



DIOCESAN MAILING



Most Rev. Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
Bishop Emeritus of Peoria

Monsignor Phillip D. Halfacre
Vicar General

Monsignor Paul E. Showalter
Vicar General Emeritus

Patricia M. Gibson
Chancellor



Bishop Tylka will ordain 4 men to the priesthood on May 25th:
Deacons Jacob Martini, Jack Swoik, Justin Ramza, and Nick Conner



Bishop Tylka will ordain 3 men to the transitional diaconate on May 18th:
Francis Strong, Jack Watt, and Ben Schoonmaker

PARISH BULLETIN INSERTS

Learn Natural Family Planning

NFP is the healthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

To register for regional CCL Sympto-Thermal Method classes taught throughout the diocese, go to <http://register.ccli.org>.

- Bloomington Sunday, June 2, 2024, CCL Sympto-Thermal Method
Robert & Elizabeth Rariden, St. Patrick of Merna, Bloomington
Also by appointment- 309-287-8069
- Galesburg By appointment – Creighton Method
Robin K Bigger, RN CPI
OSF FertilityCare, 3375 N Seminary Street, (309) 344-3161, Ext 4364
- Macomb By appointment – CCL Sympto-Thermal Method
Len & Barbara Harzman 309-255-1386 or bharzman@macomb.com
- Peoria By appointment – Creighton Method
OSF FertilityCare Center, 2900 Knoxville Ave, (309) 308-3782
- Peoria By appointment – Creighton Method
St Joseph Fertility Care, 1000 W Albany, fertility@stphils.com (309) 323-0085
- Quad Cities By appointment – Billings Ovulation Method
Brenda DeLathouwer – Cycle Solutions, LLC. Rock Island, (309) 269-0797
- By appointment – Marquette Model
Annie Noe, PA-C
Medical Arts Associates, 600 John Deere Rd, Ste, Moline (309) 779-4285
- By appointment – Sympto-Thermal Method **SPANISH**
St. Mary School, 412 10th St, Moline, IL (309) 764-1562
- LaSalle By Appointment – Creighton Method
Alyssa Zukowski – St Patrick Church, 725 Fourth Street (815) 848-7997
- Ottawa By Appointment – Creighton Method
Sara Durdan, RN, BSN, FCPI sara.e.durdan@osfhealthcare.org
OSF FertilityCare 1614 E Norris Dr, Ottawa, IL (815) 431-3271

For a complete Diocesan class schedule call the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation @ 309-671-1550 or visit <https://cdop.org/evangelization-and-faith-formation-old/marriage/>

St. Dymphna Feast Day

Since St. Dymphna's Feast Day is on Wednesday, May 15, perhaps you would encourage your parish to have the following prayer intention read at the May 11-12 weekend Masses:

In celebration of the Feast of St. Dymphna, let us offer our prayers for all those who are affected by mental illness, and for those professionals and family members that help them: that they may find solace, healing, and strength through the mercy of our Lord and the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of mental health.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

OCS End-of-the-Year Mass and Recognitions

School pastors and parochial vicars, principals and assistant principals are invited to join Most Rev. Louis Tylka and the Office of Catholic Schools as we celebrate the 2023-2024 academic year beginning with Mass at the Cathedral at **10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7th**. Lunch and recognitions will follow in the Spalding Pastoral Center to recognize those pastors and principals celebrating anniversaries and retirements as well as the OCS Distinguished School Pastor, Principal, and Teacher of the Year. An RSVP is requested.

Congratulations

The Office of Catholic Schools is pleased to announce the recipients of the **Distinguished Pastor, Distinguished Principal, and Distinguished Teacher** awards for the 2023-2024 academic year. Congratulations to these deserving honorees who will be recognized at the annual end-of-the-school-year Mass and luncheon on **May 7, 2024** at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria.

- **Distinguished Pastor:** Fr. Greg Nelson, St. Mary School, Bloomington
- **Distinguished Principal:** Karen Jones, St. Mary School, Pontiac
- **Distinguished Teacher:** Derek Ray, High School of St. Thomas More, Champaign

Empower Illinois

The Invest in Kids Scholarship Program sunset at the end of 2023. More than 14,000 scholarship recipients across Illinois may need to switch schools next fall unless Invest in Kids is restored. Efforts are underway in Springfield to reinstate the program during the spring legislative session, but your support is needed. Please encourage your parish community to contact their state legislators using this link <https://p2a.co/ztjofpi> or the QR code below.



FULTON SHEEN ENDOWMENT

Fulton Sheen Endowment Grants of \$64,491.89 were awarded at the February 2024 meeting. This brings our total granted to date up to \$1,181,279.44. **Remember all receipts, unused funds and evaluations must be in from prior grants in order to be considered for any future grants.** This Board presently meets twice a year: usually February and August. Review your needs so as to make a timely request. All requests must be received by **August 2, 2024** in order to be considered for the next meeting **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For more information go to cdop.org and under offices click on Development and Stewardship. All guidelines and application forms are under the Sheen Endowment button. If you have any question or concerns contact Julie Enzenberger at jenzenberger@cdop.org.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Holy Hours for Vocations

Please join us for the following holy hours as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese: All holy hours will begin at 6:30 PM.

