

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Patrick

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

Regular Envelopes \$1559.00
Flower \$50.00
School Support..... \$100.00
Catholic Relief Services..... \$25.00
Votive Candles \$105.00
Aid Eastern Churches..... \$130.00

Total \$1,969.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$25.00
Food Pantry..... \$75.00

2022 Mowing Cost

Cemetery, Church, Hall..... \$9100
Spraying Parking Lot of Hall Each Time \$400

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, March 19th**

4:00pm/Clyde & Angie Adams

Wednesday, March 23rd

8:00am/William Pellizzari

Friday, March 25th

8:00am/John Smith

Saturday, March 26th

4:00pm/Otto & Maxine Wishall

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.



From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

Financial Corner for Ash Wednesday 2022**General Fund**

Loose \$125.00
Aid Eastern European Churches..... \$60.00

Total..... \$185.00

Ukraine Collection 2022**General Fund**

Ukraine..... \$463.00

Total \$463..00

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

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

Eu Min: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, March 26th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Denny Morgan

Eu Min: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

**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

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>

**K Of C Fish Fry**

The Philo Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Friday Lenten fish fries on March 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.

**Mowing Bid Accepted**

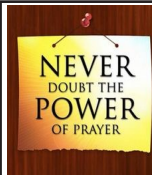
There were only 2 bids submitted for the 2022 mowing season. Father, The Trustees, and members of the finance council evaluated the bids and made the decision. The winning bid was \$9100 by Jayne Mowing Services out of Ivesdale, IL. This is the total cost for mowing the church, hall, and cemetery for the 2022 mowing season. The additional cost of \$400 will be charged each time the hall parking lot needs to be sprayed. If you would like to contribute to the mowing fund, you may do so by marking an envelope marked "Mowing" and place it in the collection. Donation can also be mailed to PO Box K, Tolono, IL. 61880. Thank you for your continued support!

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**

The Ivesdale Knights of Columbus Council 1047 will be serving a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday March 27, 2022 at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Ivesdale, IL. Serving will be from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.



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 Preschool/Kindergarten Preview Night**

On Tuesday, March 22nd St. Thomas School in Philo will be holding a preview night for Pre-school/Kindergarten students and parents. 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.

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"...I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

