

**Jesus  
returned  
to Galilee  
in the  
power  
of the  
Spirit,  
and  
news  
of him  
spread  
throughout  
the  
whole  
region.**



**He taught in their synagogues  
and was praised by all.**

**Luke 4:14–15**

***St. Patrick***

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St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Tolono, Illinois

**Parish Center Rentals**

Call or Email Parish Office

**Finance Council Members**

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan  
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**January 19, 2025 DONATIONS**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular/Loose .....    | \$1,392.00        |
| School Support.....    | \$145.00          |
| Solemnity of Mary..... | \$5.00            |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$1,542.00</b> |
| <br>Food Pantry .....  | <br>\$30.00       |

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, January 25th**

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

**Sunday, January 26th**

10:30 am/Kelly Anderson

**Monday, January 27th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 28th**

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

**Wednesday, January 29th**

8:00 am/Wendy Gooch

**Thursday, January 30th**

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

**Friday, January 31st**

8:00 am/Ina Mae Eckstein

**Saturday, February 1st**

4:00 pm/Ruth Lakan

**Sunday, February 2nd**

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

**Father Pat's Office Hours**

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,  
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email  
[frpkoneal@yahoo.com](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, January 25th @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Beth Hewing

**Ushers:** Chris Humer, Mike Wishall

**EMHC:** Annette Wishall, Sharon Morgan

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, January 26th @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Danna Williamson

**Ushers:** Travis McCarter, Larry Hewing

**EMHC:** Gary & Michele Ducey

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Penny Barnes, Alan Schwenk

**Hospital Rules**

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

**Prayer Requests**

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, & Sam Novak, Pat & Jim Like, and requested prayer intentions.

**CURSILLO – DATE CHANGED TO SUMMER**

Men, feel like you would like to increase your faith life, find a way to become a better Christian and grow as a man of God. There will be a Men's Cursillo coming to St. Patrick's in Urbana, IL on the weekend of July 25-27, 2025. Register now for 3 days of talks, laughter, fun, music, mass, and discussion and a great time with other guys seeking the same thing. For more information. Contact Dick Baxley @ 217-377-0318 or go to [champaigncursillo.com](http://champaigncursillo.com)

**ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS!**

SAVE THE DATE—Sunday, March 9th at 12 noon, we will celebrate our patron saint, St. Patrick. If you are new to the parish, please plan on attending and finding out more about your parish family members. It will be a great time for visiting in the warm hall and for sharing a hot meal.

**ST. THOMAS MORE/DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE**

Sponsored By: STM Parent Association

Girls, invite your dad or other special man for an evening of fun, dancing and refreshments at our Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance. Encourage all your friends to join you at the social event of the year! It is always a fun night!!

**Who:** Any girls Pre-K to 8th grade and their dads or special friends

**When:** Friday, February 21, 2025 6:30-8:30pm

**Where:** The High School of Saint Thomas More

**Cost:** Only \$30 per dad

**Dress:** Fancy

**Two Ways to Register:**

1--Send Dad's name, name and age of daughter(s) and phone number to:

STMDaddyDaughterDance@gmail.com.

Payment of \$30 can be sent via Venmo:

@Becky-Leibach (-0998)

2--Mail a note with the Dad's name, phone, and email, including the name(s) and age(s) of the daughter(s) along with check for \$30 (made out to The High School of St Thomas More) to:

Becky Leibach 3409 Weeping Cherry Ct. Champaign, IL 61822

***Joy is rejoicing in another's progress. This is one of the rarest virtues.***

***Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen***

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**

Topic: Thyroid Awareness

January is Thyroid Awareness Month. Such a small gland is often overlooked, but when not functioning optimally, it can be the cause of dysfunction of multiple systems, from neurologic to skin and psychologic problems. If you have symptoms including but not limited to anxiety, irregular heartbeat, insomnia, weight loss or gain, hair thinning or loss, dry skin, constipation, swelling, heat or cold intolerance, please ask your medical provider for a thyroid screen today.

Please see link below from the American Thyroid Association for more information:

<https://www.thyroid.org/thyroid-information/>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email [FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

**ST NICHOLAS—CHARITY ON WHEELS**

The St. Nicholas van has changed their day to visit St. Patrick's, to Thursday. The van will be in the parking area on February 6th at 12 noon.

This traveling charity offers toiletry items, household supplies, and infant supplies.

You can register by calling Susie Meisner at: 309-370-2918

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**

First Friday of the month, February 7th, following the 8 am mass. Fr. Pat will be available to hear confessions during this time.

**CANADA PILGRIMAGE/SEATS STILL AVAILABLE**

Fr. Pat's pilgrimage to Canada is scheduled for June 3-9, 2025. The pilgrimage will be 7 days, for a low price of \$2,699. Brochures with sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the church. Please consider joining Fr. Pat on this pilgrimage to the shrines of the Canadian saints.

**TAX TIME**

You can call the office, 217-485-1129 and leave a message, or email, [officeofstp@gmail.com](mailto:officeofstp@gmail.com), and request a letter of your donations for the 2024 calendar year. Please don't tell Becky when you see her out and about as she may forget!