

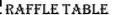
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 7:30AM-12PM

BREAKFAST

| Peggy's Place cinnamon rolls, & more. Scrambled eggs, Egg casserole, biscuits & gravy. bacon, sausage patties, fried potatoes, and drink.

| Adults: **\$**9

Children 4-12: **\$**5



The heart of the bazaar begins around these tables. Local merchants. parish members, and CCS families donate to this ı raffle.

Tickets are 3 / \$1.00

THEME BASKETS

Checkout the beautiful theme baskets, Baskets are donated by CCS families.

parishioners, and local merchants.

| Tickets are 3/ **\$1.**00



SWEET SHOPPE

Tasty and tempting sweets adorn these tables at this

popular spot.

Pies, breads,

cupcakes, candies,

snack mixes, fudge

and homemade salsa.



COOKIE CORNER

A great place to pick up beautifully homemade

decorated cookies

for your holiday

season. \$5 per dozen.

CASH DRAWING

Purchase tickets for the

are \$2 each or 3

for \$5. Cash prizes

are \$500, \$300 and

GROCERY CART

Donations from all the

students will be

used to "fill" a

grocery cart.

Raffle tickets are

available.



CHILDREN'S ROOM

Does your child "LOVE TO GIVE GIFTS"? Drop your child off with their Christmas list and

money. Child will

purchase and wrap

gifts.

Cash Drawing, Tickets

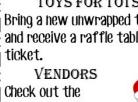
\$200. Good Luck!

TOYS FOR TOTS Bring a new unwrapped toy and receive a raffle table

Christmas gifts

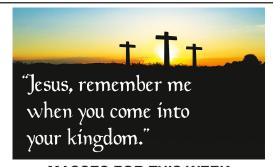
available from our CCS family vendors.







- ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., ATLANTA, ILLINOIS
- ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., ELKHART, ILLINOIS
- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette St., MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 23-St. Clement I, St. Columban & Blessed Miguel Augstin Pro

4:00 pm Greg "Flako" Feldman [In Memory of His November 28th Birthday] by His Family (Holy Family)

Sunday, November 24-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Charles Raholitz by Raymond Smith (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)
8:30 am Rose Anne Fox Craig by Mary Lou Wilkins (<u>St. Mary's</u>)

10:00 am Bill & Agnes Lohrenz by Sandy, Lynn, Scott, Greg, Lorie & Michael (<u>Holy</u>

Family)

10:00 am Brian Aper by Wendell & Brenda Lowry (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Monday, November 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 am Ewald Hoerdemann by Lillian Hoerdemann-Twiss (Holy Family)

Tuesday, November 26

5:00 pm Special Intentions (Holy Family)

[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 am Dora Jean Donath by Donna & Lee Burr (Holy Family)

8:30 am No Mass at this time today.

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 am Agatha Lee by the Patrick Lee Family (Holy Family)

No Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet nor Benediction today.

Friday, November 29

7:00 am Leo & Vada Thornton by Grandchildren (Holy Family)

Saturday, November 30-St. Andrew

4:00 pm Peter Bakken by Linda Myers (Holy Family)

Sunday, December 1-First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am
Roman and Eileen Lach by Mike Lach (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)
8:30 am
Agnes & Sam Lane, Sr. by Their Family (<u>St. Mary's</u>)
10:00 am
Tanya Camparetto Friel by Isabel (<u>Holy Family</u>)
Charles Scanavino by the Family (<u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u>)

NOTE: Reconciliation at <u>Holy Family Church</u>, Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-4:55 pm and each Saturday from 2:45-3:30 pm.

Reconciliation at <u>St. Patrick's Church</u>, Elkhart, is held prior to 8 am Sunday Mass. Reconciliation at <u>St. Mary's Church</u>, Atlanta, held prior to 8:30 am Sunday Mass. Reconciliation at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u>, Mt. Pulaski, held prior to the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the parish calendar on the website for any changes or additions.

It's that time of year to think about how we all can generously share with others the blessings that we have received. An Angel Tree has been placed in three of our parishes, and two at Holy Family. Please check out the sheets under the trees for more information. *Deadline to return purchased items is Sunday, December 15*. Please be generous so these children/families will also have a Blessed Christmas!

