

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you
who is
MESSIAH and LORD.

Luke 2:11



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 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

Saturday, December 31st@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Becky Hand, Marlene Breen, Heather Baird

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, January 1st@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Jim Kleiss

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Teresa Kleiss, Beth Hewing, Volunteer

Servers: Volunteer

Collection for the Week of December 18th, 2016

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1345.00
Loose Collection.....	\$364.60
Flower Fund.....	\$65.00
Military Services.....	\$50.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$60.00

Total.....\$1884.60

Mass Stipend.....\$50.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to God and parish!



MASS SCHEDULE EJOICE

Saturday, December 24th

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

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

Sunday, December 25th

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

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

Monday, December 26th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 27th

8:00/Tolono Lena Wilhelm

Wednesday, December 28th

4:00/Adoration

5:00/Ivesdale Paul White

Thursday, December 29th

8:00/Tolono Margaret Schwenk

Friday, December 30th

8:00/Ivesdale Clarence Giles

Saturday, December 31st

4:00pm/Tolono Larry Adams

Sunday, January 1st

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

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

10:00am/Tolono Lois Easton



*God has spoken to us
through his Son, the Word
made flesh. Thus has salva-
tion been revealed to all
the nations!*

Server Sign Up

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

**January Liturgical Schedule**

The new Liturgical Schedule for **January** is available in the information sections of the church. It is also available on the website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you!

On Vacation!

The Religious Education Program is on vacation! Classes will resume on January 4th at 6:00 pm. Have a fantastic break!!!

**Thank You!**

The Religious Education Clothing drive was a HUGE success!!! We had over three hundred pieces of youth winter clothing donated for the Giving Place!!! All donations go right back into our community. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause!!! God Bless your giving heart!!!

**Coffee Hour**

On Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:00 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a Coffee Hour at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Join us for warm beverages, snacks and fellowship. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

**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.

**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.

**Website Sponsorship Available**

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**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!

