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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 11/26/2023

Saturday, November 25 - Vigil Mass for the 34th 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 (The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

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 Aguinas: In memory of Mildred Broughton by Her 10:00am

**Daughters** 

Monday, November 27

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dora Jean Donath by Lee & Donna

Tuesday, November 28

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman's Birthday

by Teena and the Family

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

Catholic Community members

Wednesday, November 29

8:30am Holy Family/CCS: In memory of Betty & Paul Verderber's

Anniversary by Barb & Kent Bowlby

Thursday, November 30 - Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Janet Price by Sue & Guy

Williamson

Friday, December 1

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Tanya Comparetto Friel's Birthday by

Isabel Vidál

Saturday, December 2

4:00pm Holy Family: For Becky Rempe in memory of their 50th

Anniversary by Tim Rempe

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

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

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

McGuiré

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Theresa "Jane" Minick by Judy

Wolpert

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

St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Carlene Blair by Rick & 10:00am

Kathy Davis

\*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

<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, Atlanta **Lector Schedule**

11/26 - Matt McGhee

12/03 - Matt McGhee

12/10 - Laura O'Donnell

12/17 - Ed Jodlowski

12/24 - Ed Jodlowski

### St. Mary Altar Society

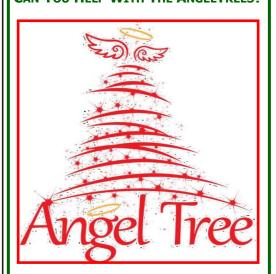
St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 6pm in the church



### **Holy Rosary**

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

### CAN YOU HELP WITH THE ANGELTREES?



Please choose a tag over the coming weeks to benefit a child and provide them a Christmas they will always 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 all vou do!!

### Week of November 26 - December 2, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

**Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of *our papa*, Greg "Flako" Feldman by His Grandkids.

- **St. Mary** is lit this week for the special intentions of the parishioners.
- **St. Patrick** is lit this week for the special intentions of the parishioners.
- **St. Thomas Aguinas** 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 in memory of Becky Rempe by Tim Rempe.

The blue candle at the Immaculate Heart of Marv 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.

### **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

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 27th

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Dn 3:52-56 / Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday, November 28th** 

Dn 2:31-45 / Dn 3:57-61 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29th

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Dn 3:62-67 / Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 30th** 

Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1st

Dn 7:2-14 / Dn 3:75-81 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2nd

Dn 7:15-27 / Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday, December 3rd** 

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 12:33-37

### 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, David Vale, 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.



On Saturday, November 4th, **Duke Randall Stroik**, son of Philip and Abigail (Feldman) Stroik was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church. We welcome, Duke into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to you and your family.

