



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Financial Corner from November 6th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$2022.00
Loose \$42.00
School Support \$75.00
World Mission Sunday \$25.00

Total \$2,164.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry \$311.00
Building \$50.00

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 \$16,992.00
2021 ADA Due \$2,548.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$17,414.00

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, November 20th**

4:00pm/Kenneth Stanford

Wednesday, November 24th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day

10:00am/Marian Harper

Friday, November 26th

8:00am/NO MASS

Saturday, November 27th

4:00pm/Ron Miller

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.



To Jesus Christ be glory and power for ever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, November 20th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Vera Tempel

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, November 27th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

Eu Min: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.



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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.

Altar & Rosary Raffle Results

St. Patrick Altar & Rosary would like to thank everyone for their support of the 2021 Turkey Raffle which made a profit of \$1,980.

The Raffle Winners Were:

1st Prize (\$300 Gift Card to Old Time Meat & Deli)-Bill Hahn
2nd Prize (\$200 Gift Card to Old Time Meat & Deli)-Charlie Huber
3rd Prize (\$100 Gift Card to Old Time Meat & Deli)-Sara Lane
Old Time Meat & Deli graciously donated a fourth gift card with a \$50 value, which was won by Rosie Spencer.



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

St. Patrick will have Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00am. St. Joseph's Mass is at 8:00 am. We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! May God's blessings be upon you and your family!

NO MASS

There will not be Daily Mass on November 26th. Daily Mass will resume on December 1st at 8:00am.



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 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!



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.



St. Thomas More News

Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time PE/Health Teacher, an Assistant Wrestling Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and

Mr. Anthony Corapi at axorapi@hs-stm.org

STM Madrigal Dinner: Please join us at STM on Friday, December 10th and Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies for the Madrigal Dinner Feast. Tickets are \$30 each and include your dinner. Ticket sales end December 2nd: no at the door ticket sales. Order your tickets online at <http://stmmusicanddrama.ludus.com> Questions, email the Music and Drama Boosters at mad@hs-stm.org

Early Application Tuition Discounts: Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all the forms, before February 1st, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of three for the admissions application by going to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

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!

School Closing: To celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, the STM Office will be closed November 22nd through 26th. We wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving!

STM App: Don't forget the High School of St. Thomas More has an app for your smartphone! It's everything St. Thomas More, in your pocket. Download the app on Android: <http://bit.ly/39Tytt6> or iPhone: <https://apple.com/303rQQx>



Parish Office Closed

St. Patrick Parish Office will be closed on November 26th. We reopen on Monday November 29th at 8:30 am. Thank you for your understanding and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Unity High School Play

Unity High will be presenting "The Wizard of Oz" in the Polly Anderson Auditorium on November 18th-20th at 6:30 pm. General Admission is \$7, Students/Faculty \$5



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