

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do to others as
you would have them
do to you.”

Luke 6:31



St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from February 5th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1996.00
Loose..... \$25.00
School Support \$215.00
Vacuum..... \$50.00

Total \$2286.00

Vacuum Fund:

Needed \$500.00
Received \$610.00
Still Needed \$0.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$315.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00
Building..... \$205.00
Food Pantry \$5.00

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 19th**

4:00pm/Frank Noble

Wednesday, February 23rd

8:00am/Donna Henderson

Friday, February 25th

8:00am/David Hettinger

Saturday, February 26th

4:00pm/Leo & Aileen 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.

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, February 19th at 4:00 pm**

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

Saturday, February 26th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Randy Wojan
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Denny Morgan
Eu Min: Annette Wishall
Gifts: Volunteers

**Dates to Remember:**

Here are some dates coming up to put on your calendar.

- March 2nd-Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:00 am at St. Patrick
- Every Friday in Lent- Stations of the Cross, after 8:00 am Mass and at 6:00 pm
- KOC Philo Fish Frys-Every Friday in Lent beginning on the 2nd Friday.
- March 9th-Senior Potluck Luncheon

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**

Spring Preview night: Come one, come all! STM Spring Preview Night-Tuesday, March 1st from 6:00 -8:00 pm. Come hear from the administration, get an overview of the admissions process, take a campus tour, and meet your future teachers, coaches, and mentors! See you then!

Lent is a great time to remember the Works of Mercy.

THE WORKS OF MERCY**CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL**

FEED THE HUNGRY



INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY



COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

SHELTER THE HOMELESS



ADMONISH SINNERS

CLOTHE THE NAKED



FORGIVE OFFENSES

VISIT THE SICK



COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

VISIT THE IMPRISONED



BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

BURY THE DEAD

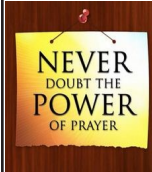


PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

"A BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST" (POPE FRANCIS)

**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, Amy Mitsdarfer and requested prayer intentions.

**Remember to Pray**

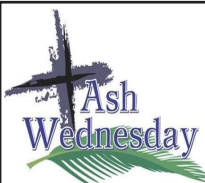
Please remember that not everyone wishes to be mentioned on our prayer list. We are one family united under one God. Let us pray for all our church family. Some people walk their trials in silence. Always remember to be kind, show grace, and pray for us all. There is POWER in prayer!

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.

**Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross will be starting on the First Friday of Lent. They will be immediately following the 8:00 am Mass and then on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm.

**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 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.