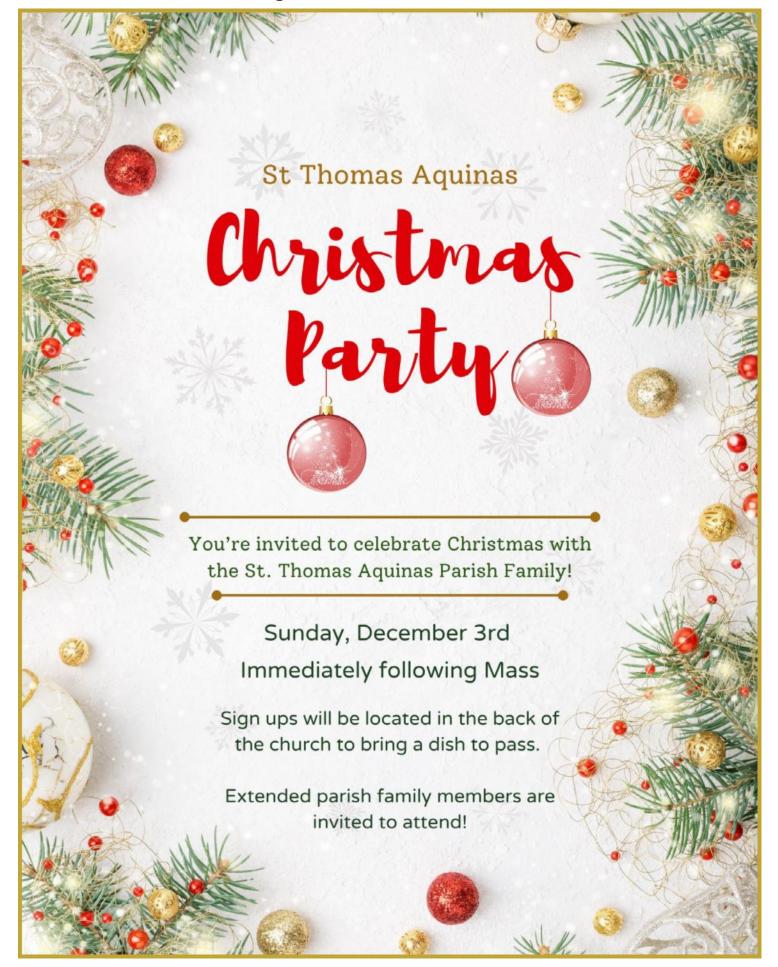


On Sunday, November 19th, Ryce David **Olson**, son of Blane and Kristi (Coley) Olson was baptized at St. Patrick Catholic Church. We welcome, Ryce into our Logan County **βαρτίς Sms** Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations in our parish to you and your family.



On Sunday, November 19th, Charlotte and **Jack Beckers**, the children of Cole Beckers and Ashley Martin were baptized at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. We welcome Charlotte and Jack into our Logan Dantisms County Roman Catholic Community. in our parish Congratulations to you and your family.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS



### ADA Totals as of 10/31/2023

Church	Goal	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Total Received
HF	\$57,331.00	64	\$27,815.00	\$23,465.00
SM	\$12,598.00	13	\$10,995.00	\$5,870.00
SP	\$17,455.00	6	\$5,383.13	\$3,233.13
STA	\$12,933.00	13	\$10,370.00	\$8,270.00

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS PROCESS (RCIA)



**RCIA:** THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

On December 10<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the "Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate" at the 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Family church. This is an important step toward Baptism and belonging to the Christian Community. The Rite celebrates their initial conversion to faith and welcomes them as unbaptized members of the church.

We, who gather for the Mass, will have a part in the Rite. All who are present will be asked if they are ready to help the candidates find and follow Christ. The response, "We are," is a commitment to support them through prayer and welcome as the journey to the Easter Triduum continues.

### **UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

11/28 - RCIA class tonight.

11/29 - Adult Ed: Study of the Book of Revelation Class in the Holy Family Bridal Room

10am/6:30pm. Carroll Catholic School Christmas Bazaar 8-12 12/3 -

& Breakfast 8a-12p, or earlier, if sell out!

12/3 - Holy Days of Obligation Mass Schedule will be in the 12/3/23 Bulletin

12/7 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day of **Obligation Vigil Mass** 

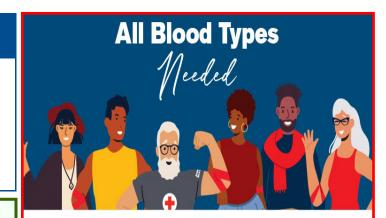
5:30pm @ St. Mary 12/8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day of **Obligation Masses:** 

8:00am @ St. Patrick 8:30am @ Holy Family/CCS

5:30pm @ Holy Family

5:30pm @ St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

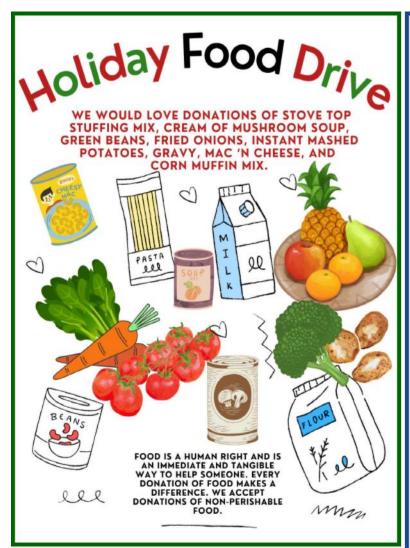
The **Book of All Souls** is at Holy Family through the end of November. It has been moved to the side door entrance by the Votive Candles. Please write the names of your beloved dead who you wish to be remembered in prayer during this month.

