

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

~Pope Francis

St. Patrick

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**Mass Schedule****Saturday, October 23rd**

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Wednesday, October 27th

8:00am/John Wilhelm

Friday, October 29th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, October 30th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

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.



An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

Financial Corner from October 9th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1,006.00
Loose \$250.00
School Support \$210.00

Total \$1466.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend \$20.00
Building \$85.00

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 \$14,072.00
2021 ADA Due \$5,468.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$20,334.00

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, October 23rd at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Jon Baker
Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk
Eu Min: Marlene Breen
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, October 30th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Tom Tempel, Dennis Winslow
Eu Min: Jon Baker
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 and click on Catholic Schools for more information.

October is Respect Life Month

The Altar and Rosary Society is taking up a collection for Birthright during this month. There are pink and blue envelopes in the pews. You can put your donation into the regular collection. Thank you and please continue to pray for an end to abortion!



Pro-Life Events

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. **The tickets for the Meat Raffle need to be in by Monday, November 1st.**



A & R Meeting

The Altar & Rosary Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.



Unity High School Student Council

The Unity High School Student Council is hosting a "food drive" this fall as a Thanksgiving gift to those in need in our communities. Because of COVID, they will only be collecting monetary donations at various businesses around the towns from October 25th to November 11th. If you would like to donate to this cause, please visit one of these businesses. Your donation will go right back into the Unit 7 community. Thank you!

Alvin Decker Display

Alvin Decker, a member of St. Thomas Parish in Philo has a display of some of his paintings and the books he has written at the Philo Library. It will be there until the end of October. Philo Library hours are: 9:00 am to Noon (M-F), 9:00am-1:00pm (SAT), and 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Sun).

