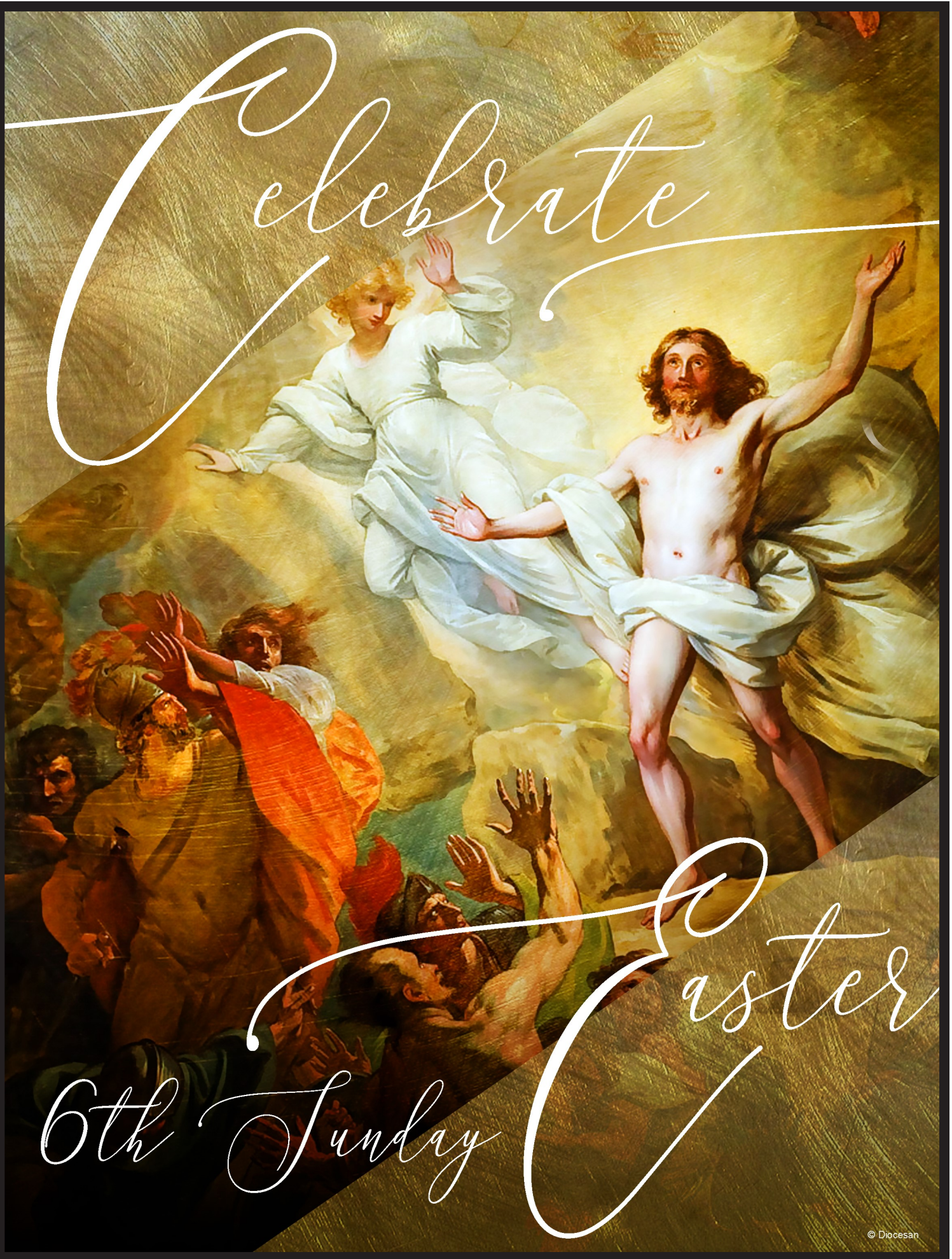




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Easter
6th Sunday

St. Patrick

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Financial Corner from May 7th, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$1491.00
Loose\$78.00
School Support\$50.00

Total..... \$1619.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery.....\$140.00
Food Pantry\$130.00

2022 Mowing Cost

Cemetery, Church, Hall\$9100.00
Balance as of 4/22/2022\$6,316.81
Total Still Needed \$2783.19

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, May 21st**

4:00pm/Betty Harden

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00am/Donna Henderson

Friday, May 27th

8:00am/Gerry Miller

Saturday, May 28th

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, May 21st at 4:00pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Denny Morgan/Dennis Winslow
Eu Min: Sharon Morgan
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, May 28th at 4:00pm

Lector: Randy Wojan
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand
Eu Min: Marlene Breen
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

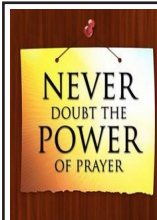
*Please take note: Father Fredi's schedule changes frequently. If you have something of importance to discuss with him, it is best to make an appointment. You may contact him at gomezstor@yahoo.com.



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, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Loretta Taylor, Amy Mitsdarfer, Ernie Goode and requested prayer intentions.



By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**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 Chemistry Teacher, a History Teacher, Head Girls Tennis Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Mr. Jon Marston at jmarston@hs-stm.org, Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@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.

**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**.

Farewell Dinner for Father Fredi

There will be a potluck get together for Father Fredi on Saturday, June 4th after the 4:00 Mass. Altar & Rosary will provide the following: Fried Chicken from Schnucks, Mashed potatoes and gravy, lettuce salad, drinks, table service & dessert. Please bring a hot dish, vegetable or salad to share. If you are bringing a hot dish, you may bring it to the Parish Center before Mass to the hall to keep it warm. If you plan to attend, please let Marlene know by May 31st so the chicken can be ordered. Marlene Breen 217-485-6500.

**Defibrillator**

Catholic Charities has purchased a Defibrillator for St. Patrick Parish Center. It is now available for use in case of an emergency. Per regulation, the Defibrillator has been placed in the hallway by the Food Pantry door so it can be easily accessed. Thank you to Catholic Charities for this needed donation!

The Giving Place News

The Giving Place has opened their clothing give away beginning on the 1st Saturday of the month. 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!

St. Patrick Parish Center

Do you know someone who is need of event space? Well spread the word and let people know that St. Patrick Parish Center is available for rent. Parishioner rate is \$100 to rent, \$150 deposit. Non-Parishioner rate is \$250, \$150 deposit. **A Parishioner is defined as someone giving their time, talent, or treasure to the parish.** Non-Parishioners are anyone not meeting that criteria. Anyone interested in renting the parish hall may call or email the office. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions are an excellent way to memorialize a family member or friend. Mass intentions can be put in the weekly collection or contact the office at 485-1129 or by email officeofstp@gmail.com. Please note **Mass intentions are scheduled 30 days prior**. We will try to accommodate late requests, however, we are not able to remove previously scheduled intentions or Masses for the people. If you would like a specific date, please submit the intention as soon as possible. According to Canon Law, only one intention per mass is allowed.

