

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of *Unborn Children*



Since it must be treated
from conception as a person,
the embryo must be defended
in its integrity, cared for, and healed,
as far as possible,
like any other human being.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2274

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from January 1st, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1471.00
Loose..... \$25.00
School Support \$125.00

Total \$1621.00

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend \$40.00
Food Pantry \$182.00

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!**

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday, January 15th

4:00pm/Donna Henderson

Wednesday, January 19th

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Friday, January 21st

8:00am/John Smith

Saturday, January 22nd

4:00pm/Don Spencer

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.



At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.



Stewardship

a way of life

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, January 15th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Tom Tempel

Eu Min: Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, January 22nd at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

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Gifts: Volunteers



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!

2020 Tax Letters

2020 Tax donation letters are available upon request. Please allow one week for processing. **Tax letters will only be available until January 31st.** Requests for tax letters may be made by email at officeofstp@gmail.com or leave a message by calling the office at 217-485-1129.



Christ First Miracle

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but it's primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom. By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven. He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him-God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good. But, someone may object: how often have I asked God for temporal favors I needed so badly, and my prayer was unanswered? Was it unanswered really? Perhaps you did not get the exact thing you asked for but you got something more useful, more necessary, something you never thought of asking for, but God saw your need of it. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered.

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!



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

Guitar Donations: The STM Guitar Class is looking for guitar donations. Please contact the school at 217-352-7210 if you would like to make a donation.

Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis 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

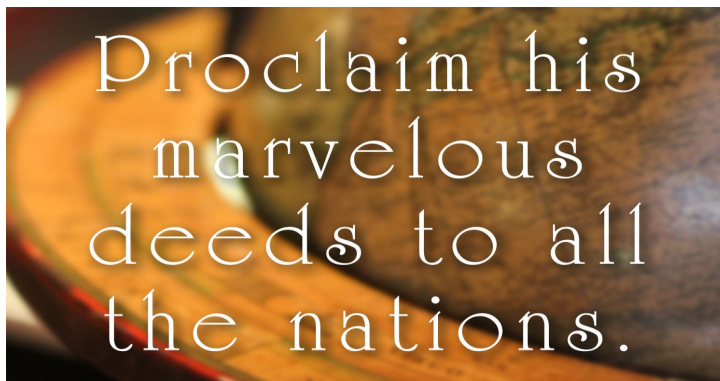
Early Application Tuition Discounts: Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all the forms, before February 1st, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of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



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/>



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