

One does not live by
bread alone, but
by every word that
comes forth from the
mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

First Sunday of Lent



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, 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

Saturday, March 11th@ 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Offer Assistance

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Allen Burwell

EMHC: Heather Baird, Gerard Kocher, and Gerald Kocher

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, March 12th@ 10:00am Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Langley Family

Ushers: Tony Battaglia, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Teresa Kleiss, John Smith, and Gary Ducey

Servers: Caden Stierwalt, Joe Schwenk, and Max McCabe

**Saturday, March 4th**

4:00pm/Tolono Jamie Ping

Sunday, March 5th

7:30 am/Ivesdale Confessions

8:00am/Ivesdale Rita Ferris

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

Monday, March 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 7th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 8th

NO MASS

Thursday, March 9th

NO MASS

Friday, March 10th

8:00 am/Ivesdale Bev & Bernie Jarboe

Saturday, March 11th

4:00pm/Tolono Lena Wilhelm

Sunday, March 12th

7:30am/Ivesdale Confessions

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

10:00am/Tolono Otto & Maxine Wishall

Collection for the Week of February 26, 2017

Regular Envelopes.....	\$2064.00
Loose Collection.....	\$290.25
Good Samaritan	\$98.00

Total\$2452.25

Cemetery Fund.....	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$70.00
Memorials.....	\$200.00



Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ in whom we are justified.



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



Quote of the Week

God didn't put us here for that pat on the back. He created us so He can be here Himself. So He could exist in the lives that He created, in His image.

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!



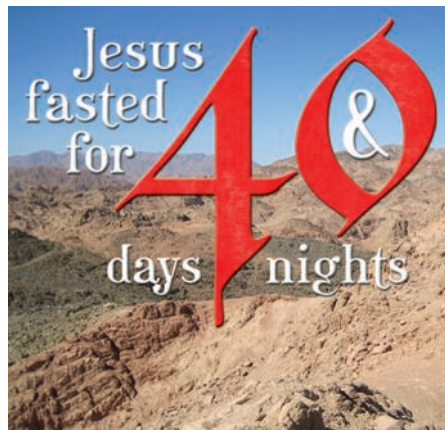
Liturgical Schedule



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.



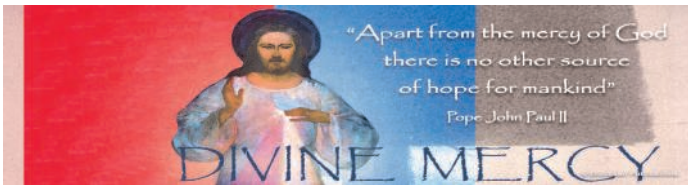
Catholic Charities Steak Dinner!

Save this date! Sunday, April 30th, 2017 is the Catholic Charities Steak Dinner. If it's April it's time for the steak dinner.



Lenten Regulations & Recommendations

- Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.
- Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 59 is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted but liquids are allowed.
- Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season.



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.

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!



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.



Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, March 8th at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. University of Illinois Detective Officer Robert Murphy, will be here to provide education about safety and security for senior citizens. Everyone age 55 and over is invited, feel free to invite your friends. Please bring a dish to share. The food is always delicious and we have a great time! Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

St. Patrick Potluck

The St. Patrick Potluck will be held on Sunday, March 12 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be door prizes, entertainment by Sixth Street Band and a 50/50 raffle. Table service and drinks will be provided. Plan to come and enjoy the music and food. Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A-E: Cold Salad/Side Dish F-L: Hot Sides M-Z: Desserts .



Be merciful, O Lord
for we have sinned.