World Day of Prayer FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Hear both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

Pope Francis



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ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette St., Mt. Pulaski, IL

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK 09/02/2023

Saturday, September 2 - Vigil Mass for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Greg Fitzpatrick by the Greg

Morrow Family

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Lela Fitzpatrick by Dr. & Mrs. Billy T.

Collum

St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Rosemary McGuire 8:30am 10:00am Holy Family: In loving memory of Caroline Higgins by Mike Higgins

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Mark Miller by Nancy Cochran 10:00am

Monday, September 4

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Thomas Fedor by His Family

Tuesday, September 5

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caroline Higgins by Mary Jane & Rick

Shelev

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of John Hickey, Sr. by John & Cheryl

Hickey

Wednesday, September 6

8:30am CCS: In loving memory of Joseph Mintjal by Sudie Mintjal

Thursday, September 7

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Kent David Meagher by Helen Meagher

Simpson

Friday, September 8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Roman & Eileen Lach by Mike Lach 8:00am St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Maria Theresa

Henebry

Saturday, September 9 - Vigil Mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Morrow by the Greg

Morrow Family

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Lela Fitzpatrick by Dr. & Mrs. Billy T.

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Sammy Smith by Mary Lou Wilkins

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Harold & Patricia Éimer by Their

Children & Grandchildren

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas: In memory of Mark Miller by Shirley Buckner

*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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday from 3:00-7:00pm at Holy Family with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm.

Reconciliation

Holy Family Church, Lincoln; Tuesday 7:30-8:00am and Saturday from 2:45-3:30pm St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass St. Mary's Church, Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski; prior to Sunday Mass

Infant Baptism

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office to register.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for the desired wedding date. Please phone the parish office to receive further information and to reserve your special day.

St. Mary's, Atlanta **Lecture Schedule**

09/03 - Ed Jodlowski

09/10 - Matt McGhee

09/17 - Matt McGhee

09/24 - Laura O'Donnell

10/01 - Laura O'Donnell

10/08 - Ed Jodlowski

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. The next meeting will take place Tuesday, September 5th at 6pm in the church hall.



Holy Rosary

Join us in praying the rosary at 7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday at Holy Family.

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR - NEEDS YOU!



Do you like to sing? We need **YOU** to join the choir!! The Holy Family Choir practices on Sundays 9:00-9:45 AM.

If you are in High School or older and love to sing, you are welcome to join.

Please contact Sister Lori at: srlori@logancountycatholic,org if you would like to be a member of the Holy Family Choir.

Rehearsals will begin Sunday, September 10.

Week of September 3 - September 9, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week for the special deceased and present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

St. Mary's is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin.*

St. Patrick's is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin*.

St. Thomas Aquinas is lit this week for *the healing* of *Mikah Martin*.

The blue candle at the Mary Queen of Peace Statue near the altar at...

Holy Family is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin*.

The blue candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue near votive candles at...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of *Carlos Vidal* by his Family.

If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle for special intentions, and/or, to honor the deceased, please call Alicia Baker at 217-732-4019 or email her, abaker@logancountycatholic.org.

Through the mercy of God may she rest in peace.

Doug Leesman



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK Monday, September 4th

1 Thes 4:13-18 / Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 / Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5th

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6th

Col. 1:1-8 /Ps 52:10-11 / Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7th

Col. 1:9-14 / Ps 98:2-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8th

Col. 1:21-23 / Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 / Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10th

Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2,6-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Please "Pray for the Sick" by remembering the following people in your prayers:

Anna Beckers, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts,



Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, Gavin Fox, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Jim Steinkamp, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, Amanda Cruz-Bidwell, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Teresa Tripplett, Curt C., Eddie Pharis, Shirley Davis, Mike Young, Shirley O'Donoghue, Dan Dankosky, Bridget Dutcher, Tinley Rubenacker, John Barrick, Tom Berta, Eric Faith, Jerry Boyle, Dave Morrow, Caroline & Mike Spaniol, Steve "Hacker" Aue, Jennifer Roedz, Dan Riccolo, Janet Price, Diana Purdue, Ann Baunach, Gene Newton, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Hayden Clark Williams, Marti Komnick, Bill Komnick, Nick Bell, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, David Sanborn, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Mikah Martin, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, Larry Wise, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Anne Struebing, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitnale, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, and intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

If you wish to add a loved one's name, or to notify a name can be removed, please call Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019, or email *ividal@logancountycatholic.org*.