Friday, April 5th at St. Francis in Ottawa
 Tuesday, April 9th at St. Hyacinth in LaSalle
 Tuesday, May 14th at St. Mary's in Pontiac

Emmaus Days 2024

Registration: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>

Sessions I and II will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, Illinois. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session I is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation.

Session I:

College and Young Adult Men
June 7-9, 2024
 St. John's Catholic Newman Center
 Champaign, IL

Session II:

Juniors and Seniors in High School
June 21-24, 2024
 St. John's Catholic Newman Center
 Champaign, IL

Sessions III and IV will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants engage in masculine fraternity and learn to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, card games...and a pool!

Session III:

Freshman and Sophomores in High School
July 7-10, 2024
 Peoria Notre Dame High School
 Peoria, IL

Session IV:

7th and 8th Grade
July 10-12, 2024
 Peoria Notre Dame High School
 Peoria, IL

Ordinations

We are very blessed to have seven men being ordained this year! Bishop Lou will ordain Ben Schoonmaker, Francis Strong, and Jack Watt to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 18th 10:30 AM. The following weekend, on Saturday May 25th at 10:30 AM, he will ordain Deacons Nick Conner, Jacob Martini, Justin Ramza and Jack Swoik to the priesthood. Due to our desire to accommodate as many people as possible, as well as to ensure that each of our invited guests have seats, the ordination Mass will require a ticket for entry. If you have not received a physical ticket to the ordination, we ask that you pray for the men being ordained and to participate by watching the ordination via livestream on the Peoria Diocese YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@peoriadiocese5860/streams>

OFFICE OF FINANCE

Employee Aid

March 31st marked the end of the 1st quarter 2024. Watch for your Paycor email notifying you that your quarterly reports are available to print. The taxable wage base for 2024 is \$13,590. The **Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) reports** should be mailed to the Finance Department by April 30th. The reports in Paycor are "Tax form – SUI Return IL" and "SUI Wage List Generic". With the report, remit 1% of the taxable wages with the check payable to "Employee Aid. If there are no taxable wages, send the report without a check. We still need a copy of the reports for our records. Contact Jill Watson (email: jwatson@cdop.org or call 309.677.7002) with any questions or concerns.

**Friends,
On Saturday, May 25, 2024, the Fulton Sheen Museum
will be open from 1 pm to 3 pm. See you there!
God love you.**



419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria IL 61603 * CelebrateSheen.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Happy Mother's Day and Special Program for Senior Ladies!



MOTHER'S DAY

Bingo

FOR SENIOR LADIES

Catholic Charities is organizing a fun-filled Dirty Elephant Bingo event exclusively for you, SENIOR LADIES age 55+. It's going to be an amazing opportunity to have a great time, make new friends, and win some fantastic prizes.

Bring a gift that you don't want, something new, something old, and something looking for a new home. Re-gift it at Dirty Elephant Bingo, where they become BINGO Prizes. As players win, they select a prize... or STEAL something previously won! Don't worry; the burgled person selects a new prize from the table.

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THURSDAY

MAY

AT 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2024

RSVP BY MAY 8



309-966-4488



615 NE Jefferson St.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CONTINUED...

Senior Potlucks

St. Patrick Parish in Tolono partners with the Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties. St. Patrick's hosts a monthly potluck lunch which is followed by entertainment, a speaker, or bingo. Potlucks are scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am. Anyone age 55 and over is welcome! For further information you may contact Jan Blaney by phone at 217 621-5694 or by email at jblaney@ccdop.org.

St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels

St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. Items such as paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent and gift cards will be given to those who come to the St. Nicholas Van. The ministry also has a spiritual dimension and a spiritual item such as a prayer card or Rosary will be included in the giving. Those coming to the van may also share prayer intentions.

Van Schedule:

5/2/2024: St. Patrick Dwight 10:00 am; St. Mary Bloomington 11:30 am

5/7/2024: Rantoul 10:30 am; St. Patrick's Tolono 12:00 pm; St. Mary Champaign 1:30 pm

5/9/2024: Holy Family Danville 10:00 am

5/14/2024: Holy Cross Mendota 1:00 pm; St. Patrick LaSalle 2:45 pm

5/17/2024: St. Mary Canton 9:45 am; Immaculate Conception Carthage 1:00 pm

5/21/2024: St. Joseph Marseilles 10:00 am; OSF Streator 12:30 pm; Immaculate Conception Lacon 2:00 pm

5/22/2024: St. Mary Moline 11:00 am; Corpus Christi Galesburg 1:00 pm

5/23/2024: St. Ann Peoria 11:15 am; St. Mark Peoria 12:15pm; St. Bernard 2:00pm

A mother is she who can
take the place of all
others but whose place
no one else can take.

Happy
Mother's
Day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 4 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
- 7 End of the Year School Mass, Cathedral
- 8 Archbishop Fulton Sheen’s Birthday
- 18 Diaconate Ordination, Cathedral
- 25 Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral
- 27 Spalding Pastoral Center Closed
- 30 Women’s Cursillo 1232 at St. Anthony Church, Bartonville

June

- 1-2 Women’s Cursillo 1232 at St. Anthony Church, Bartonville
- 19 Spalding Pastoral Center Closed
- 20 Jubilarian Mass, Cathedral
- 21-23 Engaged Couple Encounter, Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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