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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 11/19/2023

Saturday, November 18 - Vigil Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Betty Verderber by Diane & David

Coogan

Sunday, November 19 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Robert "Bob" Farmer by Tim & Shirley

O'Donoahue

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Elizabeth Henry, her Granddaughter and Family (Love Repeated Mission Plea)

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caroline Edwards Higgins by Mike

Higgins

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas: In memory of Marie Davis by Rick & Kathy

Monday, November 20

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caryn McLaughlin by Nancy & Raul

Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 21 - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Marv

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Robert "Bob" Farmer by Marsha & Kelsey

O'Donoghue

8:00am St. Patrick: For the special intentions of the parishioners

Wednesday, November 22 - Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mrs. Wente by Josh Bruns

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving (Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr)

9:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caroline Edwards Higgins by Mike

Higgins

Friday, November 24 - Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mrs. Moos by Josh Bruns

Saturday, November 25 - Vigil Mass for the 35th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Grandma Harmon by the Family

Sunday, November 26 - Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick: In memory of David Olson by the Family 8:00am

8:30am St. Mary: In loving memory of Dorothy Westerfield by Elizabeth

Henry, her Granddaughter and Family

Holy Family: In memory of Bob Farmer by His Family 10:00am

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

St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Mildred Broughton by Her 10:00am

Daughters

*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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u>
Thursday from 3:00-7:00pm at Holy Family with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm.

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

<u>Infant Baptism</u>
Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office to

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, Atlanta **Lector Schedule**

11/19 - Ed Jodlowski

11/26 - Matt McGhee

12/03 - Matt McGhee

12/10 - Laura O'Donnell

12/17 - Ed Jodlowski

St. Mary 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



Holy Rosary

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

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP for THANKSGIVING

- **Did you know the Grocery Cart** in the Church has been empty off and on the last few weeks?
- Can you help fill it up?
- The Food Pantry serves 70 families per week and 300 per month.
- The week of Thanksgiving, one of the Pantry's resources for food will be closed.
- We can help by giving extra donations this Monday (11/20) and Tuesday (11/21).
- Can you donate at least 5 items at the 8am daily Masses this Monday & Tuesday and drop them in the grocery cart?
- Feel free to come by the Rectory this Monday (11/20 8a -3p) and Tuesday (11/21 8a-12p) to drop off any donations for the Pantry. Food will need to be bagged on Tuesday (11/21) for Wednesday's pick-up by families.

Week of November 19 - November 25, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at ...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of *the* deceased members of the Mike & Sharon Johnson Family by Mike & Sharon Johnson.

- **St. Mary** is lit this week for the special intentions of the parishioners.
- **St. Patrick** is lit this week for *the deceased &* present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.
- **St. Thomas Aquinas** is lit this week for the special intentions of the parishioners.

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 *Maria I*. *Vidal* by Her 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.

Elmira "Jeannie" Mileham Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 20th

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21st

2 Mc 6:18-31 / Ps 3:2-7 / Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22nd

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 / Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23rd

Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 24th

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25th

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16 & 19 / Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26th

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

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

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, 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, Diana Purdue, Ann Baunach, Gene Newton, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Hayden Clark Williams, 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, John Hebenstreit, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, 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.

NOTICES FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

- There will be no RCIA class on 11/21/23.
 Remember to Pick Up Wreaths:
- - 11/19 9:30-11 at Holy Family, or
 - 11/20 2-5 at Carroll.
- 1) Carroll Catholic School is closed 11/22/23 -11/24/23.
- 2) The Rectory Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, 11/23/23 and 11/24/23.
- 3) The Children's Liturgy will not be held on Sunday, 11/26/23.

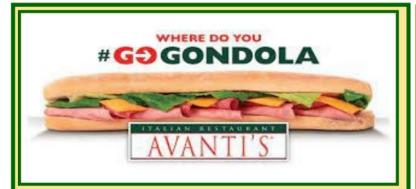
PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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. THOMAS AQUINAS UPCOMING EVENTS

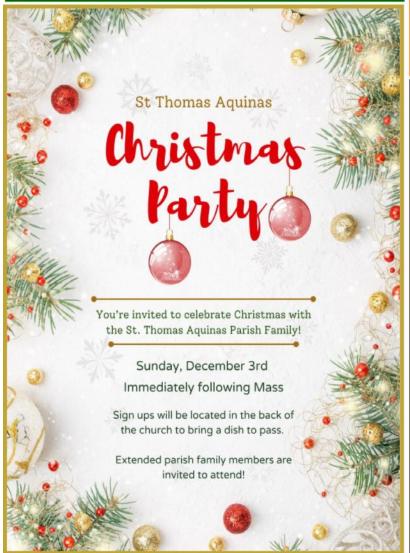
CARROLL CATHOLIC UPCOMING EVENTS



ORDERING HAS CLOSED!