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Cycle C

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 25 Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 / Daniel 3:52-56 / Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26Daniel 2:31-45 / Daniel 3:57-61 / Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27 Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Daniel 3:62-67 / Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 28Daniel 6:12-28 / Daniel 3:68-74 / Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 29 Daniel 7:2-14 / Daniel 3:75-81 / Luke 21:29-33 Saturday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 / Psalm 19:8-11 / Matthew 4:18-22 Sunday, December 1

Isaiah 2:1-5 / Psalm 122:1-9 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44



ST. MARY'S. ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, December 1: Reader-Laura O'Donnell; Servers-Andrew O'Donnell & Zachary O'Donnell; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Hilde Kampf & Pauline Owens

~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee:

<u>December</u> Joe Bell, Phyllis & Larry Biever, Ken & Pat
Conlin, Matt McGee, Becky Schmidt, Katie Smock &
Laura Smock

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

- ~Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, November 24 after the Mass.
- **~Cleaning Committee:** <u>December 1</u> Larry & Lori Bobell and Ben & Haylee Bobell / <u>December 15</u> Theresa Moore & Breeze Urish

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

- ~Coffee & Donuts will be held next Sunday, December 1.
- **Next Church Cleaning** will be held on **Thursday**, **December 12** at 4 pm. Any parishioner able to help is welcome. Please bring cleaning items to use.



Beginning this Sunday, November 24, Holy Family will be offering a special

~Marcia May

liturgy for children ages 4 to 7. It will take place during the 10 am Mass each Sunday. Right before the readings we will ask the children to come forward (moms or dads welcome also if your child is a little anxious). Father will bless them and then we will proceed to our wonderful, new meeting room. The children will hear the same gospel as rest of the congregation but in words they can understand. Through sound, sight, and a hands on activity, we will provide an opportunity for them to meet Jesus by listening to the gospel, acting it out, singing, and personal prayer. We hope this program will help transition them into fully participating in and understanding the Mass as they grow older. And of course, we will return them to you after the homily! Those helping with this are very excited to get started.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Working to End Poverty and Injustice
in the United States

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (November 23/24). Please place your donation in the Sunday collection basket.

A Letter from Our Bishop

Dear Pastors.

In the Diocese of Peoria, we have a lot to be thankful for. In fact, the word *Eucharist*, the central reality of our faith, literally means "thanksgiving." As a bishop, I am particularly grateful every time I ordain a man to the priesthood and send him out to minister to the people of this great diocese. I am also grateful for those young men who have said "yes" to discerning a call the priesthood, and who have entered our seminary program.

This Thanksgiving weekend, please give thanks for these men and show your support by giving generously to the St. Therese Seminarian Fund. This fund pays for the tuition, room and board for theologians — those seminarians who have already graduated college (either a university or a college seminary). It also covers the salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat.

On Sunday December 1st, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to the Church. There will be a second collection at each Mass that weekend. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations.

Thank you for your generosity, and please know of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. BISHOP OF PEORIA

NOTE: The envelope for this collection can be found in your December packet of Sunday contribution envelopes. The collection will be taken up at all Masses <u>next weekend</u> (November 30/December 1).

DO YOU SEE ALL YOUR AMAZING POSIBILITIES?

Because God Sees Them. And, this Christmas, So Will You!

A great Christmas begins with a great Advent.

In fact, a great rest-of-your-life begins with a great Advent.

It begins with THIS Advent. Right now!

Join us for BEST ADVENT EVER—a free daily email program featuring short and inspiring videos designed to make you happier, to help your life work better and to get you see the amazing possibilities God has in store for you and your loved ones!

Take the first step toward discovering your amazing future—sign up today at info@dynamiccatholic.com

SPECIAL BULLETIN DEADLINES

- ~The deadline to submit announcements for the December 22 bulletin will be **by 7 am on Wednesday, December 11**.
- ~The deadline to submit announcements for the combined December 29, 2019/January 5, 2020 bulletin will be by **7 am on Tuesday, December 17.**



*Holy Family Food Pantry *Love Repeated

(Aid to the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese of Tanzania, East Africa)

*Carroll Catholic School

*Carroll Catholic PIE Chart Items

*Diocesan Annual Development Appeal

*Holy Family Capital Campaign

*St. Mary's Cemetery

*Holy Cross Cemetery

*Holy Family Building Fund

*St. Mary's Building Fund

*St. Patrick's Building Fund

*St. Thomas Aquinas Building Fund

*Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL

*Landstuhl Hospital Care Project

(This project will continue but now under the title of Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation and will still support the wounded warriors at Landstuhl Medical Center and in the USA. Please make your checks out to "Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation" with notation "LHCP Mission"-*monetary donations only*.)

*Warriors to Lourdes

(Donations help with costs of sending wounded warriors to Lourdes. Checks can be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council #1250, Lincoln" with notation of "Warriors to Lourdes donation".)

*Angel Tree

(An Angel Tree is placed in each of our four parishes)

*Rotary Foundation

Christ the King

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas to respond to growing secularism. The Holy Father saw that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality.

