

National Vocation Awareness Week



"Don't be afraid to say 'yes' to Him
with all your heart, to respond
generously and to follow Him!"

Don't let your soul grow numb,
but aim for the goal of a beautiful
love which also demands sacrifice."

Pope Francis

© Diocesan / Logo courtesy & copyright USCCB



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Church
Catholic Diocese of Peoria
212 E Washington St
P.O. Box K
Tolono, IL. 61880
217-485-1129

Pastor

Fr. Fredi Gomeztorres
gomezfor@yahoo.com
217-485-1129

Parish Trustees

Larry Hewing
Alan Schwenk

Secretary

Heather Baird
officeofstp@gmail.com

Office Hours

MWF 8:30-11:00

Website

www.stpatricktolono.com

Altar & Rosary

Marlene Breen
217-485-6500

Parish Center Rentals

Call Parish Office

Finance Council Members

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan
Tom Tempel & Trustees

CCD Coordinator

Deacon Don Koeberlein
217-369-8453
ddkoby@aol.com

Food Pantry Coordinator

Jan Blaney 217-621-5694
Carol Miller 217-355-8413

Good Samaritan Coordinator

Kim McAvoyn 217-637-2395



Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from October 27th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1327.00
Loose Collection.....\$236.35
World Mission Sunday.....\$200.00

Total\$1763.00

Separate Fund

Roof.....\$500.00
Building.....\$50.00
Food Pantry.....\$19.00

ADA Campaign

Goal.....\$27,755.00
Money Raised.....\$20,764.00
Balance.....\$6,991.00

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, November 2nd**

4:00 pm/Joey Baker

Wednesday, November 7th

8:00am/Isabel Molina

Friday, November 9th

8:00am/Cully Burwell

Saturday, November 10th

4:00pm/Barney Baker

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Friday, November 16th

8:00am/Jaimie Ping

Saturday, November 17th

4:00pm/Patricia Stanford

Wednesday, November 21st

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd

10:00am/Wayne Debolt

Friday, November 23rd

NO MASS

Saturday, November 24th

4:00pm/In honor of John Baird

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment

**Father Fredi Office Hours**

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am Or by Appointment

**Saturday, November 3rd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Christine Schwenk, Beth Hewing

Saturday November 10th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jared Ping, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Rick Bates, Marlene Breen, Jon Baker

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.



Money Raised for the Church Roof Project

Roof Estimate\$33,650.00
 Building Fund Balance\$20,264.11
 Balance to be raised\$13,385.89

As you know, the church is in need of a new roof. We will be doing this in two phases. We currently only have the money for the roofs above the vestibules. The main roof also needs to be replaced but we do not have the money for that. If you wish to donate for the roof, you may place it in the collection marked "roof". If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you may speak with Father, The Trustees-Larry Hewing, Allan Schwenk, or members of the finance council-Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer, and Sharon Morgan. Thank you and God Bless!



Thankful and Blessed

We are thankful for the crying babies and the noise of children during mass. They are the future of our church. We must have those wonderful sounds in order to continue to move forward. Jesus himself said in Matthew 19:14, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We are truly grateful and blessed for the noise of children during mass. Let us pray for them and surround them with our love.

Area-Wide Harvest Mass

Fr. Keith Walder will celebrate a Harvest Mass on Friday, November 16th at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's in Pesotum with a potluck supper to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to come to Mass and bring a dish to share for the potluck. A monetary collection will be taken for the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. The church address is: 1247 Cty Rd 200N, Pesotum.



Community Corner



Community Corner

Here is a event that is happening in our community.

The Giving Place

The Giving Place provides food and clothing to the entire Unit Seven School District. The clothing room served over 900 people in October. The Giving Place is in great need of the following gently used items: girls clothes sizes 4t to 14/16, gloves, mittens and winter coats. Also, brand new in package underwear and socks for girls and boys. Your donation makes a difference and it stays right here in our community. If you would like to contribute, please place your items in the designated boxes found in the vestibules. Thank you and may God's blessings be upon you!

Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **NOVEMBER** is available in the information sections of the church. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you for serving your parish!



Thanksgiving Food Boxes

The Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program is inviting the people of the parish to help with the Thanksgiving Food boxes that will be delivered to local folds in need. If you would like to make a \$2 or \$5 cash donation that will go towards the purchase of fresh foods such as chickens, vegetables, eggs, and rolls, please use one of the designated envelopes found in the vestibules and place in the collection basket during mass. Please have all donations returned by Saturday, November 17th. If you have questions, contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Supper

On Saturday, November 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm Sacred Heart in Villa Grove will be holding a Spaghetti Supper. All you can eat spaghetti with either meat sauce or marinara: garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink. Adults (over 12) \$7 Kids 5 to 12 \$5 under 5 free. Location is Sacred Heart Church Hall 210 B Pine St. Villa Grove. Hope to see you there!



Attention Veterans and Seniors

Unity West Elementary in Tolono will be having their annual Veterans and Seniors breakfast on Friday November 9th at 9:00 am. Doors will open at 8:30am. All Veterans and Seniors are welcome to attend. Please RSVP at 217-485-3918. Hope to see you there!

Reflections

Without the truth, love could not survive. In love, I want to see my brothers and sisters with God's eyes not with my own. God sees my brothers and sisters much differently than I do. God sees the errors of their past, yet at the same time God's gaze embraces their sincere desire for conversion. How then can their past exist? Our sincerity, repentance and love are met by God's mercy. It is similar to the confidence a mother inspires in her fragile child as she lovingly protects it from the danger of falling. If my whole being is not full of mercy for theirs, I am not worthy to call myself a Christian. Without mercy, I cannot hope to receive the Lord's mercy. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." From *Prayers of Hope* by F.X. Nguyen an Thuan

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
 with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.