

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from December 24th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$830.00
Loose.....\$92.00
Flower Fund.....\$20.00

Total \$942.00

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

Regular Envelopes.....\$630.00
Loose.....\$51.50
Good Samaritans.....\$20.00
School Support.....\$50.00
Retirement Fund.....\$50.00

Total \$801.50

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!**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, January 8th**

4:00pm/Madonna Hettinger

Wednesday, January 12th

8:00am/David Hettinger

Friday, January 14th

8:00am/Lois Easton

Saturday, January 15th

4:00pm/Donna Henderson

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.



sharing the gifts we have been given

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, January 8th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

Eu Min: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, January 15th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers



Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise! On Jesus, the beloved of the Father, the glory of the Lord has been revealed. Salvation is offered to all and the earth is renewed!

Financial Corner from December 26th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$482.00
Loose	\$42.00
School Support.....	\$50.00

Total **\$574.00**

Separate Funds

Building

**Church Needs**

St. Patrick Church is in need of a new vacuum with attachments. The current vacuum that is used to clean the church does not have any attachments. This makes it difficult to get into the cracks and crevices. The vacuum that is being considered is \$479.00 plus tax. If you are willing to donate for a new vacuum for church, please mark an envelope "Vacuum" with your included donation along with your name/address so you may credited the donation. Thank you for your continued and God Bless!

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: February 25-27, 2022**

Has the abortion experience that has left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman

who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the February 25-27, 2022: retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Thank You!

A special Thank you to all who donated for the Christmas Poinsettias. Because of you, we were able to add to our Christmas decorations and really make our church beautiful for Christmas. Thank you to all who worked hard decorating the church for Christmas! We truly appreciate all your hard work!

**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!

"He will baptize you with the HOLY SPIRIT and FIRE."

