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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK 09/23/2023

| (Memoria 4:00pm | September 23 - Vigil Mass for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time I of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest - Padre Pio) Holy Family: For Greg "Flako" Feldman in memory of our Wedding Anniversary by Teena Feldman [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] eptember 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | C 1 1 1 |
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| 8:00am | St. Patrick: In memory of Lela Fitzpatrick by Dr. & Mrs. Billy T. Collum, Jr. | |
| 8:30am | St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by her Granddaughter Elizabeth Henry & Family | |
| 10:00am | Holy Family: In loving memory of Bob Rawlins by Gail, Sean, Brandi, Kirstin, Savannah, & Natalie [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] | |
| 10:00am | St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Pat Walsh by Phyllis Hawk | St. |
| Monday, S 8:00am | September 25 Holy Family: In memory of Art Bergfeld by Judy Sloan | me fei |
| Tuesday, | September 26 - Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs | me |
| 8:00am | Holy Family: In memory of Patrick Dowdle Gallagher by Colleen & | ha |
| 8:00am | Mark Gallagher St. Patrick: In memory of Elton R. Hurley by Nancy Suite & Susan Ugan | |
| Wednesda 8:30am | ay, September 27 - Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest CCS Mass at Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn | and the |
| | September 28 - Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs Holy Family: In memory of Robert "Bob" Rawlins by Nancy & Raul Rodriguez | |
| Friday, Se | ptember 29 - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, | |
| 8:00am | Archangels Holy Family: In celebration of Carlos M. Vidal's birthday by His | |
| 8:00am | Children St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Tim & Joyce Donovan | |
| Saturday, (Memoria 4:00pm | September 30 - Vigil Mass for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time I of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church) Holy Family: In celebration of Becky Rempe's birthday by Tim Rempe [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] | |
| Sunday, O 8:00am | October 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Patrick: In honor of Albert Durchholz's birthday by the Durchholz Family. | |
| 8:30am | St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Sr. Mary Kathryn | |
| 10:00am | Donovan Holy Family: In memory of Don Huneke by Tom & Mary Welch [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] | Do |
| 10:00am | St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Patrick Boyle by His Family | Fa |
| *Based on the au changes or additi | vailability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the parish calendar on the website for any ons. | S |
| | <u>c Adoration</u> om 3:00-7:00pm at Holy Family with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm. | If |
| St. Patrick's St. Mary's C | tion Church, Lincoln; Tuesday 7:30-8:00am and Saturday from 2:45-3:30pm Church, Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass Church, Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski; prior to Sunday Mass | ol We |
| ⇒ Infant Bar | stiem | Pl |

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

09/24 - Laura O'Donnell 10/01 - Laura O'Donnell 10/08 - Ed Jodlowski 10/15 - Ed Jodlowski 10/22 - Matt McGhee 10/29 - Matt McGhee

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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.

Week of September 24 - September 30, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at... Holy Family is lit this week in memory of *Kendall Fitzpatrick* by the CCS Class of 1981.

St. Mary's is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin and all children with leukimia.*

St. Patrick's is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin and all children with leukimia.*

St. Thomas Aquinas is lit this week for *the healing of Mikah Martin and all children with leukimia.*

The blue candle at the Mary Queen of Peace Statue near the altar at... **Holy Family** is lit this week for *the Patients of St.*

Jude by the Bailey Family.

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.



Janet Price David Schilling

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 25th Ezr 1:1-6 / Ps 126:1b-6 / Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday, September 26th Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday, September 27th Ezr 9:5-9 / Tobit 13:2-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28th Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1b-6a & 9b / Lk 9:7-9 Friday, September 29th Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab / Ps 138:1-5 /

Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30th Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a / Jeremiah 31:10-13 / Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1st Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-9 / Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

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, Ron Nye, 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*.

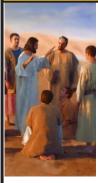
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Council members welcome requests to borrow church items. It is important to ask and receive permission in advance in order to keep track of church belongings. Thanks to all our parishioners for everything you do everyday to help our church!

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 *ividal@logancountycatholic.org*. 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.

Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Follow Up Sunday: The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it

back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the narthex/pews. Every dollar raised over our goals will be returned to our parishes to help us with our Capital needs.

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 <u>www.cdop.org/</u> <u>ada</u>. 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.

WELCOME OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



My name is Britta Langley and I am the new Director of Religious Education at Holy Family. My husband and I have three beautiful daughters, two son-in-laws, one almost son-inlaw, four grandsons, one adopted foreign exchange student grandson, and one granddaughter that we adore. We are very blessed. I reside in

Emden, but grew up in Lincoln. I am very proud to say, I have been a member of Holy Family Church my entire life. I am also a teacher at Olympia High School and an independent Travel Agent. I enjoy traveling and watching sporting events such as volleyball, whatever my grandsons are playing, the Cubs, and Bears!!! I am looking forward to this new role and helping our youth learn and grow in and with God grace!

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN 9/5/2023!



Consider signing up for RCIA (Registration Form available at the Rectory), 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.

WELCOME SR. MARGARET!



Sr. Margaret Schreiber is a Springfield Dominican sister. She joined the Logan County Catholic Community in August and serves as the Spiritual Life Coordinator. She has four brothers and a sister all of whom live in the

Chicago area.

