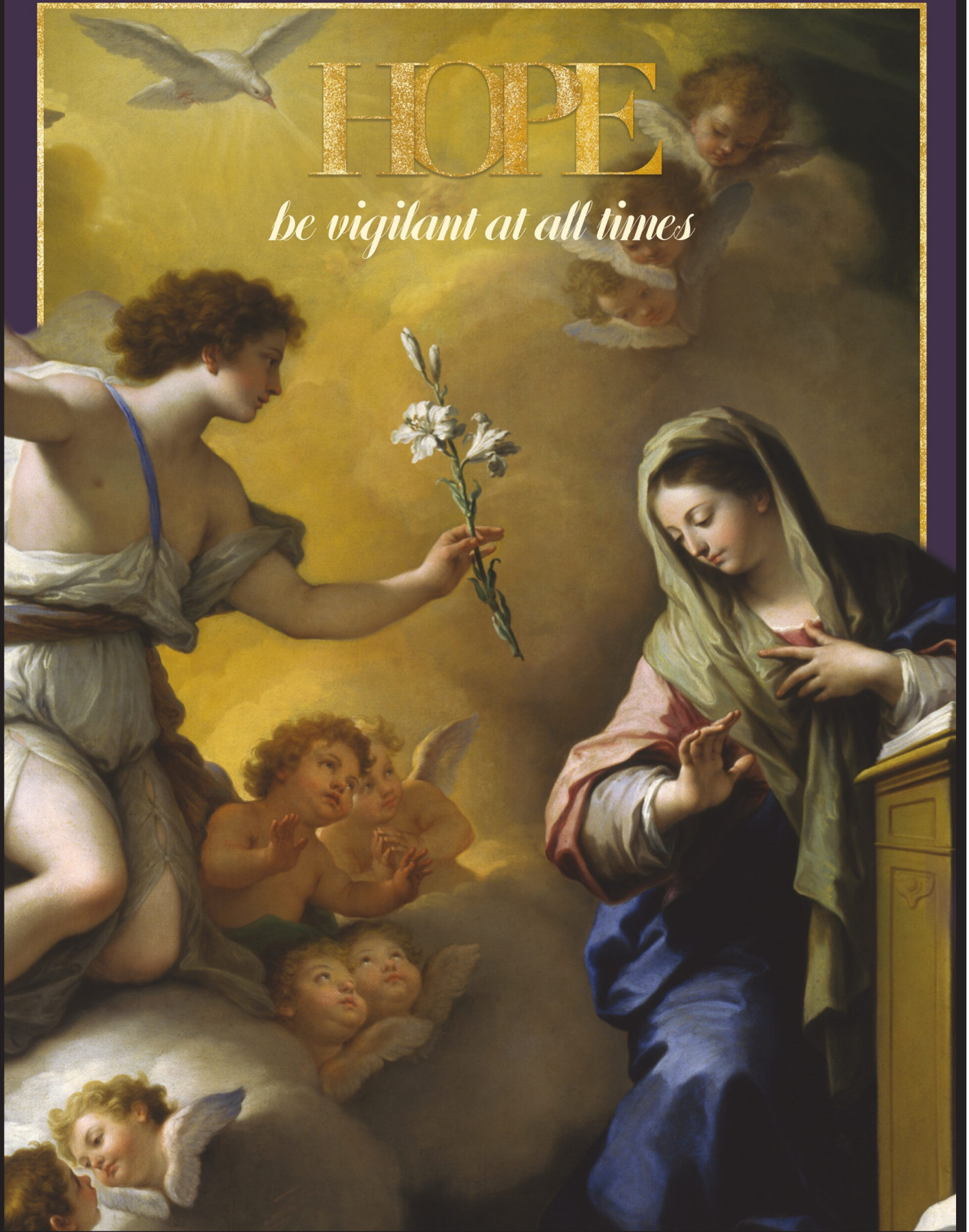


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be vigilant at all times



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Financial Corner from November 13th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1,524.00
School Support..... \$40.00
Campaign For Human Development \$20.00

Total \$1,584.00

Separate Funds

Food Pantry..... \$5.00
Mass Stipend \$20.00

ADA Balance

2018 Shortfall..... \$6,488.00
2019 Shortfall..... \$8,378.00
Total Shortfall..... \$14,866.00

2021 ADA Goal..... \$19,540.00
2021 Pledged \$16,992.00
2021 ADA Due \$2,548.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$17,414.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

Tuition Owed \$12,109.00
Tuition Paid \$2,159.00
Tuition Due \$9,950.00

***Tuition payments will be made weekly to both St. Thomas More and St. Thomas schools. Donations for tuition cost would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute, please mark the envelope "school tuition" and add it to the collection. If you have any questions about Tuition please contact Father or one of the Trustees.**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, November 27th**

4:00pm/Ron Miller

Wednesday, December 1st

8:00am/Marcella Mitsdarfer

Friday, December 3rd

8:00am/JoAnn Lannon

Saturday, December 4th

4:00pm/Clyde & Angie Adams

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 10:00am

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

*Please take note: Father Fredi's schedule changes frequently. If you have something of importance to discuss with him, it is best to make an appointment. You may contact him at gomeztor@yahoo.com.