DON'T FORGET:

- Pick up your Gondolas Wednesday, November 22, between 4pm-6pm, at St Thomas Aquinas Parish.
- Call Jennifer at (217) 871-5302, Jeanie at (217) 899-0792 for the St. Thomas orders if you have an unexpected pick-up issue.
- For Holy Family Orders: Call Isabel Vidal (217-737-8886) for pick up/delivery.







Where are the St. Louis Cardinals fans!?!?!
Be sure to get your order in for the 2024 calendar full of photos of Yadi, Pujols, Wainwright, and many more. Calendars are \$17 each and are due by 12/1/2023.

To place an order comment on this post on FB or stop by the school office. Thank you!

P.S. This would make a great white elephant gift for Cubs fans!



FEEDBACK FORMS DUE BY 11/22/23

Bishop Tylka requests your feedback to the proposed, but NOT FINAL Second Draft Model for our 4 churches. Your Form is due to the Diocese no later than 11/22/23 (day before Thanksgiving). He has received over 1000 replies so far, diocesewide!

FIVE Ways to Submit Your Feedback:

- Go to cdop.org, click on the *Growing Disciples* crawler, then look in the upper left corner under Resources, then forms.
- Enter your feedback at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWYB9D2.
- Drop your completed form in the Collection Basket, we'll submit it for you.

- Mail the form to: *Growing Disciples*

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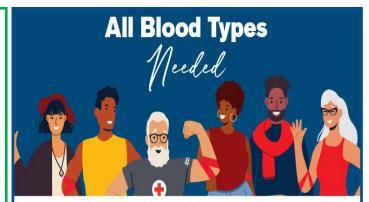
- Use this QR code:



Please help us provide Bishop Tylka with 100% feedback from the Logan County Catholic Community.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- 11/19 CCS Wreath Order Pickup 9:30am -11:30am (Holy Family)
- 11/20 ČCS Wreath Order Pickup 2:00pm-5:00pm (Carroll)
- 11/21 NO RCÍA class tonight
- 11/22 St. Thomas Aquinas Avanti's Gondolas Pickup: 4pm-6pm
 - Holy Family Pickup: Call Isabel at 217-737-8886
- 11/22 NO Adult Ed: Study of the Book of Revelation class (Thanksgiving Break, resume class on 11/29)
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am
- 11/28 RCIA Process Class Tonight
- 11/29 Adult Ed: Study of the Book of Revelation Class in the Holy Family Bridal Room 10am or 6:30pm. (Advent Break: Class resumes 1/10/2024!)
- 12/03 Carroll Catholic School Christmas Bazaar & Breakfast 8am-12pm
- 12/12 Red Cross Blood Drive Knights of Columbus from 2pm-6pm



Lincoln Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Hall

217 Limit St Lincoln, IL 62656

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

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

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

November is the Month for Souls in Purgatory.

During November, we are called to remember our brothers & sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. (*Eucharistic Prayer II*). Praying for the suffering faithful in Purgatory is our privilege and honor. By doing so we honor the memory of the dead.

The **Book of All Souls** is at Holy Family through the end of November. located to your right as you enter the Nave or by the Candles throughout this month. Here, you may write the names of your beloved dead who you wish to be remembered in prayer during this month.

Adapted from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

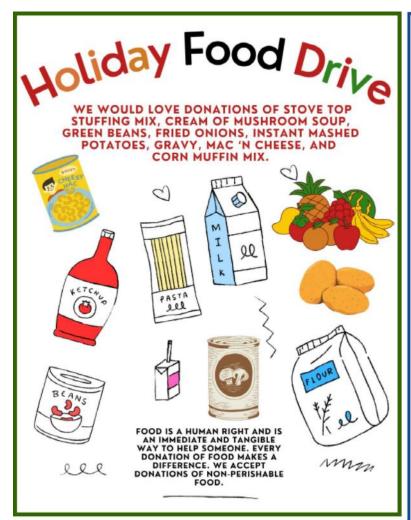
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CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL APPEAL

I am pleased to announce our sixth Annual Appeal. Over the past five years, through the great generosity of you and other supporters of Carroll Catholic School, over \$225,000 has been raised! We look forward to continuing this success, and have set an even more ambitious goal of \$60,000 for this year's appeal.

