



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.

Matthew 6:34

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, Audrey Sheehan, Tom Pfeifer, and requested prayer intentions.

**Saturday, February 25th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jeff Ping

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Jim Hand, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Heather Baird, Gerard Kocher, and Gerald Kocher

Servers: Offer Assistance

Sunday, February 26th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Winters Family

Ushers: Tony Battaglia, Gary Ducey

EMHC: John Smith, Rick Bates, and Beth Hewing

Servers: Joe Schwenk, Max McCabe

Saturday, March 4th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Jeff Ping, Jared Ping

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Gerard Kocher, and Gerald Kocher

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, March 5th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Charlie Huber

Gifts: Stierwalt Family

Ushers: Kevin Wilhelm, Gary Ducey

EMHC: Jon Baker, Christine Schwenk, and Gina Battaglia

Servers: Caden Stierwalt, Joe Schwenk

Collection for the Week of February 18, 2017

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1755.00
Loose Collection.....	\$295.75
Good Samaritan	\$25.00

Total\$2075.75

Cemetery Fund.....	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Memorials.....	\$50.00



**MASS
SCHEDULE
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Saturday, February 25th

4:00pm/Tolono Larry Adams

Sunday, February 26th

7:30 am/Ivesdale Confessions

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

10:00am/Tolono Paul & Mary Moore

Monday, February 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 28th

8:00 am/Tolono David Harden

Wednesday, March 1st-ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am/Tolono Ron Miller

5:30 pm/Ivesdale Bob Stierwalt

7:00 pm/Tolono Larry Adams

Thursday, March 2nd

8:00 am/Tolono Margaret Schwenk

Friday, March 3rd

8:00 am/Ivesdale Tom Loftus

Saturday, March 4th

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Sunday, March 5th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Rita Ferris

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

Our heavenly Father is with us, ever providing for our needs. He is always mindful of us: in him we shall never be disturbed. All should regard us as servants of Christ.



Thank you for your generous gifts to God and your parish family!



Quote of the Week

You must not lose Faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty. Mahatma Gandhi

Server Sign Up

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



Attention:

Due to the low turn out in recent years, there will not be soup suppers during Lent this year. Thank you!



Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **March** 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!



Time for Pecans!!!

Altar & Rosary is 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.



Did you know?

You can attend a Catholic School. Financial Assistance is available. Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund, established as a result of the Dioceses of Peoria **Rooted In Faith** campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten-12 in any Diocesan Elementary or High School. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information regarding the Spalding scholarships is available on the Diocese of Peoria website: www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then Financial Assistance. Deadline to apply is March 1st.



Hospital Visits

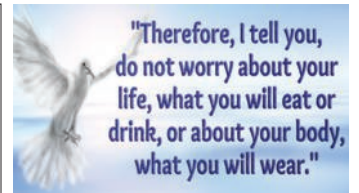
Please take note that due to privacy laws, health-care facilities no longer inform parishes and clergy of parishioner admissions. If you or a loved one is hospitalized and want the clergy of the parish to know about it and or make a pastoral visit, you or a family member will need to contact Father. Thank you!



Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. On this day, ashes are blessed and imposed after the homily. These ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year.



NO CLASS!

On March 1st, there will not be Religion Class due to Ash Wednesday. Class will resume as normal on March 8th.



Confirmation

Confirmation will be at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria at 3:30 pm on Sunday, April 30th, 2017. Students are required to be at the Cathedral Hall promptly at 2:45 pm for an interview with Bishop Jenky. More information to follow.

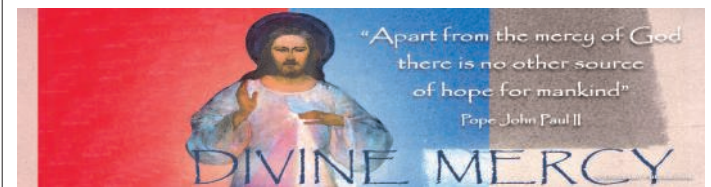


Lent Right Around the Corner:

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the Season of Lent we will make sincere efforts to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer, fasting and works of charity.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT PATRICK-8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM
SAINT JOSEPH-5:30 PM



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us at 3:00 pm every First Saturday in the church to pray aloud the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It's a great opportunity to ask for God's mercy in your life and also to find His mercy in confession which starts at 3:15.

From the Bishop



Want to place a message atop a page of our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**? Your special message will be seen in 16,000 Catholic households! Through a page sponsorship, you may memorialize a deceased loved one, give thanks for blessings such as a new grandchild or a marriage anniversary, or just share the joy of your faith. A page sponsorship of \$100 is one suggested level of giving in **The Catholic Post's** Delivering Unity Campaign now under way. Every gift is also a subscription. Contribute instantly via credit or debit card anytime online at www.thecatholicpost.com or by calling 1-800-340-5630 during business hours. You may also send a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The regular subscription rate remains at \$29.00.

Rest in GOD alone, my soul.