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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

#### Week of 04/14/2024

Saturday, April 13 Vigil Mass of 3rd Sunday of Easter -Memorial of St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Becky Rempe by Tim Rempe

Sunday, April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Joseph Bell 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Betty & Gerald Purdue's

Birthdays by Their Families

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Doris Eckert by Sandy &

Lynn Aper

Monday, April 15

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Lela Fitzpatrick by Sudie Mintjal

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Patricia Eimer by Sandy & Lynn

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of James W. "Jim" Ryan by the Jim

McPhail Family

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Nicholas Cage by Sandy &

Lynn Aper

Thursday, April 18

8:00am Holy Family: For all the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 19

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Joni Marten by Galen and Her

Family

Saturday, April 20 - Vigil Mass of 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Holy Family: In Celebration of Bill and Marsha Langellier's

50th Wedding Anniversary by Bill & Marsha

Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of James W. "Jim" Ryan by the Jim

McPhail Family

8:30am St. Mary: For the Health of Becky Maestas by Joseph Bell

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Richard Burr by Lee & Donna

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In thanksgiving to St. Jude for

Answered Prayers by Shirley Buckner

\*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.

Reconciliation

Holy Family Church, Lincoln: Tuesday 7:30-8:00am 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

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

04/14 - Ed Jodlowski

04/21 - Matt McGhee

04/28 - Matt McGhee

05/05 - Laura O'Donnell

05/12 - Laura O'Donnell

05/19 - 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.



### **CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Marsha Langellier!**

Many blessings and continued happiness as you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary!

### Vacation Bible School Registration is coming soon!

We welcome 4-yr old to 5th **Grade participants.** 

We want 6th Grade, and older, as Volunteers to help.

**Look for Registration** information in the near future.

> More details on page 7 of this Bulletin.

### Week of April 14, 2024 - April 20, 2024

#### The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

**Holy Family** is lit this week in Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers by Isabel Vidal.

- **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 Aguinas** 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 in Honor & Thanksgiving of Our 50th Wedding Anniversary by Bill & Marsha.

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

**Holy Family** is lit this week the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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.

**Adam Stuckey** 

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 15th

Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30 / Jn

**Tuesday, April 16th** 

Acts 7:51-8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17th

Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-7a / Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 18th** 

Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19th

Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 20th** Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-17 / Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 21st

Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

### 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 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, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, 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, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm and family, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, Nancy Stevens and her sons, the Salas Family, Macy and her baby, Becky Maestas, Diane Buse, Cheryl Davis, 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.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY **GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS**

The Holy Father has entrusted the twelve prayer intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website.

#### **APRIL: For the Role of Women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. Adapted from the USCCB.org

### MONTHLY DEDICATION

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific Catholic devotion based on historical events or the liturgical calendar. **April is the month dedicated to** the devotion to the Eucharist and to the Holy Spirit.

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." St. Padre Pio

Adapted from the Parish of St Francis de Sales & St Mary Magdalene

FALL & WINTER **CLOTHING** DRIVE: HOLY 4/1-4/15







Join us for ST. THOMAS AQUINAS Play & Pray Group

All ages & faiths welcome for open play, group prayer, snacks, and fellowship.

use your phone camera to register here http://tinyurl.com/playpray











In the RCIA process we are unpacking the Paschal Mystery celebrated during the Easter Vigil. And what a Mystery: Christ's life, death, and resurrection! As we unpack our experience we are aware that our Baptism calls us to be Christ for others and for the world. The Easter gospel readings reveal to us the many ways God lives among us showing us how we are to live. The stories call us to reflect on the Eucharist and the forgiveness God so generously pours forth for us. Please continue to pray for Nicole Schreiner who will be confirmed and celebrate first Euchairst on April 21 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

#### **SEARCHING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY?** COME TO HOLY FAMILY AND FILL THIS NEED.



Join us to say the rosary at 7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday. The side door is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during normal business hours (8:00am - 3:00pm).

Eucharistic Adoration is generally held on Thursdays 3pm-6pm. If you wish to

sign up for an Adoration Hour, call the Parish Office or use the sign-up form located at the side door and inside the front entrance doors.

### **Dates to Support Church/School Activities**

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Mary in Atlanta: Saturday, 4/13/24 from 7am - 12pm.

St. Thomas Aguinas Confirmation: Set at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Peoria on Saturday, 4/20/24 at 4pm.

