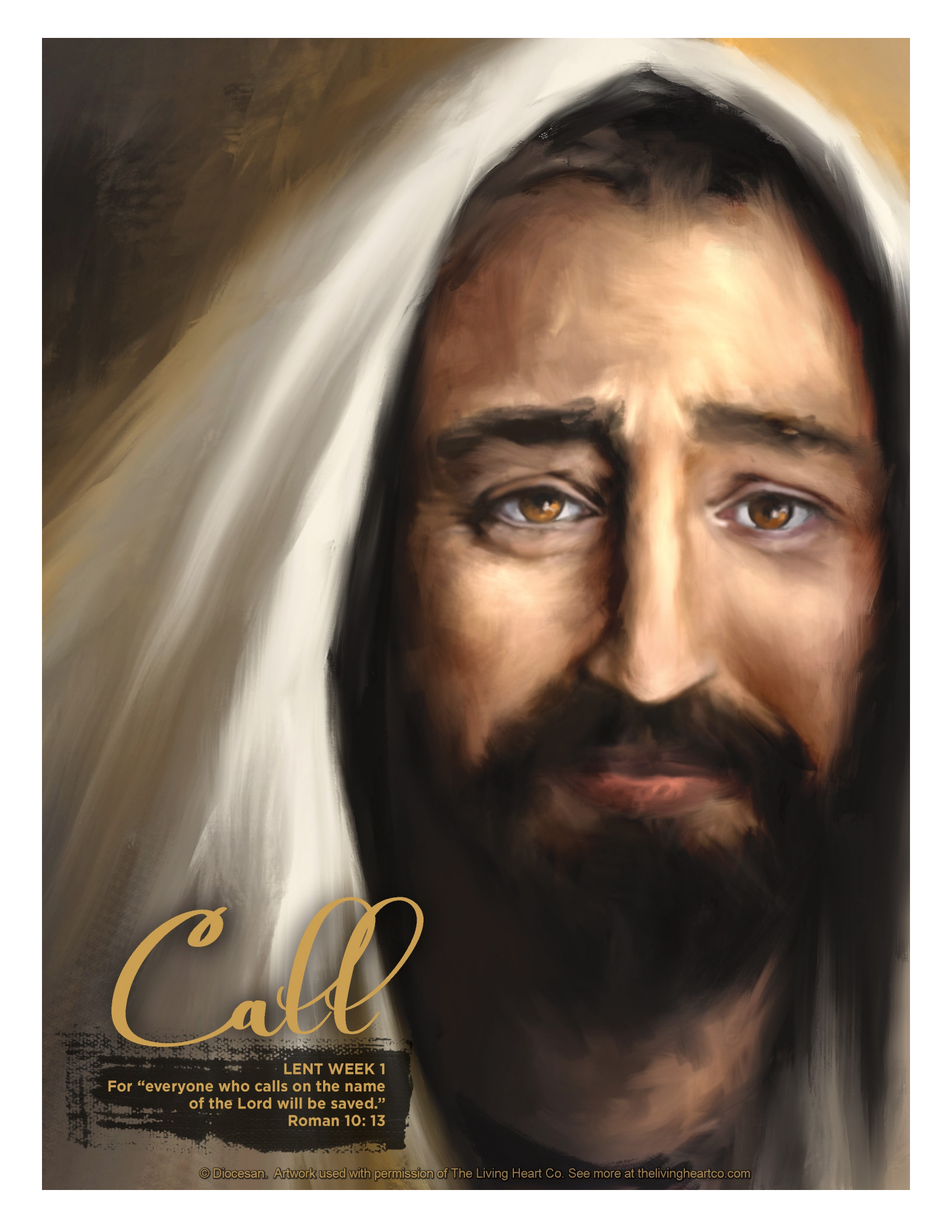




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LENT WEEK 1
For "everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved."
Roman 10: 13

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Financial Corner from February 19th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$572.00
Loose \$35.00
School Support \$265.00
Hall Rental \$50.00

Total \$922.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$20.00
Building \$50.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

Tuition Owed \$12,109.00
Tuition Paid \$12,109.00
Tuition Due \$0.00

****Thanks to an anonymous donor, our tuition debt to both schools has been paid in full. Thank you to all who have donated for the Tuition Assessment! We are assessed every year for St. Thomas More and St. Thomas Philo. The assessment for St. Thomas More is usually over \$10,000 regardless of whether we have students there or not. If you wish to continue to donate for the schools for 2022/2023 school season, you may do so. Thank you for your continued support!**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 5th**

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

Wednesday, March 9th

8:00am/Michael Hettinger

Friday, March 11th

8:00am/Lois Easton

Saturday, March 12th

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

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, March 12th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Alan Schwenk

Eu Min: Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, March 19th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

Eu Min: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

MASS Changes

We are now **mask optional** for all Masses. 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!



Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

**Dates to Remember:**

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

- Every Friday in Lent– Stations of the Cross, after 8:00 am Mass and at 6:30 pm
- KOC Philo Fish Frys-Every Friday in Lent beginning on the 2nd Friday at John Schumacher Gym
- March 9th-Senior Potluck Luncheon

**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 Musical: Into the Woods, Jr! Performance dates are Thursday, March 24th and Friday, March 25 in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm with a Saturday, March 26 Matinee at 2:00 pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show start time. Admission is \$7.

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

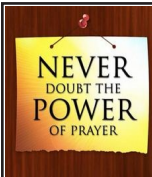
Trivia Night: March 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm. There will be 5 categories: Sports, Faith/Religion, School Trivia, Pop Culture, and Science-Human Anatomy. Individuals-\$7, Groups (4-5 Max)-\$25. We need at least one email per group or the individual. Walk-ins are acceptable. We will accept cash or check at the door. Desserts will be provided. There will be opportunities for groups to participate in competitions to earn additional points that one cannot earn as an individual. There's a pasta competition where you bring in your best pasta dish, and the group with the best Group Name (School Appropriate) will both receive additional points. To register for the event go to <https://forms.gle/3uo1ADYCGdD69gst8>

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.



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 every Friday during Lent. They will be immediately following the 8:00 am Mass and then on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm.

**Catholic Post**

We strongly encourage support and readership of our diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. We hope all members of our parish will use this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity in our diocese. Follow **The Catholic Post** on Facebook to get breaking news first and to share stories and images of faith with your friends and family.

K Of C Fish Fry

The Philo Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Friday Lenten fish fries on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1/8, in the John Schumacher Gym at St. Thomas School in Philo, IL. Enjoy a delicious fried cod sandwich, sides, drinks and dessert for \$9.00, with a mac and cheese dinner option available for kids for the low price of only \$2.00 (mac and cheese dinner for adults available for \$5.00). You can also purchase just a fish sandwich for \$6.00. Net profits will be used to benefit St. Thomas School.



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