Thanksgiving Prayer

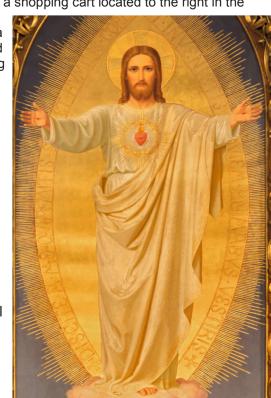
Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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"Feed the Hungry . . . "

The Logan County Catholic Community Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. For Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the

main entrance, for St. Mary's a box is provided in the gathering area, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas items may be left in the main entrance. Thank you for all your past support.

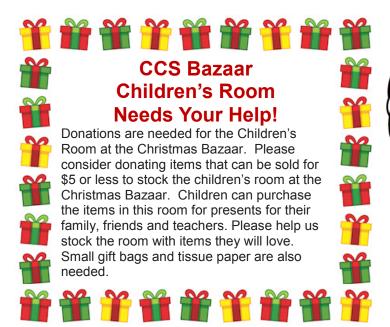




CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The "Queen of Hearts" drawings will take place each Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6 pm. Tickets are \$1 each (cash only) with no limit and are available the day of the drawing from 4-5:30 pm. Queen of Hearts drawing nearing \$10,000!!! At the drawing on Sunday (November 17) amount was

\$9,887 and continues to grow. More details can be found on Facebook (Carroll Catholic School).









FAMILY LUNCHEON

Parishioners, and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the next Family Luncheon on **Thursday, December 12** in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria.

No fee required, but donations will be accepted.

The Knights of Columbus will host a Chicken Dinner (\$8/meal) on **Saturday December 7th**, from 5-7 pm at the K of C Hall.
Menu is Chicken with Baked Potato and Green Beans. Carry outs available.



Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.

Michael Earl "Mike" Mattson

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY! PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Please Pray for the Sick by remembering the

following in your prayers:

Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan

Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, James Thean, Gavin Fox, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Judy Morrow, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, E. J. Miley, Rosie Huber, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Mary Ellen Thornton, Rita Faith, Hank Barr, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Jo Ellen Warren, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Amy Talmage, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Donald Langhart, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Scanavino, Heather Blair, Mary Masterson, Amanda Cruz, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Anita Tibbs, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Geri Bronson, Caroline Higgins, Crystal Tibbs, Wayne Polley, Becky Maestas and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

The more people praying for an intention, Prayer the stronger the prayer becomes.

Prayer Chain: Request prayers by sending an email to lcc4- praverchain@googlegroups.com. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on

www.logancountycatholic.org. When your web browser opens click on "Subscribe to this group" option, then follow the instructions in the pop-up box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain.

November 9/10, 2019 Weekly Offering Versus Budget

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)	Year to Date Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,020.00	\$7,951.70	\$1,495.00	\$2,426.70	(\$6,641.81
St. Mary's	\$1,077.00	\$718.50	\$0.00	(\$358.50)	(\$2,321.98
St. Patrick's	\$1,340.00	\$1,029.50	\$400.00	\$89.50	\$1,151.50
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$952.00	\$893.00	\$0.00	(\$59.00)	(\$850.14)

Totals do not include donations for: Easter, Memorials, Food Pantry, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Utilities, Missionary Collections, Building Funds, Capital Campaigns and Miscellaneous Donations. Budget period: July 1, 2019 — June 30, 2020

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Our Papa, Greg "Flako" Feldman, on his birthday, requested by Aspen & Skylar.

St. Patrick's Church is lit this week

In Memory of Steve Gleason requested by His Mother, Dorothy, and Family.

The dark blue candle at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue near the altar

at Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Emily Hickey requested by Pat & Alice.

The light blue candle at the foot of the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue near the votive candles at Holy Family Church is lit

> this week for Special Intentions requested by Jennifer Bailey.



Works

PARISH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



Monday, December 23 Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25 Thursday, December 26 Friday, December 27 Monday, December 30 Tuesday, December 31 Wednesday, January 1 Thursday, January 2

Open 8 am-3 pm Office Closed Office Closed Office Closed Office Closed Open 8 am-3 pm Office Closed Office Closed Open 9 am-12 Noon

Regular Weekly Parish Office Hours are: (Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays 8 am-4 pm, Thursdays 8 am-3 pm & closed on Fridays).

November 16/17, 2019 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Weekly Budget Weekly Weekly Year to Requirement Offering Online Budget Date Parish Giving Surplus/ Budget (Shortfall) Surplus/ (Shortfall) Holy Family \$7,020.00 \$10,137.02 \$290.00 \$3,407.02 (\$3,234.79 St. Mary's \$1,077.00 \$763.50 \$20.00 (\$293.50) (\$2,615.48 \$1,841.50 \$601.50 \$1,753.00 St. Patrick's \$1,340.00 \$100.00 (\$121.00) (\$971.14) \$952.00 \$831.00 \$0.00 St. Thomas Aquinas

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