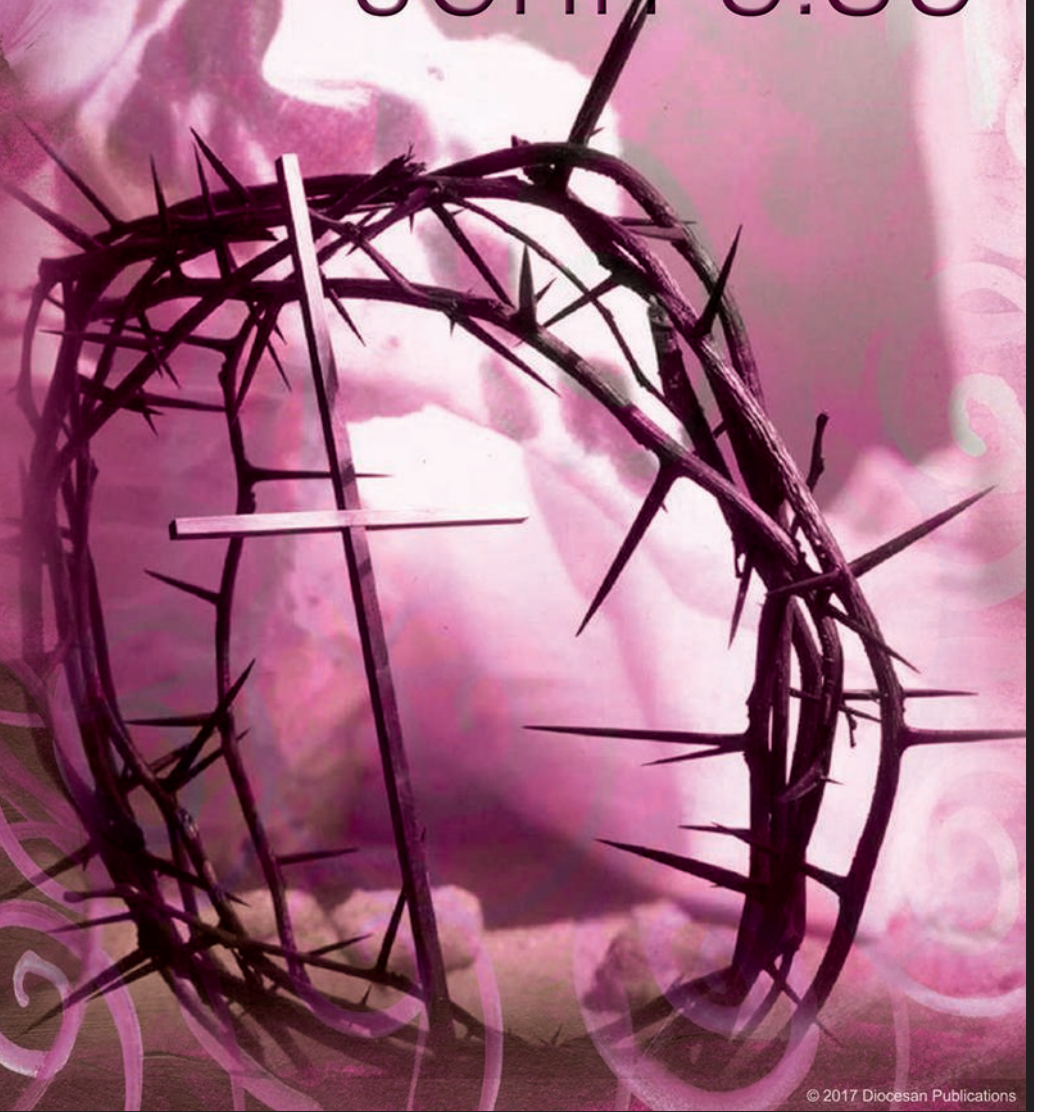


Fourth Sunday of Lent

Then Jesus said,
“I came into this world
for judgment, so that
those who do not see
might see, and those
who do see might
become blind.”

John 9:39



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St. Patrick: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Carl Bialeschki, Nancy Brown-Smith, Floyd Debolt, Vida Freidlein, Betty Harden, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Audrey Sheehan, Tom Pfeifer, Helen Birtcher and requested prayer intentions.

