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May 1st, Wednesday May 8th, Wednesday May 15th, Wednesday May 22nd, Wednesday

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Week 1: May Crowning with explanation

Week 2: History of the rosary

Week 3: Joyful & Glorious Mysteries

May 22nd, Wednesday | Week 4: Sorrowful & Luminous Mysteries

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ACROSS FROM CENTRAL IL AG ON RTE 66, ATLANTA

5:30PM JOIN US FOR DINNER RSVP TO ROB POLEN 309-825-1252 6:15PM CLASS AND PRAYING OF THE ROSARY 7:15PM DESSERT AND SOCIAL Constant of the second second

This is a free event and all are welcome. We will pray the rosary each week.

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 04/28/2024

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

Holy Family: In memory of Fred & Susan's Anniversary by 4:00pm 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 St. Mary: In memory of Sharon Kay "Sherri" Mester by 8:30am Jerry & Janet Langenbahn
- Holy Family: In memory of Agnes O'Donoghue by Tim & 10:00am Shirley O'Donoghue

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

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

Monday, April 29 - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Barbara Hardiek by Wendell & Brenda Lowry

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of James Lee's Birthday by the Patrick Lee Family

Thursday, May 2 - Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church**

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Sallie Marcotte by Sudie Mintjal & Family

Friday, May 3 - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Barbara Hardiek's Birthday by Wendell & Brenda Lowry

Saturday, May 4 - Vigil Mass of 6th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Greg Williams by Friends [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Joan Pluth by Diane Christensen 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Jerry & Janet
- Langenbahn
- 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Punk O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue, Holy Family & St. Mary First Holy Communion

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Patrick Welch by Judson Wessbecher, First Holy Communion for St. Thomas Aquinas

*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 Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski: prior to Sunday Mass

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

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.

Mass Settings At Other Churches

You may have noticed Masses being said in one of our Logan County Catholic Community churches for someone who passed away and you know attended elsewhere. This is due to a lengthy list of Mass Intentions requested during the Covid years for which no Masses were held. We are setting these wherever possible for the sake of their souls. Please know that our aim is to set at least one Mass where they went to church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Blessings to all of you!

Children's Liturgy-Ends May 2024



The final schedule for **Childrens Liturgy:**

No class: May 5th and May 12th

Final class: May 19th

Thank you for joining us, see in the Fall!

St. Mary Lector Schedule

- 04/28 Matt McGhee
- 05/05 Laura O'Donnell
- 05/12 Laura O'Donnell
- 05/19 Ed Jodlowski
- 05/26 Ed Jodlowski 06/02 - Matt McGhee

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



Holy Rosary

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

Week of April 28, 2024 - May 4, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

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

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 Oueen of Peace Statue near the altar at...

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

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

Holy Family is lit this week for 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. **Diane Buse Richard "Dick" C. Simmons**

Margaret Wilson



Month of May - Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Coming to St. Patrick's 8:00am Sunday Mass?

Join us in saying the Rosary during the month of May.

We will begin at 7:40am. We look forward to seeing you!

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Monday, April 29th Acts 14:5-18 / Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 / Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30th Acts 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1st Acts 15:1-6 / Ps 122:1-5 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2nd Acts 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-3, 10 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3rd 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Ps 19:2-5 / Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4th Acts 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-3, 5 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5th Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; /Ps 98:1-4 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

Please "Prav 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, 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, Bandy Ady, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Call Isabel Vidal @ 217-732-4019 to add a loved one .

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.

MAY: For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers "so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel." 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. May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider saying a Rosary each day, or a special Novena.

Novenas for the month of May include:

St. Peregrine May 1 – Cancer St. Dymphna May 15 – Mental Illness, Incest, Runaways St. Rita of Cascia May 22 – Impossible Causes, Bad marriages, Spousal abuse

"What a joy to remember that she is our Mother. Since she loves us and knows our weaknesses, what have we to fear?"

St. Therese of Liseieux



FALL & WINTER COAT DRIVE - MANY THANKS

Thank you to the Logan **County** Catholic **Community for your** donations of new and gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and boots.

The 2024 Fall Winter Coat Drive will return in the early Fall.

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/24CCSGOLF</u>

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 on completing her initiation into the Christian Community through the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Fr. Joe presided at the Mass and confirmed Nicole: Nan Lockenour is her confirmation

sponsor. Let us continue to pray for our newly initiated and all who are serving on the RCIA team.

