

Second Sunday of LENT



Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from February 26th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1200.00
Loose \$28.00
School Support \$6200.00
Aid to European Churches \$75.00

Total \$7503.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$20.00
Mass Stipend \$30.00
Building \$100.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

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

****Thanks to an anonymous donors, 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 12th**

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Friday, March 18th

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, March 19th

4:00pm/Clyde & Angie Adams

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.



Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery-the dying and rising of Jesus.

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!



**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

**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.

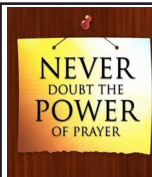
March 14th-March 18th Spring Break: STM will be on Spring Break March 14-18th. The school office will be closed during this week and will reopen at 7:30 am on Monday, March 21st.

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. Deserts 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>



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!

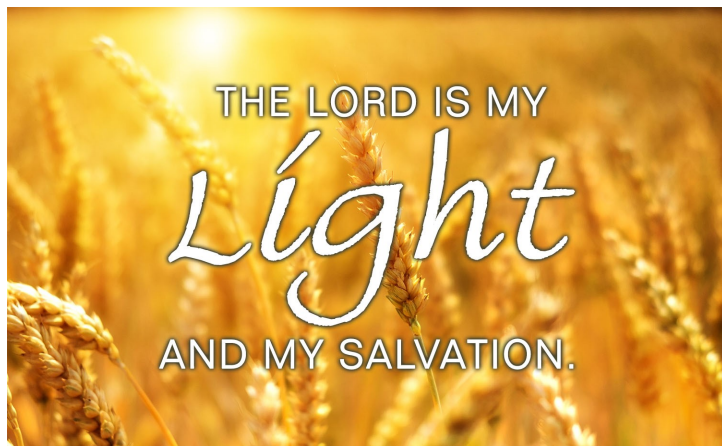
**St. Thomas Pre-school/ Kindergarten Preview Night**

Prospective and current families are invited to

learn more about the preschool and kindergarten programs at St. Thomas School. Parents and children please plan to attend a presentation in these classrooms at either 6:00pm or 6:30 pm, and then feel free to tour the school. Staff will be present to greet and direct all families during this time. We hope you will be able to attend. Please call 217-684-2309 with any questions about our preview night or our family-oriented school where we strive to Live, Love, and Serve as Christ! Learn about our academic programs, meet teachers, principal, and other parents. Learn about our flexible preschool schedules, view the classroom and tour the school. Ask any questions you may have.

Catholic Post

Those who subscribe to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, have received materials to renew their subscription for another year. As Lent is about to begin, we encourage all members of our parish to receive and support this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity. Subscribe instantly via credit or debit card online at thecatholicpost.com; by calling (309) 671-1550 during business hours; or sending a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The regular subscription rate remains at \$30

**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.