

th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good person out of the store of goodness
in his heart produces good..."

Luke 6:45

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from February 12th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1148.00
Loose\$2.00
School Support.....\$450.00
Hall Rental.....\$400.00

Total\$2,000.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....\$255.00
Building\$110.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

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

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, February 26th**

4:00pm/Leo & Aileen Hettinger

Wednesday, March 2nd, ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am/John Smith

Friday, March 4th

8:00am/Betty Harden

Saturday, March 5th

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, February 26th at 4:00 pm**

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

Saturday, March 5th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Jim Hand, Dennis Winslow
Eu Min: Marlene Breen
Gifts: Volunteers

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!

For Your
Information



The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord.

**Dates to Remember:**

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

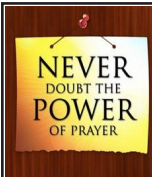
- March 2nd-Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:00 am at St. Patrick
- Every Friday in Lent- Stations of the Cross, after 8:00 am Mass and at 6:00 pm
- KOC Philo Fish Frys-Every Friday in Lent beginning on the 2nd Friday.
- March 9th-Senior Potluck Luncheon

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.



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!

**Countryside United Methodist Church News**

Countryside United Methodist Church will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday, March 19th, from 7am-2pm. This event will include a flea market, bake sale and several shops. We have earmarked the proceeds to go towards the following: Countryside United Methodist Church, Ogden United Methodist Church. If you are able to donate an item, please list the value so that we can label it correctly. If you have questions, you may contact our fundraiser coordinator, Karen Chumbley (217-493-1570). Thank you for your support!

**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!

March 14th-March 18th Spring Break: STM will be on Spring Break March 14-18th. The school office will be closed during this week and will reopen at 7:30 am on Monday, March 21st.

STM Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Girls Volleyball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Mr. Jon Marston at jmarston@hs-stm.org, Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@has-stm.org and Mar. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org

Chronic Condition Group

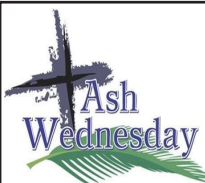
Are you living with a chronic condition such as Diabetes, Hypertension, or Congestive Heart Failure or know someone who is experiencing a chronic condition? The St. Thomas/St. Mary's Faith Community Nurses would like to invite you to participate in a group to provide you with resources and information to assist you in managing these chronic conditions. Please contact Danna Williamson at 217-621-6653 or parishnurse@stthomasphilo.org if interested. Please let us know which topic would be of the most interest to you: Congestive Heart Failure, Diabetes, Hypertension or another condition and if you prefer a zoom or in person session. We look forward to having you in our group to learn and support others in your congregation as well.

**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.