Please call Sr. Margaret at the parish office if you know someone who is interested in joining the church or celebrating sacraments of confirmation and Holy Eucharist.



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.

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

Dates to Support Church/School/KC Activities

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

CCS Golf 18th Annual Golf Outing, 12:00pm -5:30pm at the Lincoln Elks Golf Club

Elkhart NAG Plant Sale: Village Hall, downtown Elkhart. 5/3, Friday, 10 am to 6 pm, and 5/4, 8 am to 12 pm on Saturday

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

Childrens Liturgy: No class on May 5th & May 12th, Final class is May 19th

First Communion: At St. Thomas Aquinas 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

Blood Drive at KC Hall: Monday, 5/20/24 2pm-6pm. Call 217- 737-1263, 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

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

Petunia Fundraiser: Orders Due 5/22, Pick Up 5/25 10am - 12pm by Holy Family Food Pantry

Vacation Bible School: 6/17-6/21

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

Downtown Peoria

SCAN TO REGISTER:







SAVE THE DATE & SAVE A LIFE!

Lincoln Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Hall 217 Limit St Lincoln, IL Monday, May 20, 2024 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 217- 737-1263 or 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment, or visit Red-CrossBlood.org.



You can also use this QR code to schedule an appointment.

Bring a friend and help save lives together.

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.

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 host 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: https://raceroster.com/events/2024/76135/ 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!

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

SAVE THE DATES

6/17/24 -6/21/24



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).

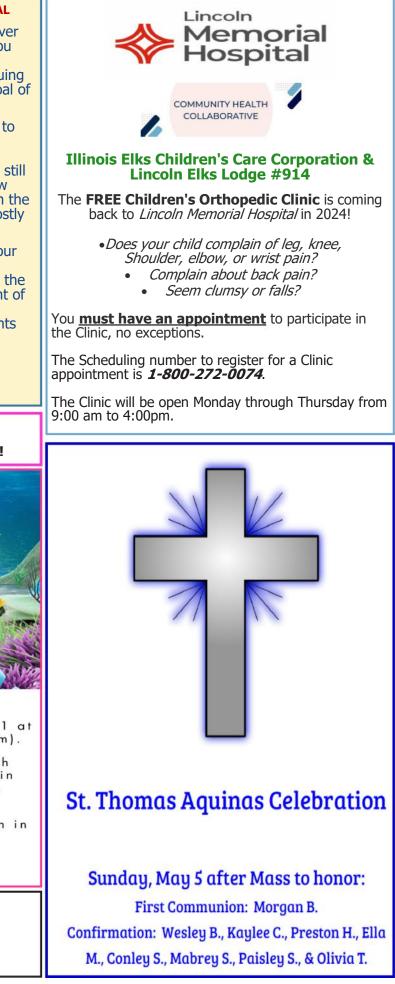
Children ages 4 years old through fifth grade are invited to join us! Students in sixth grade and up are encouraged to register as a volunteer!

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

www.logaancountycatholic.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 Aquinas: Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller



Wave Petunia Hanging Basket Fundraiser

ORDER DEADLINE 5/22 — ORDER PICK UP 5/25

Memorial Day sale to benefit Lincoln Holy Family Sanctuary Restoration Fund: The building fund receives a generous portion of the price for each basket. The more baskets sold, the higher the contribution to the Sanctuary Restoration Fund.

Baskets are \$15.00 each. Order baskets for yourself, family, and friends. Cash or Check at pickup please. Reserve your basket today by placing the order form in the collection basket at any Logan County Catholic Community church, or mail to Holy Family Parish Office, 316 Logan St, Lincoln, IL 62656. A variety of colors will be available. We cannot guarantee color availability.

You may also email your order request to karen.bender1953@gmail.com. Orders will be accepted through Wednesday May 22, 2024.

Pick up Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 10-12 by the Holy Family Food Pantry.

Please make checks payable to Holy Family with Petunias written in the memo section.

Name/Address/E-mail (Please print clearly)	Phone Day: Evening:	# of Baskets (\$15 each)	Total \$
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* Orders must be placed by Wednesday May 22nd. Make *checks payable to Holy Family with Petunias in the memo line*. Pick up on <u>Saturday May 25th</u> by the Holy Family Food Pantry from <u>10am-</u> <u>12pm</u>.

