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for
VOCATIONS



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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

Week of 04/21/2024

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

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

Sunday, April 21 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter

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

McPhail Family

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

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

Monday, April 22

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Virginia & Alvin Rohlfs by Sandy &

Lynn Aper

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Fred Finchum by Sandy &

Lynn Aper

8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mary Ann Schonauer by Sudie Mintjal

& Family

Thursday, April 25 - Feast of Saint Mark, The Evangelist

Holy Family: In memory of Larry Mileham by Helen Meagher 8:00am

Simmons

Holy Family: In memory of Joan Pluth by Robert & Patricia 7:00pm

Sullivan, Holy Family & St. Mary Confirmation with The Most

Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka

Friday, April 26

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Joni Marten on our Anniversary

by Galen

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

Hoerdeman-Twiss Family

Saturday, April 27 - Vigil Mass of 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Fred & Susan's Anniversary by Susan

Finchum & Family

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

Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Kenneth Connolley by The Family 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Sharon Kay "Sherri" Mester by Jerry &

Janet Langenbahn

10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Agnes O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley

O'Donoghue

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas: In memory of Rita Faith by Carl Faith

*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.

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 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.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to

Bill and Marsha Langellier!

Many blessings and continued happiness as you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 4/20/24!



Holy Rosary

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

St. Mary Lector Schedule

04/21 - Matt McGhee

04/28 - Matt McGhee

05/05 - Laura O'Donnell

05/12 - Laura O'Donnell 05/19 - Ed Jodlowski

05/26 - 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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Holy Family: Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim

Wessbecher

Craia

St. Mary's: Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary

St. Patrick's: Cheryl Davis, Blane Olson St. Thomas Aquinas: Karen Edgecombe,

Kathy Miller

Week of April 21, 2024 - April 27, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Emma Elliott.

- **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 deceased & present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

The blue candle at the Mary Queen of Peace Statue near the altar at...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Joni Marten in honor of our Anniversary by Galen

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

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Ben Grunder by the Baker 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.

Roberta "Bert" Marten **Sharon Kay "Sherri" Mester Terese Cristanus**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 22nd Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23rd

Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-7 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24th

Acts 12:24-13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25th

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mk 16:15-20

Friday, April 26th

Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-11ab / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27th

Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1, 2-4 / Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28th

Acts 9:26-31 / Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

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 and Tina Huff and Family, 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, Mike Shay, and all the members of the

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armed forces of our country.

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

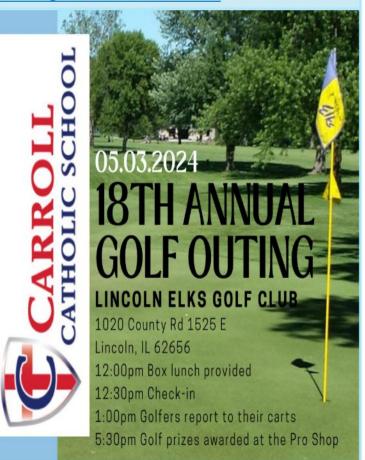
Adapted from the Parish of St Francis de Sales & St Mary Magdalene



Hello Golfers!

We are excited to announce our 18th Golf Outing! We have a "SURPRISE" gift for each golfer this year. You won't want to miss out on this gift. Be sure to get your team registered by clicking this link: https://tinyurl.com/24CCSGOLF

Carroll Catholic school is seeking hole sponsors for our upcoming golf outing. If you are interested in becoming a hole sponsor, please reach out to Michelle Fuiten at mfuiten@carrollcatholicschool.com.





Congratulations to Nicole Marie Schreiner who celebrates her Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Family. We welcome Nicole this weekend to full participation at Mass! The RCIA continues as we unpack and reflect on the paschal mystery of Easter and the sacraments of Initiation of the Christian Community. Please continue to pray for Chad Smith and Nicole Schreiner as they deepen their commitment to Christ and the church.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the church, please contact Sr. Margaret at the parish office.

Elkhart NAG Plant Sale



On Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th, Elkhart NAG (Needs and Goals) will be hosting their annual plant sale at Village Hall in downtown Elkhart. The sale runs on Friday, 10 am to 6 pm, and 8 am to 12 pm on Saturday.

NAG will offer a variety of bedding and vegetable plants, along with flowering hanging baskets (these go fast). Everyone who buys a plant(s) will be eligible to put their name into a drawing to receive a door prize, which is a hanging basket.