One Weekend Can Change Your Life

Catholic women 20-45 are invited to "Come & See" - and experience - the daily lives of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois. Whether you are discerning a vocation to vowed religious life or are just curious, you can join the sisters for a weekend immersed in the rhythms of their lives. The next weekend is September 16-17, 2023, but there are others on the schedule as well. The event, which is free of charge, begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Give yourself the gift of time to ponder how God might be calling you to serve. Visit https://springfieldop.org/comesee to register or call Sister Denise Glazik at (217)787-0481 ext. 6021.

Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Next weekend, September 9-10, we will begin our Annual Diocesan Appeal, which is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Peoria raise necessary funds for many ministries and apostolates that we as a single parish cannot offer.

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to support the Appeal. The mailing will include a pledge card and a return envelope addressed directly to the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge over eight months or a one time gift.

We will have pledge cards available in the pews next weekend for those who have not received them in mail. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN 9/5/2023!



Consider signing up for RCIA (Drop Registration Form at Rectory or in Collection Baskets by 9/1/23). It is a way for the unbaptized and those baptized in another Christian tradition to become Catholic. It is a learning and loving process that provides the opportunity to grow in a deeper relationship with God in the company of the whole community.

Begins on Tuesday, 9/5 at 6:30pm, Holy Family meeting room. Submit Registration by 9/1/23.

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Friday, September 8th - 1 o'clock shotgun start Lincoln Elks Country Club \$90/golfer (includes greens fees, cart, and post-outing dinr

\$90/golfer (includes greens fees, cart, and post-outing dinner by Peggy's Place) \$50 - Hole Sponsorship

5K WALK

Saturday, September 9th - 10 a.m. start Kids Fun Run - 9:30 a.m. start - \$5 per child, \$15 per child w/t-shirt Kickapoo Park, Lincoln (large pavilion by playground) \$25 (Register by 8/22 to receive t-shirt)

In memory of Joe Fitzpatrick and Joni Marten

TO SIGN UP OR MAKE A DONATION VISIT

www.fitzapalooza.org

Silent auction items and raffle basket donations are appreciated.

Contact Ashley Phillips with any questions
(ashleyphillips613@gmail.com, 309-255-0406)

Want to help the Holy Family Food Pantry? Consider the following:

Donating your clean egg cartons. Why you ask? Because an amazing parishioner is donating eggs to the pantry and they need containers!





Donating plastic grocery bags helped lots in the past, but the need for more has arisen. Drop off your clean and intact bags at the Pantry or in the cart as you walk into Church.

Thank you for all you do when there is a need!

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Children's Liturgy Returning to Mass on 9/10

Childrens Liturgy will resume on September 10th at the 10:00 Mass. It is open to all children ages 4-9. They will also bring up the gifts at that Mass. During the readings and sermon the children will go to the meeting room with the teachers. There we will pray and talk about the gospel of day. Acting it out or reading it out loud in words they can understand and usually an activity that goes along with theme.

We're looking forward to seeing all our regulars and meeting some new participants!

Marcia May Brittany Sharp Charissa Aue

Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Mt 19:14



On Saturday, August 19th, **William Michael Curry**, son of James
Gregory Curry & Betsy Anne Curry
(Carr), was baptized at Holy Family
Catholic Church. Welcome, William
into our Logan County Roman
Catholic Community. Congratulations
to you and your family.



On Saturday, August 26th, **Cooper Scott Mistretta** son of Bryan Mistretta & Jessica Mistretta (Zeiss), was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church. Welcome, Cooper into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to you and your family.





HOW to SUPPORT CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Your offertory envelopes each month contain a **pink envelope**, labeled: "**CCS Student Scholarships."** Your offering in this envelope greatly assists the school in providing a Catholic education to all who desire it for their child. It remains a guiding principle that no child will ever be denied an education at Carroll Catholic School as a result of a family's financial situation. As such, the school offers tuition assistance to families who demonstrate economic need. In a typical year, assistance is offered to around one-fourth of our families, comprising nearly one-third of all CCS students. While this assistance is not without cost, the return on our investment is immeasurable! Thank you to all who support the students and mission of Carroll Catholic School through your **pink envelope** offerings.

