

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."

Luke 6:20

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from January 29th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$676.00
Loose..... \$35.00
School Support \$150.00
Vacuum..... \$10.00

Total \$871.00

Vacuum Fund:

Needed \$500.00
Received \$560.00
Still Needed \$0.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$100.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

Tuition Owed \$12,109.00
Tuition Paid..... \$5,300.00
Tuition Due \$6,809.00

***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, February 12th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Wednesday, February 16th

NO MASS

Friday, February 18th

NO MASS

Saturday, February 19th

4:00pm/Frank Noble

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.



*Blest are they who trust in the Lord.
Blest are they who are poor and
who endure insult, for their reward
shall be great: eternal life.*

Stewardship talent
commitment growing vision support
blessing sharing LOVE treasure
PLEDGE giving time
faith caring
community

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, February 12th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk
Eu Min: Marlene Breen
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, February 19th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Tom Tempel
Eu Min: Beth Hewing
Gifts: Volunteers

**Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who donated for the new vacuum for the church. Through your generous donations we were able to raise the funds to purchase a new vacuum for the church. Thank you all again 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/>

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.

**St. Patrick Parish Center**

St. Patrick Parish Center is now accepting reservations for Parish Hall Rentals. The Parish Hall will reopen to reservations beginning in August. Parishioner rate is \$100 to rent, \$150 deposit. Non-Parishioner rate is \$250, \$150 deposit. A Parishioner is defined as someone giving their time, talent, or treasure to the parish. Non-Parishioners are anyone not meeting that criteria. Anyone interested in renting the parish hall may call or email the office. Thank you!

**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

MASS Changes

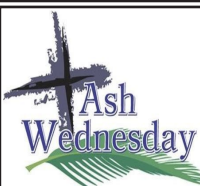
Mask are once again required to be worn during Mass. The Facebook live Mass will continue until the Bishop dictates that is no longer an acceptable way of attending Mass. At this time, the Body of Christ will only be offered. The Blood of Christ will not be offered until The Diocese of Peoria has allowed 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!

**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, Loretta Taylor, and requested prayer intentions.

NO MASS

There will not be Daily Mass on February 16th and 18th Father will be gone. Daily Mass will resume on February 23rd. Thank you for your understanding.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd. Mass will be here at St. Patrick at 8:00 am, Noon at OSF Hospital, 2:00 pm at St. Mary's in Champaign, 5:00 pm at St. Joseph in Ivesdale and 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in Champaign.

Lenten Preparation

Lent is the time in our church where we prepare for Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. The purpose of Lent is to help us grow in our faith and become spiritually stronger. Traditionally, Catholics prepare spiritually for Lent by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You may do all three, just two or even one. Whatever you decide, pray about and discern where in your life you need to grow or change. Trust in the Father to guide you.

**Lenten Regulations & Recommendations**

- ❑ Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.
- ❑ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 59, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted but liquids are allowed.
- ❑ Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ❑ Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season.

