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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 09/09/2023

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 (Grandparents' Day)

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

Collum

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Sammy Smith by Mary Lou Wilkins Holy Family: In memory of Harold & Patricia Éimer by Their 10:00am

> Children & Grandchildren [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

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

Monday, September 11

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caroline Higgins by Teenan Feldman

Tuesday, September 12 - Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ann Dondanville Allen by Polly Reichle 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Mike Thorton by Joe & Carrie Schonauer

Wednesday, September 13 - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am CCS: In loving memory of Joseph Reichle by Lou Ann Mack

Thursday, September 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Simmons

Friday, September 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ryan Gober by The Farmer Family

Saturday, September 16 - Vigil Mass for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs)

4:00pm Holy Family: In loving memory of Dawn Leininger Schmidt by the

Wessbecher Family

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

5:00 Healey Baptism

Sunday, September 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Elton Hurley by Robert & Judith

Brothman

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Jan Bickell

10:00am Holy Family: In loving memory of Gloria Christian by Her

Daughters Jean & Jan Finn

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Sam & Mildred Edgecombe

by the Roger Edgecombe Family

*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 Aguinas 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.

<u>Marriages</u>

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**

09/10 - Matt McGhee

09/17 - Matt McGhee

09/24 - Laura O'Donnell

10/01 - Laura O'Donnell

10/08 - Ed Jodlowski

10/15 - Ed Jodlowski

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month 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 this Sunday, **September 10.**

Week of September 10 - September 16, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of *Emma Elliott* by her Family.

St. Mary's is lit this week in memory of *Alice Jodlowski* by a friend.

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 in memory of *Alice Jensen* by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jacob

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

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of *Carlos M. 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 they rest in peace.

Robert "Bob" Farmer Doug Ritterbush Wes Anderson



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 11th

Col 1:24-2:3 / Ps 62:6-7, 9 /

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12th

Col 2:6-15 / Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 /

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13th

Col 3:1-11 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 /

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday, September 15th

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday, September 16th

1 Tm 1:15-17 / Ps 113:1b-2-7 / Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17th

Sir 27:30 – 28:7 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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.

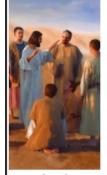
Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, and intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

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

Appeal Sunday: Today, the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our community. If you have not made your pledge by

mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew. The goals for our parishes are: Holy Family \$57,331, St. Mary \$12,598, St. Patrick \$17,455, and for St. Thomas Aquinas \$12,933. We can reach these only with your help.

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account, or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

Every year, the Holy Father asks us to pray for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and join in praying for these intentions.

The Holy Father's Intention for the Month of September 2023:

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

In September, we honor **Our Lady of Sorrows**. *Mary of Sorrows, you shared the pain and sorrow of your perfect Son but were never forlorn. Help all who turn to you to unite our sorrows to yours and His so that we may cosuffer in His death and co-share in His Resurrection.*

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN 9/5/2023!



Consider signing up for RCIA (Drop Registration Form at Rectory or in Collection Baskets by 9/1/23), although all are welcome. 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.

Began on Tuesday, 9/5 at 6:30pm, Holy Family meeting room, but if interested in joining us, please call the Rectory at 217-732-4019.

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!

Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 ~ 217-732-4019 ~ www.logancountycatholic.org

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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



The September 17th Confirmation Enrollment Mass noted in the 2024 Confirmands' materials is canceled.

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

Masses may be celebrated for the deceased and/or special intentions. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated, please call Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019, drop in the collection basket, or email her at <code>ividal@logancountycatholic.org</code>. Every effort will be made to have the Mass set at the requested church. Instances will occur when older Mass requests will be set at an open Mass at another church.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINES

If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please provide it by Monday 12 pm, at least one week <u>before</u> you would like to see it included in the Bulletin.





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





RESSURECTION PARISH - ILLIOPOLIS CHICKEN DINNER

Resurrection Parish of Illiopolis (5th & Anne) is hosting a Carry-Out Fried Chicken Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, September 10th from 11am - 2pm. Indoor and Outdoor seating will also be available.

MENU

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Ice Tea, Coffee
Homemade Pie or Cake

\$10 Children 10 & under / \$15 All Others

50/50 will occur at 2pm (3 winners split 50%). Country store with baked goods also available!