Your sustaining support allows the school to continue to improve. For our students, this means enhanced curriculum, expanded STEM education, and continued access to up-to-date technology. For the school itself, still standing proudly after sixty-two years, this means new carpeting in classrooms and hallways, new furniture in the classrooms and addressing the necessary but often costly repairs and updates.

As I have the past five years, I am again asking for your support to meet our \$60,000 goal. Please prayerfully consider what level of financial support you may offer the school, and know absolutely that whatever the amount of your gift, it is truly beneficial and always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support of the students and mission of Carroll Catholic School and of Catholic education in Logan County!

In Gratitude,

David Welch, Principal

Saint Memorials This Week

(Adapted from My Catholic Life!)

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (11/20) - It is believed that this feast originated in the Eastern Byzantine liturgy around the 6th century at the time that Byzantine Roman Emperor Justinian I built a church in Jerusalem near the ruins of the Temple called the Basilica of Saint Mary the New. By the 9th century, several monasteries in the Latin Church observed this feast. It was added to the Universal Church calendar in the 15th century. In 1953, Pope Pius XII tied this memorial of the Presentation of Mary to an annual commemoration of the World Day of Cloistered Life as she was the most excellent model for those in the cloister.

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (11/21) - Patron Saint of bodily purity, composers, luthiers, martyrs, music, musicians, musical instrument makers, poets, and singers All we know for certain about Saint Cecilia is that she lived, was a follower of Christ, and died a martyr. Even the year of her death is disputed. The Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere remains a revered church in Rome to this day, where many enter to pray and beseech her intercession and are inspired as they kneel before the marble sarcophagus depicting her young martyred body awaiting her final resurrection with Christ, her divine Spouse.

Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr (11/23) - St. Clement I was martyred in witness to his faith and urged the Christian community to live in charity and unity.

St. Columban was an Irish monk who left Ireland to establish monasteries in France and Germany. He died in Italy where he founded a monastery with a great library and became a center of learning in Europe.

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro was a Jesuit priest who was martyred in Mexico. He witnessed to his faith by doing spiritual and corporal works of mercy. (He was Beatified on by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988.)

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (11/24) - He was a Vietnamese priest and one of 117 martyrs who died practicing and preaching the Catholic faith in Vietnam between the 16th and 19th centuries.

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr (11/25) - She was an Egyptian Christian who was martyred by the Roman Emperor Maxentius for refusing to renounce her faith. She is known as the Patron Saint of apologists, apprentice milliners and seamstresses, archivists, attorneys, barbers, potters, spinners, the dying, educators, girls, jurists, knife sharpeners, librarians, maidens, mechanics, millers, nurses, old maids, philosophers, preachers, scholars, schoolchildren, scribes, secretaries, tanners, teachers, theologians, and unmarried girls.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (11/26) - On this final day of the liturgical year, this liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of love,, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love. We are reminded in today's readings of the biblical imperative to care for the most vulnerable in society.

Adapted from My Catholic Life







FOOD DRIVE FOR HOLY FAMILY PANTRY

WHEN: DECEMBER 12, 2023, 8:00AM-12:00PM

WHERE: TOP FLIGHT GRAIN KRUEGER ELEVATOR

1418 1800th Street Lincoln











RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS PROCESS (RCIA)



RCIA: The Rite of Acceptance

As the "Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate" draws near, the journey to baptism continues. The last few months the RCIA Team and the inquirers have responded to the Holy Spirit's call to join the Catholic Church.

We are praying with them for a clarity about their call and their readiness to take the next step. This next step is a public declaration of their intention to be baptized into the Logan County Catholic Community and for us, the Church, to accept them as persons who intend to become members.

Please continue to pray with the RCIA Team. The Rite will take place at the 10 a.m. Mass, December 10th at Holy Family Church.

THE ANGEL TREES ARRIVED!



Please choose a tag over the coming weeks to benefit a child and provide them a Christmas they will remember. All gifts will be due back to the church, or delivered to *The Center for Youth and Family Solutions* located at 2100 West 5th Street, Lincoln, IL, no later than *December 14, 2023*. Thank you for your giving hearts!

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