

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I HAVE SEEN  
*& testified that He is the*  
SON OF GOD

JOHN 1:34

***St. Patrick***

Roman Catholic Church  
Catholic Diocese of Peoria  
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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  
Tom Tempel & Trustees

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Jan Blaney 217-621-5694

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Marlene Breen  
217-485-6500

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Danna Williamson  
217-621-6653

**Director of Religious Education**

Erin Ping

**January 11, 2026 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose ..... \$9,071.00  
School ..... \$370.00

**Total..... \$9,441.00**

Cemetery..... \$525.00  
Building Fund ..... \$2,550.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$65.00

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, January 17th**

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

**Sunday, January 18th**

10:30 am/Katelyn & Taylor Malcolm

**Monday, January 19th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 20th**

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

**Wednesday, January 21st**

8:00 am/Michael Stohl

**Thursday, January 22nd**

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

**Friday, January 23rd**

8:00 am/Pat Like

**Saturday, January 24th**

4:00 pm/Bruce Millsap

**Sunday, January 25th**

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, January 17th @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Brian Barnes

**Ushers:** Mike Wishall, Chris Humer

**EMHC:** Beth Hewing, Becky Hand

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, January 18th @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Diane Ducey

**Ushers:** Gary Ducey, Alan Schwenk

**EMHC:** Michele Ducey, Larry Hewing

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Beth Erwin, Larry 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](mailto: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, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher, Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Marco & Celia, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner and requested prayer intentions.

## **ST. THOMAS MORE**

### **STM Job Opportunities**

STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time Custodian, a Part-Time Spanish Teacher and an Athletic Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and John Delaney, Athletic Director at [jdelaney@hs-stm.org](mailto:jdelaney@hs-stm.org).

### **Admissions Application Open for 2026-27**

STM is accepting admissions applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). If you submit a completed application by February 1, 2026, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

**Shadow Visit** - Come spend a day at STM with a Saber! Shadow visits are not mandatory but a great way for a 7th or 8th grader to see The High School of St. Thomas More. Please sign up with this form: <https://forms.gle/4j4KVFc3m5ypBX4d8>

### **2026 STM Gala: Rooted in More**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026 • Pear Tree Estate**

Join *The High School of Saint Thomas More* for our **2026 Gala: Rooted in More!** This special evening celebrates the mission and impact of Catholic secondary education in Central Illinois. Proceeds will benefit academic and classroom enhancements, facility upgrades, and enrollment growth initiatives. Purchase tickets and explore sponsorship opportunities at <https://hs-stm.org/page/gala>.

The **2025-2026 Paideia Award and Distinguished Alumni Award** will be presented at the Gala on February 21st. Please help us recognize those who are champions of our mission by submitting your nominations for this year's honorees **no later than January 16th**. Additional details and nomination forms can be found at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/gala>.

Questions? Email us at [give@hs-stm.org](mailto:give@hs-stm.org)

### **PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA**

The Catholic Heart Workgroup will be selling pizza again this year for delivery on Super Bowl Sunday.

Look in the back of church for order forms and please support this worthy group.

### **TAX TIME**

You can call the office, 217-485-1129 and leave a message, or email, [officeofstp@gmail.com](mailto:officeofstp@gmail.com), and request a letter of your donations for the 2025 calendar year.

Please don't tell Becky when you see her out and about as she may forget!

## **TODAY ST. THOMAS BREAKFAST—PHILO**

Join us for the 59th Annual St. Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 18th, serving from 7 am until 1 pm at St. Thomas School.

All you can eat pancakes, our own whole-hog homemade sausage, coffee/juice/milk. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun.

Suggested donation \$12/adult;\$10/senior;\$8 child.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER**

Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt counties will be doing a BINGO night on Saturday, February 7th at the Elks Lodge #2497 at 903 North Dunlap Avenue in Savoy (behind Old Orchard Lanes).

Doors open at 5pm, cash bar and the 10 games start at 6pm.

Pay \$30 for the 10 Bingo Cards, bring your own dauber (or buy one for \$5) auction items, games like "heads or tails" will be part of the fun experience as money is raised to help St Patrick's Food Pantry.

## **COMMUNITY FAITH & WELLNESS**

### **National Blood Donor Month**

Winter is the season with the most need for donation. Use the link below to find out where to donate blood :

<https://www.aabb.org/for-donors-patients/give-blood>

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 [FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

## **PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

Micaella Clay, an Abortion Survivor, Speaker and Adoption Advocate, will be here in C-U area for a talk at the St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Jan. 21st, 6ish, & Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil, Jan. 22nd at 7 pm, Savoy United Methodist Church, Champaign!

## **CDOP BOOK**

The Diocese is publishing a large photographic history celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding. Every parish is featured including ours.

The cost of this large pictorial book is \$39. It will be available around Easter.

Please let the parish office know if you'd like to reserve a copy.