

Third Sunday of Advent



**Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.
Entrance Antiphon**

St. Patrick

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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, Jim and Audrey Sheehan and requested prayer intentions.

**Saturday, December 10th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Jared Ping

EMHC: Heather Baird, Gerard Kocher, Gerald Kocher

Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, December 11th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Winters Family

Ushers: Kevin Wilhelm, tony Battaglia

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Gary Ducey, Teresa Kleiss

Servers: Caden Stierwalt, Joe Schwenk, Max McCabe

Saturday, December 17th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Jim Hand

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Gerald Kocher

Servers: Joey Ott

Sunday, December 18th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Jim Kleiss

Gifts: Langley Family

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: John Smith, Christine Schwenk

Servers: Joe Schwenk, Caden Stierwalt

Collection for the Week of December 4th, 2016

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1878.00
Loose Collection.....	\$385.00
Catholic Charities	\$15.00
Good Samaritans.....	\$115.00
Flower Fund	\$385.00

Total\$2778.00

Mass Stipend.....	\$140.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$95.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to God and parish!



MASS SCHEDULE EJOICE

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm/Tolono Rita Cler

Sunday, December 11th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Tammy Stierwalt

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

Monday, December 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 13th

8:00/Tolono Lena Wilhelm

Wednesday, December 14th

4:00 /Adoration

5:00 /Ivesdale Barb Gallivan

Thursday, December 15th

8:00/Tolono Margaret Schwenk

Friday, December 16th

8:00/Ivesdale Katie Whalen Brown

Saturday, December 17th

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Sunday, December 18th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

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

10:00am/Tolono Josephine Kocher



In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.

Collection for the Week of November 27th, 2016

Regular Envelopes	\$1740.00
Loose Collection.....	\$147.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Religious Education.....	\$50.00
Military Collection.....	\$10.00

Total.....\$1997.00

Cemetery Fund\$50.00



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God and parish!*

Christmas Memorial Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Christmas season, please have donations in by December 18th. You may use the flower offering envelope that can be found in your box of envelopes. You may also put an envelope marked "flower donation" into the collection.

Server Sign Up

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

**Penance Service**

Advent Penance Services will be held on Monday December 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas in Philo, Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm at St. Philomena in Monticello and Thursday December 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick in Tolono.

Religious Education News

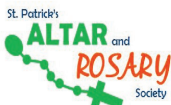
This Advent season, the Religious Education Classes will be taking donations for youth winter clothing for the Giving Place. They are in great need of young girl and young boy winter clothing. If you are interested in helping out this worthy cause, you may place clean, gently used items in the boxes located in the entrances to the church. Donations may also be made on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:15 in the Parish Hall. The deadline for Donations is December 20th. For more information you may contact Heather Baird at 867-1007. Thank you for supporting this vital organization! God Bless!

**Ecumenical Service**

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. On January 19th, we will host the prayer service. Come join us for worship as a community of faith!

**Time for Pecans!!!**

Altar & Rosary will be selling pecans again this year. The pecans are available in halves & pieces for \$10.00 per 1 lb bag. If interested call Marlene Breen at 485-6500.

**Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate**

Do you wonder if you have a vocation to be a Permanent Deacon? Come to an information meeting at St. Patrick Parish Center in Urbana on November 16th at 6:30 pm. There will be an overview of this vocation and an opportunity to ask deacons and their wives questions concerning the Permanent Diaconate in the Peoria Diocese. Wives are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Deacon Brewer at 898-9111.

**Financial Peace**

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University is coming to St. Patrick parish on January 16, 2017 in the parish center. It is a nine week class that teaches people how to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously. Any adult wanting to attend this event may find more information on our website at www.stpatricktolono.com. Please join us for this informative class!

Caring Companions Program for Seniors

The Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is working to expand its Caring Companions Program for seniors. The program provides friendly visiting, assistance with shopping, transportation to appointments, and help with other needs by matching volunteers with seniors. We are also looking for adults of all ages who can spare a little time to volunteer. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@accdop.org to request assistance or to volunteer.

**Senior Potluck Luncheon**

On Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. We will be having our Christmas party with lots of music and fun! Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Ham will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 if you have questions.

No Meeting!!

There will not be an Altar & Rosary Meeting for the month of December.

**Advent**

The official color for the season of Advent is violet. The use of blue vestments for Advent is not approved for the United States.

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