NAG was established, by Mrs. Susan Green in 1984, with the intent of working towards the betterment of Elkhart. The main goals of the group were to provide entertainment, beautification, aid to the school, and aid to the elderly of the village. NAG funds its projects through various fund-raisers throughout the year. In the last five years, our biggest project has been remodeling Veterans Park in downtown Elkhart. Another of our large, on-going projects is providing Lifelines, free of charge, to anyone in Elkhart that is in need of one.

We are currently funding five Lifelines. Other projects NAG supports are planting and maintaining the various flower pots in the downtown area and the post office, support for post prom at MPHS, donating to the Elkhart library summer reading program, and helping with a summer food program.

With the continued support of the community, NAG will strive to help with as many projects as possible and continue to create civic pride in Elkhart. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to our group.

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"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." ~JOHN 10:11



Above: Last year, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City led more than a thousand faithful Catholics in a two-mile Eucharistic Procession—one of the longest in the country.

Masthead photo: Fr. Peter Mangum of the Diocese of Shreveport celebrates atop a climbing wall during a vocations summer camp. Beside him is Fr. Kelby Tingle, who attended the diocese's "Mission Possible" camp as a teen and is about to celebrate a much bigger achievement—his first year of priesthood.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

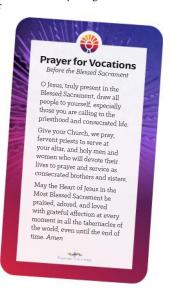
In just three months, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation's first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations.

Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men.

Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of whom will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that will see thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totalling 6,500 miles.

The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one "activity" as their favorite: Adoration.

As the Church prepares for this historic event, let's ask our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations!



IDEAS FOR ACTION

HOLY FATHER: DO THESE FOUR THINGS

In a papal message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis used the term "con-vocation" to explain that a vocation is not an isolated "me-and-God" experience. Instead, young people hear God's call within a real Church community. He offered four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done together:

- Co-teach with a catechist
- 2. Visit a convent or monastery
- 3. Assist missionaries
- 4. Spend time with parish priests

Note that none of these involve phones or social media. How can you organize real-life activities for youth in your parish?



SERRA CELEBRATES 100 MONTHS

THE GLOBAL ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

For 100 months, Catholics from around the world have joined a massive video/phone call during which they pray the rosary to intercede for vocations. Created by Tim

O'Neill in 2015, the Global Rosary brings together Serra Clubs comprised of lay people dedicated to promoting priesthood and consecrated life. "In its simplicity it becomes quite a feat," said Tim. "It gives a chance for people worldwide to visit beforehand and after.... The most powerful way we Serrans connect is through prayer."



Join the last Saturday of every month at 8:00 AM CST/CDT. Phone number and links are at serrainternational.org THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

SOLVING DATING DILEMMAS

The stats on Catholic marriages are alarming: for every ten weddings in 1970, today there are only two. Percentage-wise, that's a steeper decline than priestly ordinations.

For young Catholics looking for love, the Catholic dating scene is not just frustrating, it's downright discouraging. That was certainly the experience of Rachel Hoover Canto, whose new book on dating, *Pretty Good Catholic*, offers counter-cultural advice for how to date well, stay chaste, and find a good Catholic spouse.

After Rachel graduated from college, she watched her friends get



prettygoodcatholic.com

married while she suffered through some tough breakups. That got her thinking deeply about the whole Catholic dating situation, which has its own set of quirks and challenges. Trying to be proactive, she started a Catholic singles group, interviewed people from CatholicMatch, and consulted dating experts. The result is *Pretty Good Catholic*, which serves as a how-to guide for even the most discouraged single man or woman.

Cristina Pineda, an LA-based celebrity matchmaker who also happens to be a faithful Catholic, offered high praise: "I wish I has this book when I was single," she said,



STORYBOOK ENDING

While writing Pretty Good Catholic, Rachel Canto took her own advice and found the love of her life. She and her new husband live in Nashville.

One Hail Marg

Sometimes it's the simple things! A traditional practice that's making a comeback is helping kids pray for their future vocations by saying one Hail Mary each night: "Mother Mary, as you said yes to the angel Gabriel, help me say yes to God's call. Hail Mary, full of grace..."

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

SAVE THESE DATES!

Vacation Bible School is coming 6/17-6/21.

Get ready to dive into fun!



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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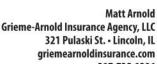


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