

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair holding a baby wrapped in a white cloth. They are positioned in profile, facing each other, with a bright light source behind them creating a strong backlight and a bokeh effect in the background.

You formed my inmost
being; you knit me in
my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

*God Bless
our Mothers*

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from April 23rd, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$757.00
Loose\$54.00
Education\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services\$10.00

Total..... \$868.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....\$550.00
Food Pantry.....\$25.00

2022 Mowing Cost

Cemetery, Church, Hall\$9100.00
Balance as of 4/22/2022\$6,151.81
Total Still Needed \$2948.19

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, May 7th**

4:00pm/Joe Noble

Wednesday, May 11th

8:00am/Darrell Millsap

Friday, May 13th

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, May 14th

4:00pm/Nolan Easton

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, May 7th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Jon Baker
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Denny Morgan
Eu Min: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, May 14th at 4:00pm

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Jim Hand, Mike Wishall
Eu Min: Annette Wishall
Gifts: Volunteers

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**

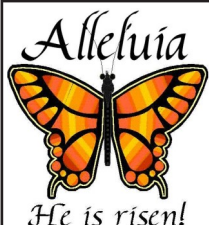
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:00am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:00 am Or by Appointment

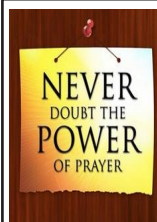
*Please take note: Father Fredi's schedule changes frequently. If you have something of importance to discuss with him, it is best to make an appointment. You may contact him at gomezstor@yahoo.com.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

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 Oakes, Randy Wojan, Johnna Rawdin, Bonnie Rowley, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Loretta Taylor, Amy Mitsdarfer and requested prayer intentions.



Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

**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!

New Priest Assignment

As Father announced at the April 30th Mass, he will be leaving St. Patrick on June 15th. He has been assigned to OSF in Peoria. Father Patrick O'Neal will be the Priest for St. Patrick and St. Joseph. He will be in residence at St. Patrick Rectory. We wish Father Fredi God's blessings as he moves forward. Please welcome Father Patrick O'Neal.

**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 Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org

Summer Sport Camps: Visit www.hs-stm.org and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

STM Admissions News: Calling all 8th graders-If you aren't a part of the more than 45 students already in the STM Class of 2026, apply for free today! For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/stp-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process>. For questions or for more information, please contact Miss Erica Lyons, Director of Enrollment at 217-352-7210.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The St. Matthew Prayer Blanket Ministry would like to thank Beth Erwin and Sue Miller for donating their time and talents to our ministry. The blankets they made for us is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to help this ministry by making blankets for us, we would be happy to supply yarn or fabric for blankets. This ministry was started 3 years ago and has given out an average of 100 blankets yearly to people who need our prayers. You can contact Sharon Morgan at 217-898-0093 if you have any questions.



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

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St. Patrick on Facebook

Want to know the latest going on in our Parish? Check out our Facebook page. Watch the weekend Mass, see youth group post, get the bulletin and other important information that the bulletin may not have. Be sure to like and comment on the post so you don't miss out. You can find us on Facebook at **St. Patrick Catholic Church Tolono, Illinois**.

**The Giving Place News**

The Giving Place has opened their clothing give away beginning on the 1st Saturday of the month. Our next one is May 7th from 9-12. We will only accept clean in season clothes. The Giving place is open on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm. It's a honor to serve Unit 7 with the support of our community and donations from you. Thank you for helping us help others.

Welcome New Parishioners!

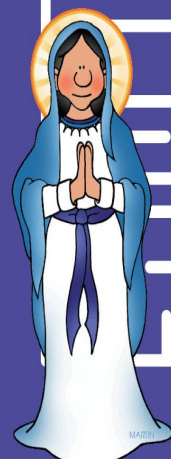
St. Patrick welcomes new members into our parish family! We are so glad you are here!

**Thankful for Children**

We are grateful for the noises of children within our church walls. It is wonderful to hear their precious voices during Mass. In Psalm 127:3 it states, "Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him." Jesus loved children. When the disciples tried to keep the children away from Jesus, he responded, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14. Children are the proof our parish family is alive and growing! May God bless them all!

Mary Mother of God

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