free Rosary. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Parking is available in the library parking lot by the flags.



Pro-Life Events

October is Respect Life Month. There are multiple pro-life events going on in our area. Please go to our website for more information.



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 Ingrum, 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.

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 will be ordering pecans on October 11th. Please get your order in by that time. 217-485-6500



SAINT MATTHEW

Oktoberfest

SAT., OCT. 16, 2021 • 5-10 PM

Enjoy an outdoor Polka Mass, German style food, music and good times with family and friends!

5:00 PM: Outdoor Polka Mass

ADULT TICKET — \$10

6-7:30 PM: Food & Kids Activities

CHILD TICKET — \$5

Music all night long!

FAMILY PASS — \$30

Ticket includes food and entertainment & activities
Lemonade, tea, and water provided
Riggs beer available for purchase at event

"Early Bird" 50/50 tickets available for purchase online, and you'll have another opportunity at the event!

All tickets purchased online at

one.bidpal.net/oktoberfest/

If you need help purchasing your ticket, you may visit the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed! Sign up to volunteer at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084da8af22aafa7-stmatthew1>



Or scan the QR codes!

To Buy Tickets

To Volunteer



"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD."