

# Transfiguration Of The Lord



**St. Patrick**

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St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Tolono, Illinois

**Parish Center Rentals**

Call or Email Parish Office

**Finance Council Members**

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan  
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**Catholic Charities Coordinator**

Jan Blaney 217-621-5694

**Altar & Rosary**

Marlene Breen  
217-485-6500

**Parish Nurse**

Danna Williamson  
217-621-6653

**July 30, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$4,207.00  
School Support ..... \$150.00  
**Total..... \$4,357.00**

Cemetery ..... \$210.00  
Mass Stipend ..... \$20.00  
Building Fund ..... \$50.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$50.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, August 5th**

4:00pm/Richard Lykins

**Sunday, August 6th**

10:30am/Joy O'Neal

**Tuesday, August 8th**

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

**Wednesday, August 9th**

8:00 am/Richard Mitzdarfer

**Thursday, August 10th**

8:00 am at St. Joseph

**Friday, August 11th**

8:00 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

**Saturday, August 12th**

4:00pm/Richard Colbert

**Sunday, August 13th**

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](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment. Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, August 5th @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Randy Wojan

**Ushers:** Mike Wishall, Jim Hand

**EMHC:** Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, August 6th @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Diane Ducey

**Ushers:** Travis & Trevor McCarter

**EMHC:** Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Sharon Morgan, Kathy Meyer (Monday)

**Hospital Rules**

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, 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, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Loretta Taylor, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell & Anita Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Wendy Gooch and requested prayer intentions.

**ST. JOSEPH'S—IVESDALE—ANNUAL K OF C BBQ**

Saturday, August 5th—Beer Tent, Food Stand, Live Band

Sunday, August 6th—Chicken/BBQ Dinner, Beer Tent, Live Band, Kid's Activities/Inflatables, BINGO, Raffle

Softball tournament all weekend, horseshoe and bags tournament on Sunday, Fun for the whole family.

Come and support the Knights of Columbus!

**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

The A&R Society will meet at 7 pm in the parish hall, on Tuesday, August 8th.

There will be discussion on activities planned for the coming year. All women of the parish are welcome!

**SENIOR POTLUCK**

The August Senior Potluck will be held on the 9th beginning at 11:30 am, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Anyone age 55 and over is invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Tolono United Methodist Church is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 11th, 5-7 pm, at the church.

Ice cream will be provided by Sidney Dairy Barn along with pulled pork, chili hot dogs, chips, cole slaw, pies, cakes and more.

**ST. PEREGRINE SHRINE**

Recently Bishop Tylka blessed and dedicated the new Shrine of St. Peregrine at St. Philomena Church in Monticello. St. Peregrine is the patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer and a great intercessor for centuries! The Shrine, which is a peaceful place for prayer for the faithful, includes Memorial Bricks engraved with the names of loved ones who suffer from, have been healed of, or passed away from cancer.

These bricks are a beautiful and tangible way to offer a touching tribute or loving remembrance to a loved one. These bricks are available to purchase for \$125.00 each. Please see [StPhilomenaonline.org](http://StPhilomenaonline.org) or call 217-762-2566 for more information and to purchase a Memorial Brick. St. Peregrine, please pray for us!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Next meeting, Thursday, August 10th at Holy Cross Parish Center. For more info call Angie Poulsen at (217)-359-1317

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023-24**

We are fortunate that a volunteer, Erin Ping, has stepped forward to be the new Director of Religious Education.

Currently, the plan is for classes to begin on September 10th with registration being after the masses on August 26th and 27th.

Thank you to Erin and all of our teachers.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING****Topic: Immunization Awareness**

There is a lot of concern about whether or not to get vaccinated. The concern could be for the flu shot, COVID shot or anything else. Is it safe? Will it make me sick? Does it actually help? Do I have any choice? Here are some helpful links that answer those important questions so you make an informed decision for yourself and your family.

Nemours Kids Health: Common Questions about Vaccines  
<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fact-myth-immunizations.html>

Gavi The Vaccine Alliance: How Vaccines Work  
<https://www.gavi.org/vaccineswork/vaccines-explained>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email [FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

*The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil.*

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**