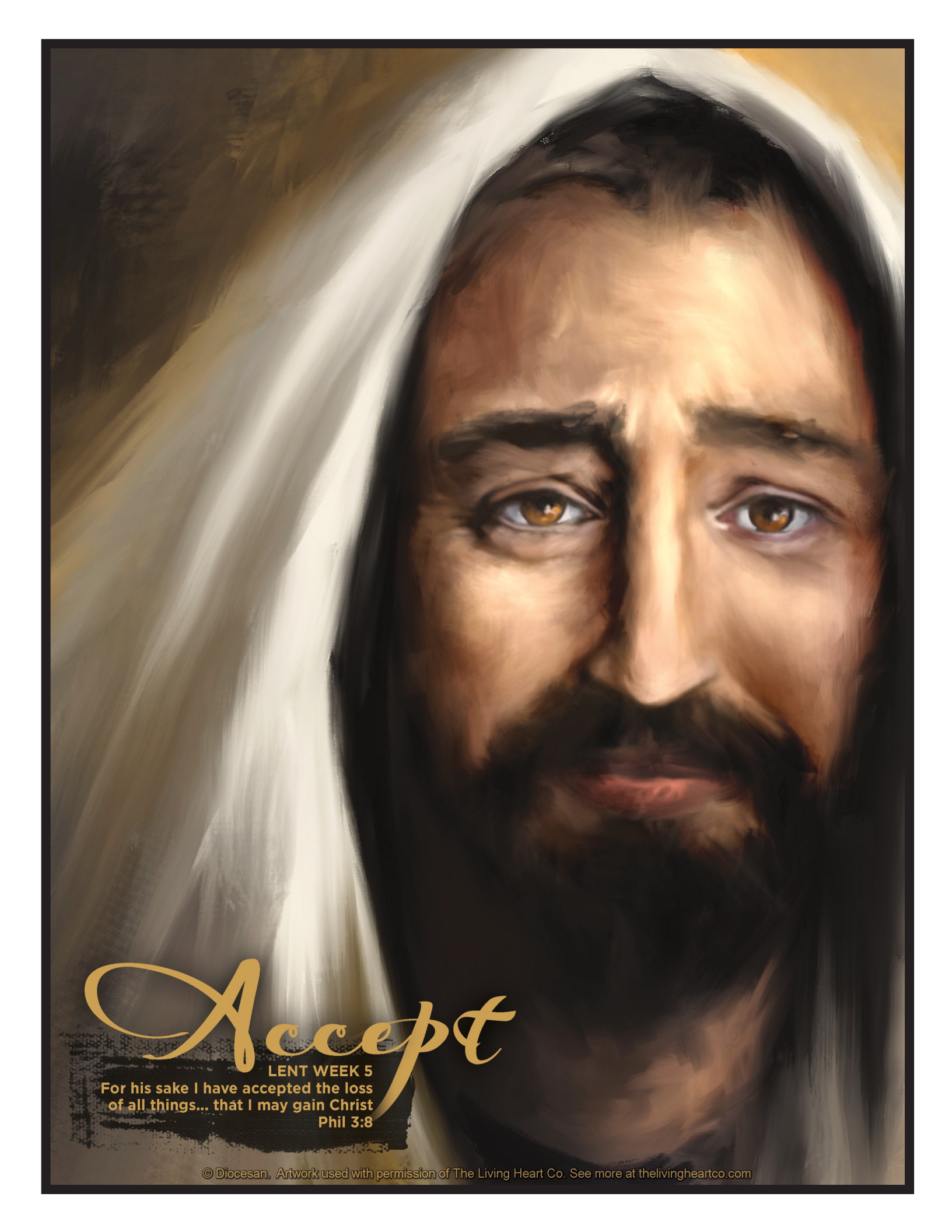




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LENT WEEK 5

For his sake I have accepted the loss
of all things... that I may gain Christ
Phil 3:8

St. Patrick

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

Regular Envelopes \$436.00
Loose..... \$181.00
Flower Fund \$235.00

Total \$852.00

2022 Mowing Cost

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, April 2nd at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan
Eu Min: Sharon Morgan
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, April 9th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing/Jon Baker
Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Alan Schwenk
Eu Min: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, April 2nd**

4:00pm/Barney & Joey Baker

Wednesday, April 6th

8:00am/Urban J. Ochs

Friday, April 8th

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, April 9th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

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.



To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True Freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

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!

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday @ St. Joseph-6:00 pm
Good Friday @ St. Patrick-3:00 pm
Good Friday @ St. Joseph-5:00 pm
Easter Vigil @ St. Patrick-7:00 pm
Easter Sunday @ St. Patrick-8:00 am



HOLY WEEK

**Rosary for Peace in Ukraine**

On April 9th at 9 am. Please join us in the parking lot of St. Matthew Church for an outdoor Rosary to pray for Peace in Ukraine. ALL ARE WELCOME! Light refreshments will be served in Feeney Hall following the Rosary.

**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

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



STM Easter Egg Hunt: Join us on Sunday, April 10th from 12 pm to 2 pm at St. Thomas More Football Field. All proceeds go to Orphan's Treasure Box, please bring a book to donate! Rain or Shine, Walkups Welcome. Registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9rCWMojEVgXuf-HZ0kTPS-0jKf698n2pSWtaVSzquSw3Heg/viewform?usp=sf_link

**K Of C Fish Fry**

The Philo Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Friday Lenten fish fries on April 8th, 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.

Steak Dinner

The Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt counties invites you to attend our **19th Annual Steak Dinner at Philo Tavern in Philo on Sunday, May 1st**. Cash bar opens at 4 pm. Dinner is served at 5 pm. This annual fundraiser benefits several important programs in Champaign and Piatt counties, including the Parish Giving Program, the Light of Hope Giving Program, St. Patrick's Food Pantry in Tolono, Counseling services and many others. All services are free. Tickets are \$35/person. To purchase tickets, please contact Monica Munds at: 217-762-9057, or remunds@hotmail.com Please make checks payable to Champaign/Piatt Catholic Charities. Marlene Breen has 10 tickets available please call her at 217-485-6500.

**Catholic Daughters Spring Brunch**

Event: Spring Brunch hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas of Champaign County.

Date: Saturday April 23rd, 2022, 9:00-11:30 am

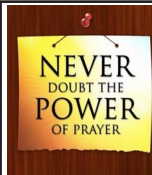
Place: Holy Cross Parish Center, 405 W. Clark Street, Champaign

RSVP: By April 20th call Cheri Rakers 217-352-4918, call/text 217-417-6041, email crakers@comcast.net

Come see what Catholic Daughters of the Americas is all about. Remember, one voice can be softly heard but a group of voices can have a meaningful impact.



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!

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!

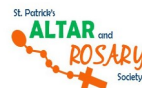
**Easter Flower Memorial**

You can remember a loved one this Easter by contributing to the Easter Memorial flower fund. You may put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "flower donation" with the name of the person/persons you wish to remember. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Easter flowers for the Easter season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Easter in the information sections of the church.

Altar & Rosary News

Meeting: Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday, 5th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. This meeting is important, so plan to attend.

No Bake Sale: The Altar & Rosary will be having a EASTER NO BAKE SALE. If you would like to make a donation, please put the contribution in an envelope marked BAKE SALE and put it in the collection basket. Thank you!

**Lenten Penance Service**

A Penance Service will be held for the Vicariate on the following dates:

Monday, April 4th, 7pm at St. Matthew's, Champaign

Tuesday, April 5th, 7pm at Holy Cross, Champaign

Wednesday, April 6th, 7pm at St. Patrick's in Urbana



"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."