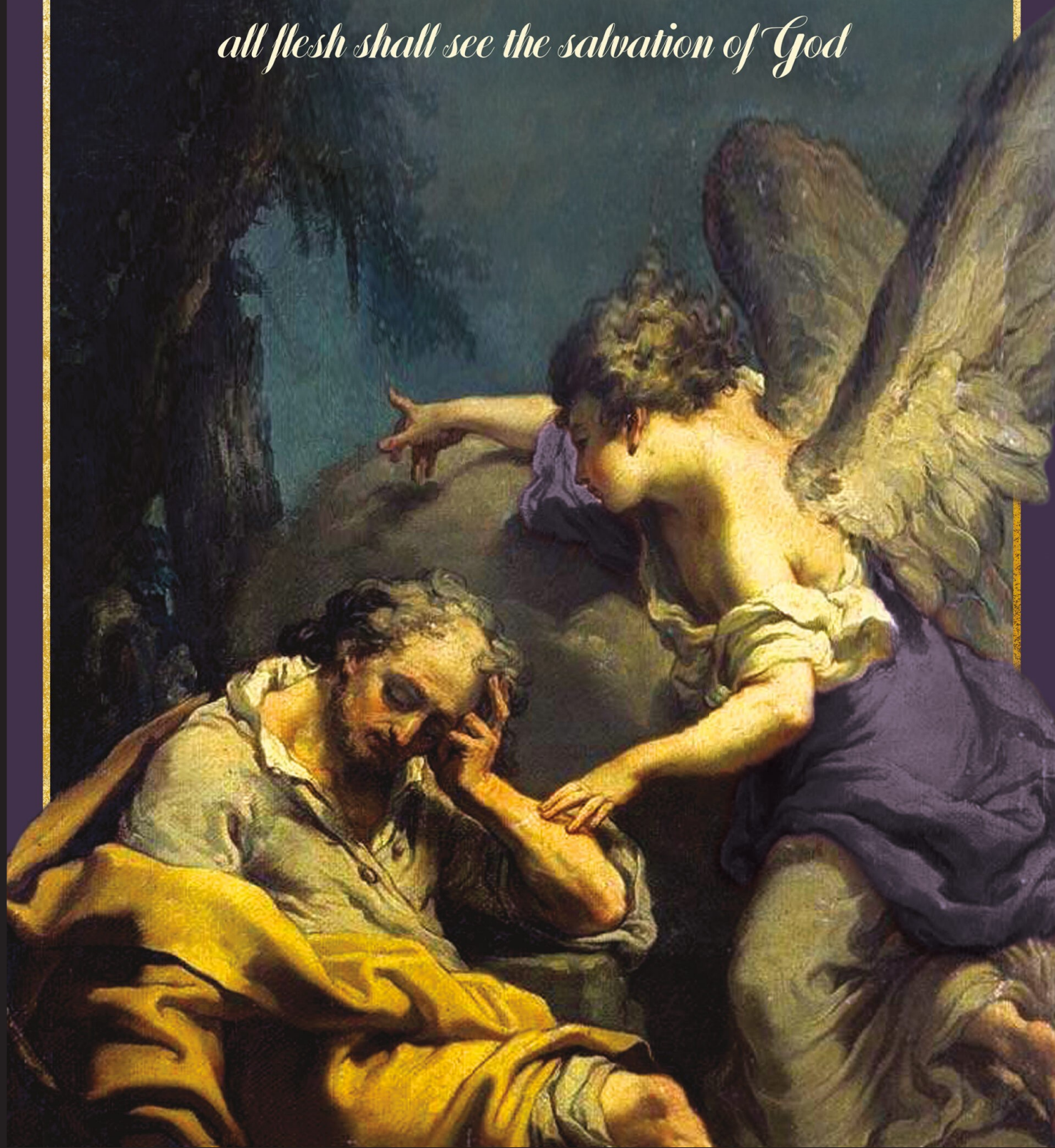


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all flesh shall see the salvation of God



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Financial Corner from November 20th, 2021**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$456.50
Loose \$25.00
School Support \$370.00
Campaign For Human Development \$155.00

Total \$1006.50

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$15.00
Building \$50.00

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 \$0.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$14,866.00

2021-2022 School Tuition Assessment

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

***2021 ADA Goal has been met. Thank you to all who donated!**

***When we are able to afford to send payments to the Diocese of Peoria, we will work towards reducing our previous ADA debt from 2018/2019. If you have any questions concerning this ADA debt, please speak with Father or one of the Trustees.**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, December 4th**

4:00pm/Clyde & Angie Adams

Wednesday, December 8th Holy Day

8:00am/Mary Rees

Friday, December 10th

8:00am/Joseph Mitsdarfer

Saturday, December 11th

4:00pm/Kenneth Stanford

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 gomezstor@yahoo.com.



The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

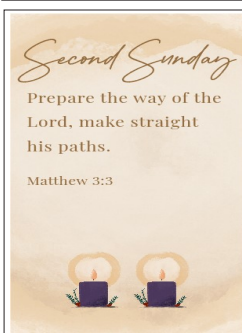
SECOND SUNDAY OF **Advent**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 4th at 4:00 pm**

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

Saturday, December 11th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk
Eu Min: Jon Baker
Gifts: Volunteers



Advent Prayer, Week One

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom, gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever Amen.



MASS Changes

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!



Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Sadly, due to COVID, we are NOT going to be giving out backpacks this year, be we ARE going to be handing out filled knapsacks in mid-December. We are asking for your help to fill the knapsacks. In specific, we are looking for donations of deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion for hands chapped by the cold, hand warmers, Chapstick, gloves, hats socks, and scarves, as well as a small treat. Because these knapsacks will be a gift for our guests, we are asking that all items be NEW. Donations can be dropped off at the back door of the soup kitchen (116 N. First Street, Champaign) between 9-12:30. We are extremely grateful to everyone who participates in our Knapsack Giveaway and brings some of the joy and magic of the season to our guests at the soup kitchen.



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 Ingrum, 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 is going to Washington D.C. for the March for Life!

A group from the High School of Saint Thomas More is going to attend the annual pro-life event in late January and humbly asks for your help in donating to the trip. Checks can be payable to The High School of Saint Thomas More, with March for Life included in the memo line. Please contact Miss Lyons at elyons@hs-stm.org if you have any questions or would like to assist. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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>

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 Champlain, Fr. Loftus. You may also join via GoogleMeets at: <https://meet.google.com/jpx-cobn-wnk>



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LUKE 3:6

Holy Day of Obligation

December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at St. Patrick at 8:00 am and St. Joseph at 5:00 pm and St. Mary's in Champaign at 7:00 pm.