**RCIA - Nicole Schreiner 1st Communion/** Confirmation, Sunday 4/21/24 10am Mass.

Holy Family & St. Mary Confirmation: Set at Holy Family on Thursday, 4/25/24 at 7pm.

Spaulding Scholarship: Deadline is 4/26/24.

First Communion: At Holy Family on Sunday, 5/5/24 at 10 am

First Communion: At St. Thomas Aguinas on Sunday, 5/5/24 at 10 am

Lincoln Community H.S. Graduation: Saturday, 5/11/24, 11am - 12pm

**Carroll Catholic 8th Grade Graduation: Sunday,** 5/19/24 10am Mass

**H.S. Senior Graduates Mass at Holy Family: TBD** 

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

### **Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

Lord Jesus, you make the world radiant with the splendor of your presence. You embrace our humanity, so that we may share in your divinity. You reveal yourself to us as the Living Bread that comes down from heaven. Share your heavenly light with me, O Lord, so that I may see you in the Eucharist. Fill me with awe and wonder for the gift of your Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Through the mystery of the Eucharist unite our hearts to yours, that we may be a sign of communion for the whole world, and may live with you forever.

Amen

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# EMMAUS DAYS 2024

"He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them" -Luke 24:30



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### ST. JOHN CATHOLIC **NEWMAN CENTER**



SESSION II: 11th and 12th Grade Men



### PEORIA NOTRE DAME **HIGH SCHOOL**

SESSION III: SESSION IV: 7th and 8th 9th and 10th Grade Men Grade Men July 7th-10th July 10th-12th

Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be!

#### **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

### John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund **Grants Now Available - Deadline is 4/26/24**

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. Parents 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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY: COME AND JOIN US**

Meet: Every THIRD Wednesday from March to

November When: 7:00 pm

Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall

#### CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 6TH 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.

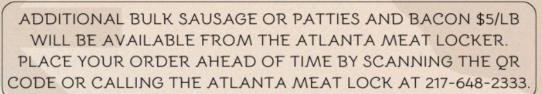
Your sustaining support allows the school to continue to improve. For our students, this means enhanced curriculum, expanded STEM education, and continued access to up-to-date technology. For the school itself, still standing proudly after sixty-two years, this means new carpeting in classrooms and hallways,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

### Saturday, April 13th

7:00am - 12:00pm Free Will Donations St. Mary's Catholic Church Rte 66 across from Central Illinois Ag, Atlanta





Join us for the 3rd Annual **Nun Run for Cancer** Saturday May 4 @ 8 am **Downtown Peoria** 

### **SCAN TO REGISTER:**







Nun Run for Cancer

Maire Kate Ritchie with the OSF Healthcare Foundation reached out to our Logan County Catholic Community to invite us to participate on **May 4, 2024**, when they are hosting their annual **Nun Run** in Peoria.

The run will raise funds for the new OSF Healthcare Cancer Institute. The event is designed to celebrate the sisters' mission to serve people with the greatest care and love. It is a expected to be a wonderful 5k run and/or 1 mile walk celebrating the mission.

You can register now and take advantage of the Early Bird pricing until 4/19/24: 5k Run/Walk \$35; 12 and Under \$25; 1 Mile Run/Walk (Untimed) \$35, \$25 for 12 and Under. For those who are not available, you can participate Virtually! A Virtual Runner can register for \$75.

To register and for lots more information, go to: <a href="https://raceroster.com/events/2024/76135/">https://raceroster.com/events/2024/76135/</a> nun-run-for-cancer

The course starts and finishes in front of the OSF Ministry Headquarters in downtown Peoria, and runs along the river. Lots of Age group awards available!

#### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Using a rosary make the sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Optional Prayers**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

### **Introductory Prayers**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayed on large bead prior to each decade

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

### Prayed on 10 small beads of each decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### Prayed after all 5 decades of Chaplet are complete

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)

### **Optional Concluding Prayers**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.





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The Scheduling number to register for a Clinic appointment is *1-800-272-0074*.

The Clinic will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm.



### vacation bible school 2024

This year's VBS will take place June 17-21 at the Knight's of Columbus (8:30-11:30 am).

Children ages 4 years old through fifth grade are invited to join us! Students in sixth grade and up are encouraged to register as a volunteer!

Please visit our website to sign up to join in this year's fun as we strengthen our friendships with God!

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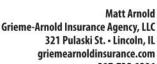
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