We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, November 27th at 4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Barnes
Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk
Eu Min: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers

Saturday, December 4th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Randy Wojan
Ushers: Tom Tempel, Dennis Winslow
Eu Min: Carol Miller
Gifts: Volunteers

First Sunday

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42



Advent Prayer, Week One

Almighty God, strengthen the resolve of your faithful people to prepare for the coming of your Christ by works of justice and mercy. So that when we go forth to meet him he may call us to sit at his right hand and possess the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever. Amen.



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2021 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 narthex. 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.

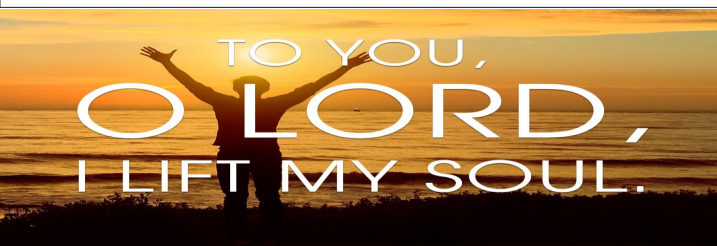
MASS Changes

For Your Information

Mask are once again required to be worn during Mass. All main doors will be open for you to enter/exit through. Communion is now during Mass as it should be. The Facebook live Mass will continue until the Bishop dictates that is no longer an acceptable way of attending Mass. At this time, the Body of Christ will only be offered. The Blood of Christ will not be offered until The Diocese of Peoria has allowed it to resume. If you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please speak with Father or one of the Trustees. Thank you for your continued understanding and support during these changing times. God Bless!

2021 Angel Tree

Unity West Elementary has once again reached out to St. Patrick to help with their Angel Tree. Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the Angel Tree will be in the back of the church with a paper Angel attached with the wants of Unity West Elementary Students. If you are interested in participating in this much needed area, please take an Angel from the tree, shop for that Angel and then return the gifts with the paper Angel to the bins that will be provided in the back of the church. We ask this year to place your donations in a garbage bag in order to keep everything together with the paper Angel inside. All donations must be turned in no later than December 11th. Your donations will go to a Unity West Elementary Student that is in need this Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Baird in the office or by the office email. Thank you and God Bless!



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Diaconate Class 11, Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Ochs, Randy Wojan, Johnna Rawdin, Bonnie Rowley, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.



St. Thomas More News

Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-Time PE/Health Teacher, an Assistant Wrestling Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and

Mr. Anthony Corapi at axorapi@hs-stm.org

STM Madrigal Dinner: Please join us at STM on Friday, December 10th and Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies for the Madrigal Dinner Feast. Tickets are \$30 each and include your dinner. Ticket sales end December 2nd: no at the door ticket sales. Order your tickets online at <http://stmmusicanddrama.ludus.com> Questions, email the Music and Drama Boosters at mad@hs-stm.org

Early Application Tuition Discounts: Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all the forms, before February 1st, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of three for the admissions application by going to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

STM Shadow Days: Attention Future Sabers: STM Shadow Days are open to 7th and 8th graders. Please go to <https://forms.gle/8NyCPGiRf3CZj5az9> to register. We look forward to welcoming you to campus! You belong here; sign up today!

STM App: Don't forget the High School of St. Thomas More has an app for your smartphone! It's everything St. Thomas More, in your pocket. Download the app on Android: <http://bit.ly/39Tytt6> or iPhone: <https://apple.com/303rQQx>

Altar & Rosary Thank you

St. Patrick Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank everyone for their donations to Birthright of Champaign for Respect Life Month. Donations totaling \$551.00 were collected and sent on to Birthright.



Champaign-Urbana Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild presents:

Advent Retreat. St. Matthew's Church 9-11 am, December 11th. Join us in St. Matthew's Church for a time of prayer, including the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will also have reflections from Kevin Grillot, executive director of WeDignify (a campus organization that teaches and mentors college students to be skilled, virtuous, pro-life leaders to build and nurture a culture of life), as well as our Guild Chaplain, Fr. Loftus. You may also join via GoogleMeets at:

<https://meet.google.com/jpx-cobn-wnk>



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