**Saturday, March 25th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Jared Ping, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Heather Baird, Gerard Kocher, Annette Wishall

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, March 26th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Tony Battaglia, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Michele Ducey, Rick Bates

Servers: Caden Stierwalt, Austin Winters

Saturday, April 1st@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Jared Ping

EMHC: Gerald Kocher, Gerard Kocher, Annette Wishall

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, April 2nd@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Charlie Huber

Gifts: Winters Family

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Kevin Wilhelm

EMHC: Jon Baker, Beth Hewing, Gary Ducey

Servers: Volunteers

Collection for the Week of March 12, 2017

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1691.00
Loose Collection.....	\$361.00
Flower Fund	\$245.00

Total\$2297.00

Building Fund	\$125.00
Food Pantry.....	\$30.00



Thank you for your generous gifts to God and your parish family!



**MASS
SCHEDULE
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Saturday, March 25th

4:00pm/Tolono Roger & Marilyn Adams

Sunday, March 26th

7:30 am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale For the People of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

10:00am/Tolono Bill Church

Monday, March 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 28th

8:00 am/Tolono John & Lena Wilhelm

Wednesday, March 29th

4:00 pm/Adoration

5:00 pm/Ivesdale Urban Tempel

Thursday, March 30th

8:00 am/Tolono Ralph Lieb

Friday, March 31st

5:00 pm/Ivesdale Jerry Whalen

6:00 pm/Ivesdale Stations

7:00 pm/Tolono Stations

Saturday, April 1st

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Sunday, April 2nd

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Terry Cockrell

10:00am/Tolono For The People of St. Patrick & St. Joseph

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.





Quote of the Week

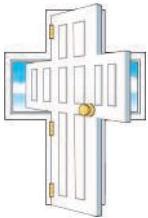
Remember, who gossips with you will gossip of you. Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue. A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret. Proverbs 11:12-13

Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **April** is available in the information sections of the church. It is also available on the website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you!



HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



On Sunday March 26, 2017 the First Baptist Church of Tolono will be holding a open house to benefit Emmett, Corrine and Steve Woodcock who lost their home to a fire. Donations of cash and gift cards from Kohl's, Wal-mart, Meijer, Lowe's, and Menards are needed. If you would like to donate but are not able to attend the open house, please contact Pastor Mike at 485-8710.

Server Sign Up

The sign up sheet for mass servers is in the back of the church for the month of **April**. Your schedule will be in the bulletin and on the website. Thank you!



Easter Flower Memorials



Remember a loved one through a gift to our Flower Fund. Your generous gifts make possible the beautiful flowers and decorations that enhance our worship space at Easter. Envelopes are included with your Sunday envelopes. If you don't have Sunday envelopes and would like to donate, a regular envelope marked Flower Donation can be put in the collection. Thank you for your generosity and helping transform our church into a spring time of Easter joy!

Hospital Visits

Please take note that due to privacy laws, health-care facilities no longer inform parishes and clergy of parishioner admissions. If you or a loved one is hospitalized and want the clergy of the parish to know about it and or make a pastoral visit, you or a family member will need to contact Father. Thank you!



**The blind man
went off and
washed himself
and came away
with his sight
restored.**



Footloose!



The Altar & Rosary Society is paying for senior citizens to attend the Unity High School musical on Friday, April 28th at 7:30 pm. The musical being performed is Footloose. For more information or to reserve tickets, call Becky Hand 485-3626.

Catholic Charities Steak Dinner!



Save this date! Sunday, April 30th, 2017 is the Catholic Charities Steak Dinner. If it's April it's time for the steak dinner.

Coffee Hour



On Tuesday, April 4th at 9:00 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a Coffee Hour at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Join us for warm beverages, snacks and fellowship. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

ST. PATRICK'S FISH FRY

The Jonah Fish Fry will be Friday, April 14th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. Please consider volunteering for our Church fundraiser. See Marlene Breen for details.



Holy Week Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

St. Joseph-5:30 pm

St. Patrick-7:30 pm (confessions after mass)

Good Friday Liturgy

St. Patrick-3:00 pm/Stations at 7:30 pm

St. Joseph-5:30 pm

Easter Vigil at St. Joseph-6:00 pm

Confessions on Holy Saturday-11:00 am to 12:00 pm



2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal



The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 160 parishes and about 60,000 Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances. These are a few of the many services we receive from the Dioceses of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services. St. Patrick will have the Annual Diocesan Appeal weekend on April 1st and April 2nd.

St. Joseph Fish Fry

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be having a fish fry on March 31st from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the K of C Hall. Come on out and enjoy great fish and fellowship.

