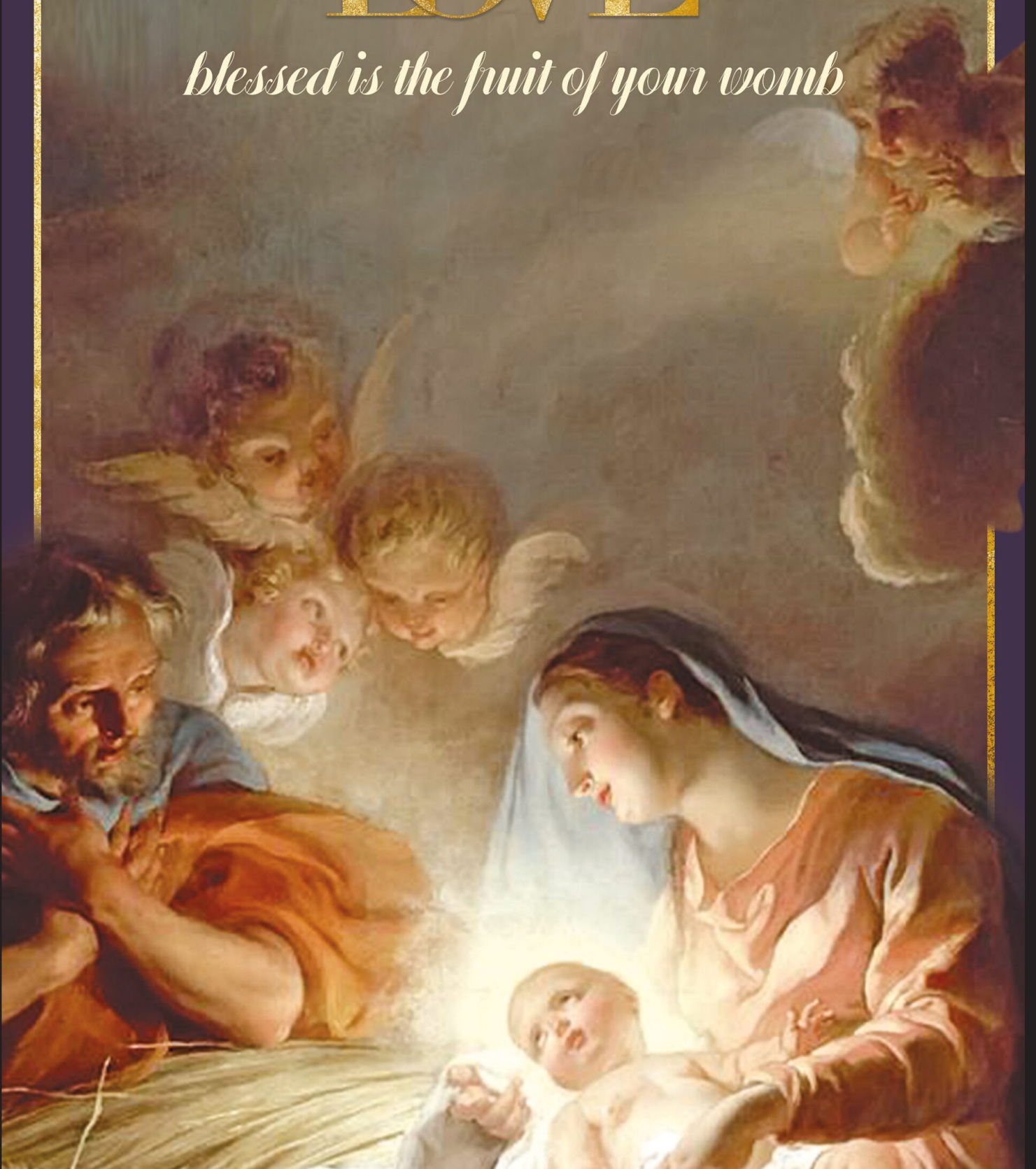


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blessed is the fruit of your womb



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

Regular Envelopes \$2346.00
Loose \$22.00
Flower Fund \$435.00
School Support \$25.00
Retirement Fund \$25.00

Total \$2,728.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$215.00
Building \$150.00
Mass Stipend \$40.00

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 \$0.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$14,866.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

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

***2021 ADA Goal has been met. When we are able to afford to send payments to the Diocese of Peoria, we will work towards reducing our previous ADA debt from 2018/2019. If you have any questions concerning this ADA debt, please speak with Father or one of the Trustees.**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, December 18th**

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

Wednesday, December 22nd

8:00am/Darrell Millsap

Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve Mass

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass

10:00am/Alberta Pfeffer

Saturday, December 25th Weekend Mass

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.



From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

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

Lector: Brain Barnes

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, December 25th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

Eu Min: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Fourth Sunday

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23



Advent Prayer, Week Four

Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received your life and God's. Draw us closer to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as he learned to trust his Father by His trust in you. Amen

No Daily Mass

There will not be daily Mass on December 29th, 31st, January 5th & 7th. Father will be gone. Father Ohm will be doing the Mass on January 1st.



Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed December 24th and the week of December 27th-31st. It will reopen January 3rd at 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May God's blessings be upon you all!

Vicariate Penance Service

There will be a Vicariate Penance Service on Tuesday, December 21st at 7 pm in St. Matthew's in Champaign.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass is at 4:00 pm in St. Patrick, 6:00 pm in Ivesdale and 8:00 pm in St. Mary's in Champaign. Christmas Day Mass is at 10:00 am in St. Patrick and 12:00 pm in St. Mary's in Champaign.

Since Christmas Day falls on a Saturday this year, the Sunday Mass is required to be said. Therefore, the weekend Mass will be as normal on December 25th at 4:00 pm.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

On December 18th after the 4:00 pm Mass we will be decorating the church for the Christmas. Many hands, make light work. It takes many hands to decorate our church for Christmas. If you are willing to help out in this much needed area, please stay after Mass on December 18th. Let us all come together to make our church beautiful for Christmas.



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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, Bonnie Rowley, 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 is going to Washington D.C. for the March for Life!

A group from the High School of Saint Thomas More is going to attend the annual pro-life event in late January and humbly asks for your help in donating to the trip. Checks can be payable to The High School of Saint Thomas More, with March for Life included in the memo line. Please contact Miss Lyons at elyons@hs-stm.org if you have any questions or would like to assist. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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!

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>

Distinguished Alumni of the Year: STM is asking for nominations for the Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award which will be presented on Saturday, February 5th at the Spring Gala at the Pear Tree Estate. This award is presented to an STM alum who has made a positive impact on the community (local, long distance, or international), has displayed exceptional human and ethical qualities, and out of the classroom or in his/her chosen career. If you know of a deserving STM Alum, submit his/her name to alumni@hs-stm.org along with a short explanation of why you feel this STM alum is deserving of this prestigious recognition. Nominations are due by Thursday, January 6th, 2022



MASS Changes

Mask are once again required to be worn during Mass. 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!



Thank you to all who donated for the Angel Tree this year. You have made boys and girls at Unity West Elementary have a special Christmas. God Bless you all!