

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you.”

Luke 11:9



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**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingrum, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, Zachary Hufford, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Freida Woodcock, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from July 20th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$877.00
Loose Collection \$164.50
Total \$1041.50

Fundraiser Totals

Moe's Donations Only \$45.00
Monical's Pizza \$200.00
Texas Roadhouse \$220.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge \$17,015.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance \$6,941.00

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, July 27th**

4:00pm/Mary Rees

Wednesday, July 31st

8:00am/Betty Harden

Friday, August 2nd

8:00am/Paul & Mary Moore

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, August 9th

8:00am/Skip Hartman

Saturday, August 10th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, August 14th

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Friday, August 16th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, August 17th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Saturday, July 27th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Jim Hand

EMHC: Mike Miller, Rick Bates, Christine Schwenk

Saturday, August 3rd@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Tom Tempel

EMHC: Vera Tempel, Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing



In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "...seek...knock".

May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

Local Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a volunteer to join the Catholic Charities Caring Companions Program to help us with grocery shopping for a homebound resident of Tolono. Another volunteering opportunity is the food pantry at St. Patrick's in Tolono which is open on Monday evenings and Friday mornings. If interested, please contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org



Annual Ivesdale Knights of Columbus BBQ

On Saturday August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual BBQ at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ivesdale. On Saturday from 1:00 pm to 12:00 am there will be a Beer Tent, Softball & bag tournaments, Bingo, kid's games/inflatables. Food stand opens at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Beer Tent opens from 12:00pm to 10:00 pm. Raffle Drawing will be at 6:30 pm. For more information please call Jim Green at 352-6129.



Ice Cream Supper!

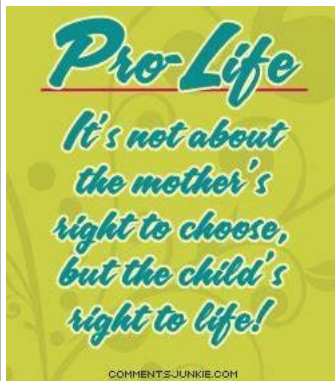
The Tolono United Methodist Church will be having their old-fashioned ice cream supper on Friday, August 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu will include BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans, chips and dessert provided. Free will offering to go towards church missions!

Liturgical Schedule

The REVISED Liturgical Schedule for **AUGUST** 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!



Help Build a Culture of Life in Illinois



Birthright of Champaign-Piatt Counties is looking for pro-life volunteers to help pregnant women in need. Volunteers are needed as "listeners" who encourage women to choose life. Behind-the-scenes volunteers are also needed. With the recent extreme abortion law in Illinois your witness for life is more important than ever. If interested please call (217) 351-7744 or email birthrightchampaign@gmail.com. Birthright is

an all-volunteer, non-denominational crisis pregnancy center with chapters throughout the world. Our local chapter is located in the Huntington Tower at 201 W. Springfield Ave #206, Champaign, IL.

God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

© Corinthians 9:7

St. Patrick 2019 ADA

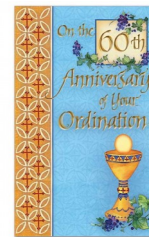
The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish to help us pay tuition cost. Previous ADA balance from 2018-\$6,941. New balance for 2019 \$26,268. Money raised \$15,040. Total ADA balance owed \$18,169.



Preschool Teacher Needed

St. Thomas School in Philo is seeking a preschool teacher. Qualified candidates possess a Bachelor's degree with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education, a valid Professional Educator License in the State of Illinois with the proper qualification to teach preschool, and a passion for working with young children in a nurturing and educational environment. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org or drop these times off in person in the school office. Please contact Lisa Doughan, STS principal with any questions at 217-684-2309.

Father O'Riley Celebration

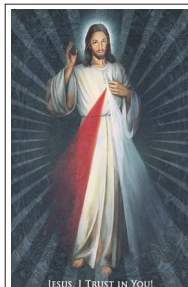


Fr. Dennis O'Riley and Fr. Steven Loftus will be celebrating their ordination anniversaries together with a Mass on August 4th at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church. Fr. O'Riley is a 60 year Jubilarian. Fr. Loftus is celebrating the 17th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. O'Riley's ordination was on August 2nd, 1959 and Fr. Loftus' ordination was August 3rd, 2002. There will be a reception and lunch

after the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

United Methodist Women Dinner

The Tolono United Methodist Women invite you to attend the annual Women's Salad Supper featuring pianist, Theresa Harris to be held in the Fellowship Hall on August 8th, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Roberta at 419-306-7264 by July 31st, 2019. Food and drink provided by the Tolono UMQ just bring yourselves!



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Are you interested in learning more about God's great mercy and how to be merciful to others? Consider joining St. Patrick Divine Mercy Cenacle Prayer Group. We meet at the parish hall every 4th Tuesday at 7 pm to discuss Scripture, the Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina. We also do works of mercy such as preparing hundreds of Easter candy bags for local nursing homes and Cunningham Children's Home as well as leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet every first Saturday at 3 pm in the church. If interested contact Christine Schwenk at 485-5196