

Hope



Advent

St. Patrick

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**November 19/26, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,441.00/\$1,197.00
Flower Fund..... \$150.00/\$110.00
School Support \$200.00/\$40.00
Campaign for Human Develop \$185.00/\$20.00
Total.....\$1,976.00/\$1,367.00

Cemetery \$0.00/\$100.00
Mass Stipend \$60.00/\$30.00
Building Fund \$3,405.58/\$0.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 2nd**

4:00pm/Ervin & Everett Krueger

Sunday, December 3rd

10:30am/For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 5th

5:30pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 6th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Thursday, December 7th

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, December 8th

8:00am/Alberta Pfeffer

Saturday, December 9th

4:00pm/Rita Cler

Sunday, December 10th

10:30am/Jeanette Ping

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 2nd @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Mike Wishall

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 3rd @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Mike Miller, Trevor McCarter

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brian Barnes, Beth Hewing

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.

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email
frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

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

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, 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, Kelly Anderson, and requested prayer intentions.

Angel Tree

All of the "Angels" from the tree have been chosen. Remember there is not a price limit on the gifts purchased.

Please wrap the gifts and place them in a garbage bag with the Angel tag attached to the outside.

Please return gifts to the church or office by December 11th.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE DONATION NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 12th from 4-10 pm, Catholic Charities of Champaign & Piatt Counties, are sponsoring a donation night at Texas Roadhouse in Champaign.

The beginning of December there will be fliers in the back of church, that need to be presented at the time of your meal purchase.

Please consider supporting this worthy group.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

As a gift from A&R to each of our parish families, please take a 2024 calendar from the table in the back of church.

The A&R members voted to donate all the profits from the Chili Supper and Meat Raffle to the St. Patrick Building Fund. The total amount of this donation was \$3,405.58.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Immaculate Conception, vigil mass, Dec 7th at St. Joseph at 5:30 pm. Dec. 8th at 8 am at St. Patrick.

CHRISTMAS IN TOLONO

Sat Dec 9th Tolono Fun Day presents "Christmas in Tolono." Support with a 50/50 \$10 raffle ticket, winner announced at the Tree Lighting 5:30-6pm plus "Best Lit/Decorated House" awards, carols, cookies & hot cocoa!

Local Vendors/Crafts in 2 locations downtown 9am-3pm
Businesses and Boutiques hosting Open Houses 9am-5pm
Arbor Rose with Winter Backdrop Holiday Pics 1pm-3pm
Tolono Library Holiday Train Set Displays 10am-4pm
Merry Beth Farms "Horse & Carriage Rides" (\$40/15min 3-6pm)
St Patrick Parish Hall: Cocoa/Donuts, Make & Take Ornaments 9-11am
Tolono Baptist Church Pictures with Santa & crafts 1-4pm
Presbyterian Church, Pallet Decorating Contest Winner & Play at 2pm
Look at Tolono Fun Day FB page with more details.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent masses (December 23 & 24) for weekend mass, will be Saturday, December 23rd at 4 pm at both St. Patrick and St. Joseph (Msgr Hennessy will officiate). No morning masses on Sunday, December 24th for weekend obligation.

Christmas Masses Sunday, December 24: 4pm Christmas Vigil at St. Patrick, & 7pm Christmas "Midnight" Mass at St. Joseph. Monday, December 25, 9am Christmas "Dawn" Mass at Patrick.

Festival of Nativities to Celebrate 800th Anniversary

The 8th Annual Peoria Area Community Festival of Nativities, O Holy Night, will be held Thursday through Sunday, November 30 to December 3, 2023, at 3700 West Reservoir Blvd., in Peoria. In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the first nativity held in Greccio, Italy, the festival will feature a live nativity outside on Thursday, November 30, from 4:30-6:30 PM, along with the 4-day indoor display of hundreds of nativities from around the world. The complete schedule for the event is as follows:

Thursday, November 30, 3pm-9pm
Live Nativity 4:30pm-6:30pm

Friday & Saturday, December 1-2, 10am-9pm

Sunday, December 3, 12pm-6pm

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to this multi-denominational event. Further details can be found at communityfestivalofnativities.com.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Suicide Prevention**

While mental health issues are always hard to talk about, doing so is so important, perhaps even lifesaving. Especially around the holidays, people can succumb to the blues and even to thoughts of suicide. If this is a situation with which you or a loved one is dealing, know that help is always available by calling or texting 988 or chatting at 988lifeline.org. Additional resources available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/index.html>

Community Wellness & Faith Community Health Services 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 Faith-CommunityHealth@carle.com