Adapted from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

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## CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

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!)

**Feast of Christ the King of the Universe** (11/26) - On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, the liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of Love, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love. Our liturgical year is ordered in such a way as to lead us through the entire mystery of salvation won for us in Christ.

Each liturgical year begins with Advent, when we ponder the Incarnation that leads us to the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. Following Christmas we enter into the public ministry of Christ during Ordinary Time, which begins with the feast of His Baptism. In the midst of Ordinary Time, we enter the deepest paschal mystery of Lent and Easter, culminating with the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The Easter Season concludes with Christ's Ascension and Pentecost, the beginning of the Church. Finally, after the rest of Ordinary Time, we come to the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King.

The liturgical feast of Christ the King was added to the Church calendar in 1925, when Pope Pius XI instituted it. the world was in political and social chaos. After World War I ended in 1918, secularism began to grow worldwide, and communist and fascist ideologies emerged, leading many to question and even abandon their faith. Pope Pius XI felt that he needed to remind the Church and the world that there is only one King, and that King is not only the King of Catholics, He is the King of humanity, of the entire Universe.

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle (11/30) - Patron Saint of boatmen, butchers, farm workers, fish dealers, fishermen, happy marriages, miners, paralytics, pregnant women, ropemakers, sailmakers, sailors, singers, spinsters, textile workers, water carriers, and women who wish to become mothers. Invoked against cramps, convulsions, dysentery, fever, gout, neck pain, paralysis, sore throats, and whooping cough Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. Andrew was the first to follow Jesus and brought his brother Simon Peter, to Jesus. Andrew is, therefore, the first of the Apostles to be called and to respond to that call. For that reason, the Greek Church calls Andrew the "Protokletos," meaning, "the first called." Peter founded the Church of Rome in the West, and his brother founded the Church in the East, revealing the unity of East and West.

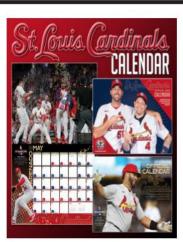
**First Sunday of Advent** (12/3) - Advent begins with a call to vigilance ("Be vigilant at all times and pray." Luke 21:36a). There are numerous Scripture passages that call us to this vigilance and anticipation of the Lord's coming. Being vigilant means that we are prepared. We often are not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts. The first week of Advent also offers the focus of the Second Coming of Christ - Jesus will return again, in all splendor and glory, to judge the living and the dead. We profess that fact every Sunday in our Creed. Advent is a time to prepare for the celebration of the first coming of Jesus in the flesh, but it is also a time to acknowledge that His first coming is ultimately fulfilled in His final glorious coming.

As Advent begins, reflect upon how ready you are for Jesus' coming. Are you preparing for it with the same fervor that you prepare for Christmas through shopping, cooking, decorating, etc.? Are you looking forward to that day when He will return? Are you preparing for the spiritual celebration of His birth? Are you awake and attentive to the numerous ways that God speaks to you on a daily basis? If you find that you are not as prepared for His return in glory as you'd like to be, make this Advent a time when you get your heart ready. Commit to prayer, spiritual exercises, reflection, and attentiveness to His gentle and glorious voice.

Lord, as Advent begins, help me to put my eyes on You. Help me to open my ears to Your voice. And, help me to open my heart to Your glorious presence. May I be attentive to You in every way You desire to come to me. Jesus, I trust in You.







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 Dec. 1st.

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!

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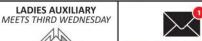
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