

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL 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 - 3/10/2024

Saturday, March 9 - Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent 4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Emma Elliott by Phil & Sue Gillen [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Řebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Sharon Alberts

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Frank A. Welch's Birthday by Dr. Elizabeth Anne Welch Carroll

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Julie Tinder by James & Maureen Trauner

Monday, March 11

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Barbara Hardiek by Gary & Cindy Minder

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am Holy Family: For the Special Intentions of Catherine Eckart 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Emma Elliott by Phil & Sue Gillen

Wednesday, March 13

8:30am ČCS/Holy Family: In memory of Crystal Tibbs by Lynn & Sandy Aper

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Danie Hawkins by The Schick Family

Friday, March 15

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of F.E. "Gene" Liesman by Gary & Cindy Minder

Saturday, March 16 - Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of the Birthday of Todd Purdue by Mom & Dad

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

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Doris Eckert by Joe & Kathy Brown
- 8:30am St. Mary: For the living and deceased members of the Louis
- Fox Family by Mary Lou Wilkins 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family

[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Clara Trauner by James & Maureen Trauner

*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.

 \Rightarrow <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 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 Lector Schedule

- 03/10 Matt McGhee 03/17 - Matt McGhee 03/24 - Laura O'Donnell 03/31 - Laura O'Donnell 04/07 - Ed Jodlowski
- 04/14 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 hall.



Holy Rosary

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





Knights of Columbus Hall, 207 Limit Street, Lincoln, IL

Menu Authentic Southern Pulled Pork BBQ Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad & Dessert Iced Tea, Lemonade & Coffee

> Tickets \$10.00 Dine In or Carry Out

(Kids hotdog meal available upon request.)

Support Scouting...Because Character Counts

Week of March 10, 2024 - March 16, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at... **Holy Family** is lit this week in memory *of Dave Smith* by His Family.

St. Mary is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Patrick is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Thomas Aquinas is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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 Jim Jun, Carroll Catholic School class of 1981.

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.

Harry Tibbs

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 11th Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a, 13b / Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12th Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13th Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14th Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-23 / Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15th Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-21, 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16th Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12 / Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 17th Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

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

Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Terri Lowry, Laura Lowry, Sean Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula



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 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 Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, Williams, David Sanborn, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, Larry Wise, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitnale, Ron Nye, John Hebenstreit, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, David Vale, Lois, Adam, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm and family, Helen Dalpoas, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Contact Isabel M. Vidal @ 217-732-4019 to add a loved one to this list.

Dates to Support Church/School Activities

Knights Fish/Shrimp Fry: 3/15, 3/29 5pm-7pm

Carroll Catholic Student Body Fundraiser: Order by 3/12/24, Pick-up on 3/14/24 4:30pm-6:00pm Peggy's Place by Hilary

Reconciliation Service: 3/19/24 (NEW DATE) at 6:30pm Holy Family

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: 3/20/24 7pm KC Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas Fish Fry: 3/22/24 5pm-7pm

Eucharistic Lent Retreat: 3/23/24 8:30am-2:45pm

COME JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

The Ladies Auxiliary meets every THIRD Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus. All are invite to join them.

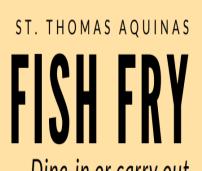
COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

We will be collecting old palms through the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Parishioners, please feel free to bring in your old palms and place them in the basket in the vestibule at both entrances. We will properly dispose of them for you.



RCIA – Second Scrutiny





Dine-in or carry out March 22nd, 2024 | 5pm to 7pm St. Thomas Aquinas Church| Mt. Pulaski

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, from any St. Thomas Aquinas parish member, or by calling Jeanie at 792-5966 or Jennifer at (217) 871-5302

> 2 Fish, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, slaw, & dessert

A limited number of tickets will be available to purchase at the door This Sunday we have the Second Scrutiny for Chad Smith, our Elect. In the prayer of scrutiny over him, we ask God to stir up in him the desire for good. As we listen to the gospel of the blind man, we pray that Chad rejoices is Christ's light and that he see what is right and just. Like the man born blind may he keep his sight always on God. During this week the RCIA team will pass on to Chad our Creed so he may pray with it in preparation for his initiation at the Easter Vigil. We depend on your prayers for Chad and all involved in the RCIA process.



