



17TH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you."

— LUKE 11:9

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Financial Corner from July 3rd, 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1046.00
Loose Collection.....\$267.00
School Support.....\$400.00
Votive Candles.....\$189.50

Total..... \$1902.50

Separate Funds

Mass Stipend.....\$20.00
Food Pantry.....\$20.00
Building.....\$200.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, July 23rd**

4:00pm/Lendell Miller

Sunday, July 24th

10:30am/Betty Harden

Wednesday, July 27th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Friday, July 29th

8:00am/Gerry Miller

Saturday, July 30th

4:00pm/Henry & Josephine Kocher

Sunday, July 31st

10:30am/For The People of the Parishes

Father Pat's Office Hours

Father Pat will not be holding regular office hours. If you would like to speak to him, please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

The Confession Schedule is not known at this time. If you are in need of Confession, please contact Father Pat at the Rectory 217-485-1224 or email frpkoneal@yahoo.com



In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock". May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

**Saturday, July 30th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, July 31st@10:30am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Mike Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

**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, Nancy Henry, 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, Loretta Taylor, Amy Mitsdarfer, Ernie Goode, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird 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!

NEVER
DOUBT THE
POWER
OF PRAYER



Parish Office News

July 29th will be Heather Baird's last day in the office. Heather has decided to go back to teaching. Therefore, the parish office will no longer have regular office hours. Becky Hand will still be the bookkeeper for the parish.

However, Becky does not work regular office hours. Therefore, if you need something from the office, please email at officeofstp@gmail.com or leave a message at 217-485-1129. Messages and emails will be checked on a regular basis. Heather has agreed to continue to do the bulletin, website, and Mass Stipend schedule at this time. If you have Masses that you would like scheduled, you may do so via email or leave a message on the office phone. You may also put your requests for Mass Stipends in the collection. Requests for hall rentals may be made via email or by office phone. If you have the number, please **DO NOT** call Heather's cell phone in regards to church business. Thank you for your understanding!



St. Patrick Parish Center: Do you know someone who is in 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!



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.

Welcome!

We want to welcome all the new faces and some old faces back to our parish family! We are so glad to have you hear! If you would like to be involved as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or server, please call the office at 217-485-1129 or email at officeofstp@gmail.com. Welcome!



Organist Needed



St. Patrick is in need of an organist. Alicia has accepted a full time Monday-Friday position. July 30th will be her last Mass with St. Patrick. If you know of anyone who plays the organ and would be willing to do so for the Sunday Mass, please email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com or call 217-485-1129

Attention Crafters:

Are you a Catholic creator: a painter, potter, singer, songwriter, poet, crafter, embroiderer, graphic artist, or candle maker? Whatever you are creating, if you're a woman 18 and up, consider taking a weekend for rest, renewal, and evangelization through your art. September 30-October 2, St. Matthew parish will host Enkindle, a diocesan-wide women artists retreat. The pinnacle of this retreat will be a parish potluck at St. Matthew Saturday, October 1 where you will be able to share your art with the parish. Email lweisharwriting@gmail.com for retreat schedule, retreat FAQs, and registration form. Please spread the word about this retreat. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot no later than September 1.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the meet and greet potluck for Father Pat. Thank you to all for the delicious food. Special thank you to Altar and Rosary for organizing the event. God Bless you all!

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



Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
work together to meet the challenges
of our times.

With all hope, faith, and trust in you,
we pray.

Amen.

Lord, on the day
I called for help,

*you
answered
me.*