Saint Memorials This Week

(Adapted from My Catholic Life!)

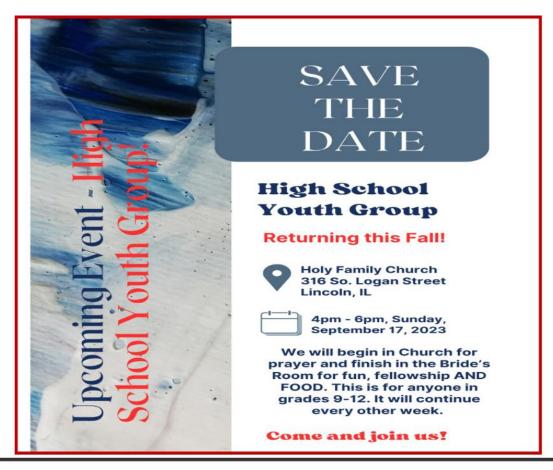
Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary - On September 12, 1683, the Battle of Vienna was fought. The Christian forces of the Holy Roman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, under the command of Poland's King John III Sobieski, were victorious against the significantly larger Ottoman Empire's forces. Prior to this battle, King John had entrusted his troops to the Blessed Virgin Mary, visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. The victory was attributed to her intercession, and in gratitude, Pope Innocent XI instituted the feast of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the universal calendar of the Church the following year, 1684.

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Feast Day 9/13, Lived 347–407, Patron Saint of preachers, orators, lecturers, and public speakers. Invoked against epilepsy. He was born as John of Antioch to Christian parents. "Chrysostom" is a title attributed to him, meaning "Golden Mouth," an honorific Greek title emphasizing the power of his preaching and writings. Saint John Chrysostom was a convert, a holy deacon, an influential priest, an exceptional Archbishop of Costantinople, and a prolific writer. This earned him the title of Doctor of the Church. In addition to his pastoral work, he left behind about 700 sermons, hundreds of letters, commentaries on Scripture, theological treatises - including important teachings on the Eucharist and priesthood - and other writings that remain influential today.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast Day is 9/14, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. It honors three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Today, this feast also celebrates the limitless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation.

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows—Feast Day 9/15. The roots of today's memorial can be traced back to the New Testament, but the memorial wasn't celebrated as a universal feast of the Church until 1814. Prior to that, devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows first emerged during local celebrations around the Mediterranean in the eleventh century. Traditionally, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven sorrows in the Heart of Mary as recorded in Scripture: 1) The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:33–35); 2) The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–15); 3) Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41–50); 4) Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27–31; John 19:17); 5) Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25–30); 6) The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50–54; John 19:31–37); and 7) The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8–9; Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42; Mark 15:40–47)

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - Celebrated on 9/16. Saint Cornelius: d. 253; Patron Saint of cattle and domestic animals. Invoked against earaches, epilepsy, fevers, and twitching Saint Gregory: c. 200–258; Patron Saint of Algeria and North Africa. They lived and served Christ and His Church during a terrible time. They were persecuted by the Romans and led the people of God through that suffering by word and example. They also supported the unity of the Church, and were true shepherds of their flocks.



The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise, where there is no death, only lasting joy.

On **Tuesday, November 2**, **2023**, Holy Family Parish, St. Mary Parish, St. Patrick Parish, and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will remember our loved ones who have passed away within the last year with a **Memorial Mass at 7pm at Holy Family Church, Lincoln.**

If you have someone who passed away on or after *November 1, 2022* that you would like to have remembered at the Memorial Mass, please fill in the information below and mail it to Holy Family Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656, or drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. The family of the deceased will be sent an invitation to the Memorial Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: If the family of a loved one to be remembered is unable to attend for any reason, the loved one's name will still be read and a candle will be lit for that person. The submitted **names of your loved one(s) who have passed away previous to November 1, 2022**, may be added or will already be written in the All Souls Book and prayers will be said for them. The All Souls book will be placed at Holy Family Church by the votive candles on October 17th.

Name of Dece	eased to be remembered		
Date of Death	l	_	
Family Name	of the Deceased		
Family's Addr			
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