

Fourth Sunday of Advent



**Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.
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 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

Saturday, December 24th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Schwenk Family

Ushers: Jared Ping, Joel Ping

EMHC: Becky Hand, Gary Ducey, Michele Ducey

Servers: Caden Stierwalt, Max McCabe, Austin Winters

Sunday, December 25th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Rick Bates, Gina Battaglia, Anthony Battaglia

Servers: Joey Ott

Collection for the Week of December 11th, 2016

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1920.00
Loose Collection.....	\$484.25
Flower Fund.....	\$185.00
Retirement Fund.....	\$315.00

Total.....\$2904.25

Mass Stipend.....	\$50.00
Building Fund.....	\$675.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to God and parish!



MASS SCHEDULE EJOICE

Saturday, December 17th

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Sunday, December 18th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

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

10:00am/Tolono Josephine Kocher

Monday, December 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 20th

8:00/Tolono Sue Berger

Wednesday, December 21st

4:00/Adoration

5:00/Ivesdale Bob Stierwalt

Thursday, December 22nd

8:00/Tolono Alberta Pfeffer

Friday, December 23rd

8:00/Ivesdale Robert Niemeyer

Saturday, December 24th

4:00pm/Tolono For The People of St. Patrick

7:30pm/Ivesdale For The People of St. Joseph

Sunday, December 25th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale For The People of St. Joseph

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



Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us", risen from the dead. He is the king of glory.

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.

**Christmas Confession Times**

Confessions will be Tuesday, December 20th from 6:30-7:30 pm and Friday, December 23rd from 6:30-7:30 pm. There will not be confessions before mass on Christmas Eve. Thank you!

No Meeting!!

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

**Bulletin Change**

The bulletin for the weekend of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary must be submitted by December 19th. If you have anything for either bulletin, please have it submitted no later than 10:00 am Monday December 19th. Thank you for your understanding!

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.

**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!

Schwann Information

This year St. Patrick will once again participate in a Schwan's fundraising campaign benefitting the parish. New and existing Schwan's customers can participate by ordering online, right from our campaign page (www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/30483-st-patrick-church-of-tolono), or by ordering by phone at 1-855-870-7208, just have our campaign number handy...**30483**. Products ordered are delivered directly to your home with a portion of sales being donated back to the church. The campaign will go until January 8, 2017. Thank you to everyone that has participated.

Thank you!

On behalf of the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program, we are sincerely grateful to everyone who helped with our Thanksgiving food box project. Thank you to the CCD students for making the beautiful handmade cards. Thank you to volunteers JoAnn Hesslemann-Smith, Larry Hewing, Kathy Meyer, Sharon Morgan, Nancy Slaton, Randy Slaton, John Smith, and Dennis Winslow for preparing the boxes and delivering them to peoples' homes. Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards this project. THANK YOU for making a difference!

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We recall in Advent that the Lord Jesus has come among us, is present all the time, and will come again in glory! Guiding us on the road to Christmas.