Mrs. Frakes, the new cafeteria cook, is looking for adult volunteers to help serve lunch at CCS from 10:45 - 12:45. We'd greatly appreciate one hour or two! You may sign up to serve when you can, once a week, or even once a month. Any time will be extremely helpful!

Please call the school, stop by, or email Mrs. Frakes at efrakes@carrollcatholicschool.com.

Thank you for your support of CCS!

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Holy Family: Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim Wessbecher

St. Mary's: Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary Craig

St. Patrick's: Cheryl Davis, Blane Olson

St. Thomas Aguinas: Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller





St. Mary's Catholic Church in Atlanta will be serving up ice-cream after the parade. Come join us!

... See more



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Saint Memorials This Week

(Adapted from My Catholic Life!)

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary -9/8 Feast day. Today we celebrate the immaculate birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Just as Christmas is celebrated nine months after the Church remembers the Incarnation of the Son of God on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of three liturgical feasts in which we celebrate a birth: Christmas, the birth of our Lord, the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, and the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Only the three most consequential figures in the Bible receive the honor of a liturgical celebration to commemorate their births. The actual feast we celebrate today is believed to have been first celebrated in the fifth or sixth century in the East and was tied to the dedication of a Byzantine church near the Pools of Bethesda in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Dearest Mother Mary, your conception was immaculate and your birth glorious. You were conceived without sin, born without sin, and remained sinless throughout your life. In Heaven, you radiate the beauty and splendor of God and will do so for all eternity. Please pray for me, that I will more fully imitate your many virtues, so that I can be a fitting instrument of your divine Son in the world. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest - 9/9 Feast Day. Lived 1581–1654, Patron Saint of African missions, African -Americans, black missions, black people, foreign missions, interracial justice, slaves, and Colombia. Invoked against slavery. Canonized by Pope Leo XIII on January 15, 1888. Saint Peter Claver was born to devout, upper-class parents in Verdú, Catalonia, Spain, a small farming village. At twenty years old, he entered the Jesuit novitiate and studied at the Jesuit college of Montesión on the island of Mallorca, off the coast of Spain. Peter decided to become a missionary in the Spanish colonies in South America. In 1610, he sailed to Cartagena, Colombia. This city was well-known for the importation of African slaves to méet labor demands as early as 1533. By the time Peter arrived, more than 70,000 people had been sold into slavery. An estimated one-third of them died during the journey. During his thirty-eight years as an ordained priest in Cartagena, it is estimated that Father Claver catechized and baptized over 300,000 slaves. His practice was to wait at the port for a new slave ship to arrive. Each ship often contained as many as 500 slaves. He did stand up for the slaves against their abusers, but was most concerned with saving their souls.



Notice to All Parishioners

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in honor of Labor Day. We will be back bright and early at 8:00am on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. We applied in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

The 8am Monday Mass set for 9/4/2023, will go forward as scheduled at Holy Family.

2023

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 8am HF Mass 1	Saturday
					RCIA Regis- tration Due Parish Office Closed	4pm HF Mass
m	8am HF Mass Labor Day: No School Parish Office Closed	8am HF Mass RCIA Class Begins 6:30pm	8:30am CCS Mass CCD Classes Begin 6:15pm – 7:30pm	8am HF Mass	8 8am HF Mass Parish Office Closed	4pm HF Mass All 4 Parish Fall Picnic – Carroll School area
8am SP Mass 10 8:30 SM Mass 10am HF Mass 10am STA Mass *Children's Liturgy Begins HF 10am Mass *Resurrection Church, Illiopolis Fried Chicken Dinner 11-2 *St. Mary Ice Cream Social, Atlanta City Park 4-6pm	8am HF Mass	8am HF Mass	8:30am CCS Mass CCD Classes 6:15pm – 7:30pm	8am HF Mass	8am HF Mass LCHS Home- coming Pa- rade: 1:00 dis- missal Parish Office Closed	4pm HF Mass
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