

The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from December 18th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$1066.00
Loose	\$30.00
Flower Fund	\$235.00
School Support	\$620.00
Retirement Fund	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$100.00
Christmas Offering	\$500.00
Good Samaritans	\$5.00

Total\$2,581.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery	\$155.00
Building	\$200.00
Mass Stipend	\$360.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

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

***All ADA has been paid in FULL. St. Patrick no longer has any ADA debt. Praise God! Due to the donation of a anonymous donor the 2018/2019 ADA debt has been paid in FULL. Thank you so much to the donor and all donors who help take care of our ADA debt. May God's abundant blessings be upon you all!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, January 1st**

4:00pm/Bernadine Hettinger

Wednesday, January 5th

NO MASS

Friday, January 7th

NO MASS

Saturday, January 8th

4:00pm/Madonna Hettinger

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, January 1st at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Vera Tempel

Gifts: Volunteers

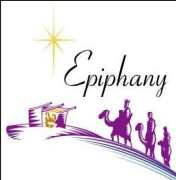
Saturday, January 8th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

Eu Min: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers



All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



The Feast of Epiphany

The word Epiphany means "manifestation". It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" and "on, to". An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience. The Feast of Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

Early Bulletin Deadline

The company that prints our bulletins required an early deadline for this bulletin. This bulletin was submitted to the publisher on December 20th. Therefore, things may have changed since this bulletin was published. Please go to our website for more up to date information. Thank you!



No Daily Mass

There is no Daily Mass on January 5th or 7th. Father will be gone. Daily Mass will resume on January 15th at 8:00 am. There will not be confessions during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

"The light of Christ is so clear and strong that it makes the language of the cosmos and of the Scriptures intelligible, so that all those who, like the Magi, are open to the truth can recognize it and join in contemplating the Savior of the world."
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



The Twelfth Day of Christmas:
Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3 : 28



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, 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!