The Carroll Catholic School Student Council is hosting a fundraiser for the upcoming Field Day through Peggy's Place by Hilary. Please use the below link to place your order before Tues., Mar. 12th. Please pickup your meals at Peggy's Place on Thurs., Mar. 14th between 4:30-6pm.

https://forms.gle/vunVS5R1rTE8s8Vu6

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 Rev. Joseph Dondanville, Pastor | Rev. Nicodemus Muithi, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Wendell Lowry | Sister Margaret Schreiber O.P., Spiritual Life Coordinator
 Britta Langley, Religious Education Coordinator
 Alicia Baker & Isabel Vidal, Secretaries | Sister Lori Kirchman O.P., Director of Music
 Carroll Catholic School 217-732-7518 - David Welch, Principal | Jennifer Craig, Secretary
 Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries 217-871-0266 - Kenneth "Scott" Jones, Sexton



We have several updates regarding our Growing Disciples initiative:

• The Growing Disciples Core Team has met with the Pastoral Commission (comprised of parishioners from each vicariate) and the Presbyteral Council (comprised of priests from each vicariate) to review the Round Three models it created based on the feedback from the Round Two models. All the feedback from both meetings has been submitted to the Bishop to consider as part of his discernment.

• The Round Three models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team will be made public. The Bishop wanted you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons:

- $\diamond\,$ He is committed to transparency in the Growing Disciples process.
- $\diamond\,$ There are changes from the Round Two models based on the feedback the Core Team received.
- It will help all of us begin to work within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. Regardless of what may happen to our parish, everyone will experience a change, whether it is a new structure for our parish or the parish we grew up in, a new priest, or a renewed commitment and focus to evangelization and growing disciples.

The Round Three models will be posted on growingdisciplescdop.org on Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm.

The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters, and bring it all to prayer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process.

Please email <u>growingdisciples@cdop.org</u> with any questions or concerns you may have.

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under the heading Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Par-ents must apply at: https:// online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

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 Aquinas: Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller



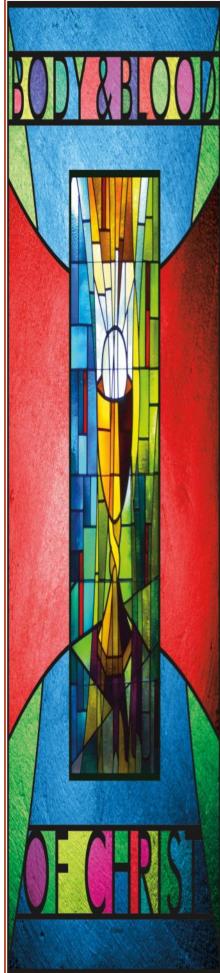
Looking for a Lenten Obligation to take on?

Attend the Lent Retreat on Saturday, March 23rd 8:30am – 2:30pm, The Eucharist: The body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ.

• As a Lenten Penance and Prayer Opportunity, Fr. Joe has invited Fr. Luke Spannagel to speak to our parishes about the Eucharist – the memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for all of us and about the Mass, itself.

- Something deeper goes on during Mass it is not just Catholic calisthenics! What we do whether standing, kneeling, crossing ourselves, means something. We have the responses memorized, but do we realize the words we say mean something and are a biblical reference?
- Come participate with Fr. Luke and Fr. Joe as they walk us through the meaning of the Eucharist and the Mass.
- Fr. Luke Spanagel was selected from all the priests in the United States to join 57 other priests to make up the National Eucharistic Preachers to educate and celebrate throughout our Nation the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' *3-year National Eucharistic Revival*.
- This is the Year of the Parish Revival which began on the Feast of Corpus Christi on 6/11/23.
- The last year, June 2024- June 2025, the Year of Mission, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- The Pilgrimage culminates at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress expected to gather 80,000 Catholics in Indianapolis, IN. This will launch the United States into the Year of Mission, sending on-fire Catholics back out into the world to share Christ's love "for the life of the world." We will continue to spread the Revival movement throughout the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year.
- The Revival's intent is "to start a Fire, not a program." Bishop Cozzens, Chairman of the Board of the National Eucharistic Congress.

Come join us, learn something new, make some new friends!



Have you ever been asked why you believe that Jesus is truly present body, blood , soul, and divinity in the host and wine?

Would you like to be reminded why Catholics believe this?

Come learn from Fr. Luke and Fr. Joe on March 23rd about the Eucharist at Holy Family!