In addition to her siblings, she has 17 nieces and nephews. She and her siblings were raised in Homewood, IL a suburb of Chicago. They love all things Chicago: Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks, White Sox, Cubs (when they are *not* playing the White Sox), and of course, walking the magnificent mile!

Sr. Margaret has served the church as an elementary teacher, pastoral associate, and college professor. She looks forward to getting know and serve the church of Logan County.

Let's welcome her for all she will do for us!

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Britta Langley, Religious Education Coordinator
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Carroll Catholic School 217-732-7518 - David Welch, Principal | Jennifer Craig, Secretary
Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries 217-871-0266 - Kenneth "Scott" Jones, Sexton



JOINUS NEXT SUNDAY!

High School Youth Group

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Holy Family Church 316 So. Logan Street Lincoln, IL

4pm - 6pm, Sunday, October 1, 2023

We will begin in Church for prayer and finish in the Bride's Room for fun, fellowship AND FOOD. This is for anyone in grades 9-12. It will continue every other week.

Come and join us!





Saint Memorials This Week (Adapted from My Catholic Life!)

Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs - Today (9/26), the Church honors Saints Cosmas and Damian - twin brothers, physicians, and martyrs widely venerated in the East and West since the time of their deaths. Though we know little about these saints, we do know they were martyrs probably murdered under Roman Emperor Diocletian orders. Because Cosmas and Damian were Christians, legend holds that they decided to evangelize the largely pagan community in which they lived by doing something extraordinary. They offered their physician healing services for free! This caught the attention of their fellow citizens and drew many to the faith. After the persecution edicts were announce they were arrested. They refused to denounce Christ and were sentenced to death. Legends state that they were first tortured, however, they were miraculously preserved from suffering, sustaining no injuries. Multiple attempts were then made to kill them by drowning, fire, arrows, and stoning, but each failed. Finally, they, along with three of their brothers, were beheaded. Many miraculous healings have been attributed to their intercession. Their work of evangelization through free and selfless service in the name of Christ is worthy of imitation.

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (9/27) - Patron Saint of charitable societies and workers, horses, hospitals and hospital workers, lepers, lost articles, prisoners, spiritual help, and volunteers. Canonized by Pope Clement XII on June 16, 1737. Born to peasant farmers, his father sold an ox so that he could send his son to be formally educated. Vincent was sent to the seminary in Dax where he lived with the Franciscan Friars. A few years later, he was sent to the University of Toulouse to study theology and was ordained a priest at the age of nineteen or twenty. After receiving an inheritance, he took a boat north and was captured by pirates. They sold him as a slave. It was his third owner, a Franciscan priest who had become Muslim who helped him get back to his community. In fact, Fr. Vincent converted him back to Christianity. The imprisonment moved him to care for the poor and suffering. He founded the Daughters of Charity, Confraternities of Charity, and the Congregation of the Mission, all thriving at his death. He was the inspiration for Frédéric Ozanam's founding what is now known as the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, an international lay organization providing direct relief and compassion to the poor at local levels.

Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs (9/28) -Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia, present-day western Czech Republic, during a transitional period. His mother was anti-Catholic and ultimately had her very devout son's grandmother killed and her son—at the hands of his younger brother! Wenceslaus' last words are recorded as, "May God forgive you, brother." Shortly after, Wenceslaus was venerated as a martyr and saint. Though Wenceslaus died as a duke, Holy Roman Emperor Otto I posthumously crowned him king, earning him the title "Good King Wenceslaus." The other saints we honor today are Saint Lawrence and companions. They were part of a huge group targeted, tortured, and assassinated by Japanese shoguns' campaigns against Christians from 1597-1639. Thousands were killed and many were canonized or beatified.

Feast of Saints Michael (*Who is like God*), **Gabriel** (*God is my Strength*), **and Raphael** (*God has healed*), **Archangels** (9/29) - Patron Saints of soldiers, police, paramedics, and the sick and dying (Michael); messengers, postal workers, broadcasters, and expectant mothers (Gabriel); travelers, the blind, medical workers, and matchmakers (Raphael). There are nine choirs in the hierarchy of angels, further divided into three triads. The third triad (Principalities, Archangels, and Angels) is closest to humanity, acting as mediators between God and man. We honor the Archangels today.

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church - Patron Saint of archeologists, archivists, Bible scholars, librarians, libraries, schoolchildren, students, and translators. Declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV in 1724. He spent his life translating the Old and New Testament from Greek and Hebrew to Latin; declared the official Latin translation of the Church in 1546 by the Council of Trent.

13th Annual Carroll Catholic Drawdown

The Drawdown will be conducted the same fun way, with the same fun people, namely our favorite MC, Bobby V, on the same fun evening as past years. We will gather for dinner to socialize at the <u>Knights of Columbus</u>. All ticket purchases will be announced and the excitement will build leading up to the \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

Friday, November 17, 2023 6:00pm dinner with the drawing to follow

For tickets or info contact:

Carroll School at (217) 732-7518 Jennifer Craig at (217) 871-9820 Nan Lockenour at (217) 737-3458



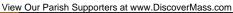
The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise, where there is no death, only lasting joy.

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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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 Deceased to be remembered | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Date of Death | | |
| Family Name of the Deceased | | |
| Family's Address | | |
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