

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from January 15th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$882.00
Loose..... \$49.00
School Support \$650.00
Vacuum..... \$100.00

Total \$1681.00

Vacuum Fund:

Needed \$500.00
Received \$150.00
Still Needed \$350.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$15.00
Building..... \$50.00
Food Pantry \$35.00

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 29th**

4:00pm/John & Lena Wilhelm

Wednesday, February 2nd

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, February 4th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, February 5th

4:00pm/Michael 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.

Stewardship talent
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, January 29th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Alan Schwenk

Eu Min: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, February 5th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Denny Morgan

Eu Min: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers



"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love.



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!

2021 Tax Letters

2021 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.



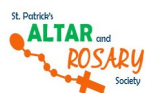
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: February 25-27, 2022

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/>

Mowing Bids

St. Patrick is now accepting Mowing Bids for the 2022 mowing season. If you are interested in mowing the church, hall, Rectory, and the Cemetery please submit bids by mail 212 E. Washington, by email at officeofstp@gmail.com, or in person MWF from 8:30-11:00 am. The Request for Bids/Proposal requirements may be obtained in the office or on our website. Bids are due by March 2nd.



Altar & Rosary Meeting

Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. This meeting is important, so plan to attend.

Something To Think About

The children are the future of our Catholic Faith. They are a wonderful addition to our Mass. We are thankful for the noises of children within our church walls and the presence of teens sharing in the love of Christ. May God bless our youth!



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, Loretta Taylor, 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

Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance: On Friday, February 11th, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$30 per Dad or Special Guest. To Register <https://one.bidpal.net/daddydaughterdane22/welcome> Sponsored by the STM Parent Association. Any questions, please contact Becky Leibach at leibach@gmail.com or 217-202-0998

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!



Blessings of the Throats

Father Fredi will be doing the Blessings of the Throats after the 8:00am Mass on February 2nd in honor of St. Blaise. St. Blaise Feast Day is on February 3rd, 2022. St. Blaise was Bishop and physician of Sebaste in Armenia, who was martyred under Roman Emperor Licinius in 316. Before his death, he was known for his miraculous cures, particularly regarding the throat. This lead to the tradition of blessing throats on his feast day. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 30th-Feb. 5th this year. Please see the bulletin insert from the Schwenk Family thanking St. Pat's parishioners for your support for our local Catholic schools. You will be able to buy raffle tickets for the St. Thomas More Gala after Mass on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50 for cash prizes of \$5,000 and two \$500 prizes. Drawing will be on Feb. 5th. Winners need not be present. Thank you!