LENT RETREAT MARCH 23, 2024

The Eucharist and The Mass

Join us: Saturday, 3/23/2024 @ Holy Family

8:30am: Coffee, Rolls

9:00am: The True Presence of the Eucharist and the Mass as the One True Sacrifice of Christ

10:45am: The Fruits of Holy Communion for Unity and the Anticipation of Heaven

12:00pm: Lunch in the Carroll Catholic School Cafeteria

1:00pm: The Mass - The Whys Behind the Whats

2:00pm: Adoration and/or The Divine Chaplet

2:45pm Reconciliation, if you wish to participate

4:00pm: Mass, if you wish to stay

Guest Speaker: Fr. Luke Spannagel (One of 58 National Eucharistic Preachers commissioned as part of the 3-year *National Eucharistic Revival* of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. See more below.)

Revival: Movement to restore understanding and devotion to the source & summit of our faith, the worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

We look forward to a great turnout to support Fr. Luke and Fr. Joe, as they give us their time at this Lent Retreat!

If you will join us for lunch, please call or email Isabel Vidal at the Rectory *(217-732-4019)* or at *ividal@logancountycatholic.org* by Thursday, 3/19/24. Help us to provide for everyone with a quick call or email. Thanks!



Fr. Luke Spannagel - He is a member of the team of National Eucharistic Preachers, part of the National Eucharistic Revival of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Mission of the Revival is "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Having recently served as the pastor of St. Mary and Sacred Heart Churches in Rock Island, Illinois, Fr. Luke currently assists at St. Mary's Cathedral and the Heart of Peoria Parishes in downtown Peoria, IL.

He grew up outside of a small farm community in Pesotum, IL. After his undergrad studies at the University of Illinois, he went to seminary at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. Fr. Luke was ordained for the Diocese of Peoria in 2003 and has enjoyed assignments in campus ministry (Chaplain at UI and WIU Newman Centers) and parishes of all sizes. He loves being a spiritual father to many and has a great passion for helping hearts to grow.

As Fr. Luke has shared, "Being with Jesus in the Eucharist is where I feel most at peace and where I feel most myself. I never wonder if I should be doing something else—I always feel the peaceful conviction that there is no better place I can be at that moment. Being in His presence helps me see clearly that I am loved and that He has given everything for me. It is where I am renewed in strength when I falter and where I receive the strength to do whatever He asks of me each day. My time with Jesus in the Mass and in Adoration is always the best part of my day."

On being named a Eucharistic Preacher: "For me personally, being a "Eucharistic Preacher" is first an opportunity for myself to continue growing in love and unity with Christ truly present. This is a calling for me to strive to live more and more deeply united with Christ and centered in Christ throughout each day. This is a calling to joyfully share the gift of Jesus truly present that we have been given. For many, hopefully the preaching will be a reminder of the gift that always has been present...for others, hopefully will foster an encounter with Christ that will begin a true friendship in Him."

2024 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE HOLY FAMILY, ST. MARY, ST. PATRICK & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCHES

Ash Wednesday, February 14 7:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick

8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family 5:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family 5:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas 6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary

Lenten Weekdays Monday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

Tuesday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family 8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick 6:00 pm Stations @ St. Mary

Wednesday-

8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family (with Children's Stations following) except 3/27/2024, CCS on break 8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family on 3/27/2024 6:00 pm Stations @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursdav-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm @ Holy Family Adoration 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Holy Family

Friday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family 8:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's (2nd & 4th Fridays) 5:30 pm Stations @ St. Patrick 5:30 pm Stations @Holy Family

Weekly Confessions (below or by appointment)

Holy Family -7:30 am, Tuesdays 2:45 pm, Saturdays Prior to Sunday Mass at St. Marv, St. Patrick, & St. Thomas Aquinas

Logan County Catholic Community Lent Retreat

8:30 am - 2:30 pm, Saturday, March 23, Holy Family

Lenten Reconciliation Service (Confession)

6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 19 (New Date) Reconciliation Service for all four parishes at Holy Family, only.

HOLY WEEK

(Logan County Catholic Community Lent Masses -Services scheduled at Holy Family, only)

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight @ Holy Family, only

Good Friday, March 29

12:00 pm Stations @ Holy Family, only

7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross-Traditional Good Friday Service @ Holy Family, only

Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family, only (TODAY - <u>NO</u> Confessions and <u>NO</u> 4pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick

8:30 am Mass @ St. Mary

10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

10:00 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

[†] Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and Good Friday, March 29, 2024. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

[†] To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

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