

No servant can serve two masters.



**He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.**

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Church
Catholic Diocese of Peoria
212 E Washington St
P.O. Box K
Tolono, IL. 61880
217-485-1129

Pastor

Fr. Patrick O'Neal
frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Rectory

217-485-1224

Parish Trustees

Larry Hewing
Mick McAvoy

Office Email

officeofstp@gmail.com

Office Phone

217-485-1129

Bookkeeper

Becky Hand

Website

www.stpatricktolono.com

Facebook

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Tolono, Illinois

Parish Center Rentals

Call or Email Parish Office

Finance Council Members

Larry Meyer, Sharon Morgan
Tom Tempel & Trustees

Catholic Charities Coordinator

Jan Blaney 217-621-5694

Altar & Rosary

Marlene Breen
217-485-6500

Parish Nurse

Danna Williamson
217-621-6653

Director of Religious Education

Erin Ping

**September 14, 2025 DONATIONS**

Regular/Loose \$1,538.00
School Support..... \$400.00

Total..... \$1,938.00

Cemetery..... \$75.00
Mass Stipend..... \$80.00
Building Fund \$50.00
Food Pantry..... \$30.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, September 20th**

4:00 pm/Nolan Easton

Sunday, September 21st

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, September 22nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 23rd

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 24th

8:00 am/Jeffry Ping

Thursday, September 25th

8:00 am/St. Joseph

Friday, September 26th

8:00 am/Loretta Taylor

Saturday, September 27th

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

Sunday, September 28th

10:30 am/David Burkhart

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

Confession Schedule

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, September 20th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Carol Miller, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 21st @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Mike Miller, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Carol Miller, Larry Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Brian Barnes

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, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Marco & Celia, Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester and requested prayer intentions.

DONUTS—THIS SUNDAY

Following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 21, 2025, there will be donuts, milk, and coffee, in the parish hall.

Come over and visit with fellow parishioners.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

Topic: Pain Awareness Month

Calling for national attention to highlight the pervasively present stressor of pain in our daily lives, Pain Awareness Month is each September. Approximately 51.6 million Americans live with chronic pain. Pain is the body's warning signal that something isn't right. It is important to be aware of symptoms and work with your health care provider to identify and manage the underlying cause. Chronic pain touches every aspect of life.

Learn more about self-management strategies for pain, how to advocate for yourself and others here:

<https://uspainfoundation.org/painawarenessmonth/>

Community Wellness & Faith Community Health Services 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

2025 ADA APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese. Addition pledge cards are in the pews.

As we receive reports of donations for this assessment, they will be posted in the bulletin.

UNITY WEST COAT DRIVE

Each year at Unity West, we have students who are in need of a winter coat with a hood. Let us know if you are willing to help us fulfill this need!

Contact us for sizes at crossa@unity.k12.il.us or 217-485-3918

DINE TO DONATE

Support Catholic Charities of Champaign & Piatt Counties on Tuesday, September 23rd from 3 pm—10 pm at Texas Roadhouse in Champaign.

On this family night, Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases, to Catholic Charities.

Flyers are in the back of church, that need to be presented when placing your food order.

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

More news to come but mark your calendars for Sunday, November 16th after the 10:30 am Mass. We are planning a brunch along with the annual meat raffle drawing.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**Empty Bowl Bowl Making**

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase will be held November 7th starting at 5:30 pm benefiting the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Your donation includes a ceramic bowl of your choice, soup, bread and desserts and entertainment. You may take the bowl home to be reminded that there are always empty bowls in the world. There will be three bowl making nights for those who would like to create their own ceramic bowl. (no clay experience is required!) Bowl making will be **Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 (glazing only), from 4:00 to 7:30 pm**. We can also accommodate bowl makers on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Contact Mrs. Pagel RSVP for bowl making at dpagel@hs-stm.org.

STM Homecoming

Save the Date! Join us at the high school for the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, October 4th at 1:00pm as STM takes on Blue Ridge High School. Bring your families with you and enjoy the game. More details coming soon!

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Part-time Spanish Teacher and an Athletic Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.