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Week of 12/01/2024

If the Mass Intention is in memory of your loved one, please consider bringing up the gifts. Contact an usher 10 minutes prior to Mass or call the parish office.

Saturday, November 30 - Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Advent & Anointing of the Sick Mass (Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman by Teena & Family

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

Sunday, December 1 - The First Sunday of Advent

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

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Don Fults by Kent & Barb Bowlby 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Kay Rosner by the Holy Family Church Choir

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas: In memory of Vinny Trauner by the Rentmeister Family

Monday, December 2

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman by David Coogan

Tuesday, December 3 - Memorial of the Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Williamson by Guy & Sue Williamson

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Family & the Estate

Wednesday, December 4 - Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Holy Family: In memory of Earl Emmons by Guy & Sue Williamson

Thursday, December 5

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Knollenberg by Robert & Patricia Sullivan

11:00am Vonderlieth: In memory of Kenneth Connelley by his Family

Friday, December 6 - Saint Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Helen & Randy Polley by the Patrick Lee Family

Saturday, December 7 - Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent (Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

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

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

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George 8:00am G. Dehner Family by the Family & the Estate

8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Don Fults by Kent & Barb Bowlby 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of John Plut by David & Betty Story

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

10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas: In memory of Louis & Rose Pease by Cecilia Wessbecher

*Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule may change. Please check the parish website calendar for any changes or additions.

Reconciliation

Holy Family Church: Tuesday 7:30-8:00am before the 8am Mass & Saturday 2:45-3:30pm before the 4pm Mass St. Patrick Church, Elkhart: prior to Sunday Mass St. Mary Church, Atlanta: prior to Sunday Mass St. Mary Church, Atlanta: prior to Sunday Mass St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski: prior to Sunday Mass

Adoration
Holy Family Church, Lincoln: Thursday 3:00-6:00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm

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.



HOLY FAMILY **ANOINTING OF THE SICK 4PM MASS** 11/30/24

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, during the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family, the Logan County Catholic Community will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament is for those who are sick and aging, and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness.

St. Mary Lector SCHEDULE

12/01 - Laura O'Donnell

12/08 - Laura O'Donnell

12/15 - Ed Jodlowski

12/22 - Ed Jodlowski 12/29 - Matt McGhee

01/05 - Matt McGhee

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society invites all members of our parish to upcoming meetings held the FIRST Monday at 6pm in the church hall, unless otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11/30-12/22: Consider Extra Food **Pantry Donations for the Holidays**

11/24: Pick Up Wreaths @ Carroll Catholic School from 9:30am-11:30am

11/25: Pick Up Wreaths @ Carroll Catholic School from 2:00pm-4:00pm

11/30: Anointing of the Sick Mass 4:00pm (Holy Family Saturday Mass)

12/8: Carroll Catholic School Christmas Bazaar & Breakfast from 8am-12pm

12/10: Kruger Elevator - Holy Family Pantry Food Drive from 8am-12pm

12/12: Carroll Catholic School Christmas **Program, 6pm Holy Family Church**





SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, December 2 Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-9 / Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4 Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-6 / Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a /Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6 Is 29:17-24 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Ps 147:1-6 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8Bar 5:1-9 / Ps 126:1-6 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

Week of 12/01/2024 - 12/07/2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Becky Rempe on our Anniversary by Tim.

- **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 in memory of Alice Jensen by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jacob.

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.

To sponsor a sanctuary candle, call Alicia Baker at 217-732-4019 or email her at abaker@logancountycatholic.com.

rise up

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., Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knapp, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, 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, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitnale, Ron Nye, John Hebenstreit, Tina Huff, and Family, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, David Vale, Lois, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm & family, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, Nancy Stevens & sons, the Salas Family, Becky Maestas, Cheryl Davis, Mike Shay, Bandy Aye, Carol Grunder, Sherry Miles, Linda Barrick, Karen Lowery, Cheryl Moscardelli, Ruthann Harvey, Rachel Santana and family, Marty J Clementz, Jr., Bridget Chiodo, Carol Ann Connelly, the Newton family and their twin newborns, Candice Rose, Nathan Cravatt, Dan Durchholz, all children and families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country. Wish to add a loved one, please call Isabel Vidal at 732-4019 or email her at ividal@logancountycatholic.com.



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We welcome all to join us Saturday, **December 7th** at the **Annual Elkhart Needs** and Goals (NAG) **Christmas Bake** Sale and **Breakfast with** the Grinch.

- ◆ Bake Sale 8:30am to 11:00am.
- ◆ Breakfast with the Grinch 9am to 10am.

Join us at the Fellowship & Community Center (former grade school) 206 S. Gillette Street.



The St. Patrick Choir will begin practice for Christmas on 11/17/24 after the sam Mass. We will meet every Sunday through 12/22/24.

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As the holiday season is quickly approaching, do not forget to order your gift cards through our scrip at a discounted price and then we sell them at face school AND one-stop shopping for you!

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THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - DECEMBER

The Holy Father has entrusted his 2024 monthly prayer intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network for the USA on their website at Home -<u>Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (popesprayerusa.net).</u>

December: For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Adapted from *USCCB.org*

MONTHLY DEDICATION - DECEMBER December is dedicated to the Advent Season.

Advent starts the new Liturgical Year and can be seen as another opportunity to spiritually begin anew. It means "to come to." Looking at the Advent Wreath (symbolizing eternity) we light each week, the purple candles represent the prayer, penance, and charitable works initiated during this season. The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent known as Gaudete Sunday which means "rejoice" and marks the halfway point until Christ's birth at Christmas. By lighting these we symbolize the *expectation* and *hope* of our Lord's first coming into the world and the *anticipation* of his second coming at the end of time, in addition to his *daily coming* to us during Communion. We can Fast, Give Alms, and participate in the Giving/Angel Trees in these 40 days of preparation for his coming. Adapted from USCCB.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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The First Sunday of Advent Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "0 Come, 0 Come, Emmanuel."	What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?	In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice." Jeremiah 33:16	"By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." Pope Francis, Jubilee Bull of Indiction, no. 3	Make plans to receive the gift of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance during this Advent season.	In honor of Saint Nicholas, known for his generosity to those in need, in this season of giving, make a gift of your time or treasure to an agency that works with those who lack the necessities of life.	Consider joining the Walk with One Initiative (Walk With One I Eucharistic Revival Initiative for the Year of Mission) to invite someone into a deeper relationship with Christ and to accompany them on their spiritual journey.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
of Advent On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.	This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is observed today. Attend Mass and pray the Rosary, if possible.	I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6	In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.	Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that God's unfailing love encompasses all of us, regardless of immigration status, race, nationality, and all other differences. Learn more at Our Lady of Guadalupe—Justice for Immigrants.	On this Memorial of Saint Lucy, patron saint of persons who are blind, consider ways that your parish, community, and other groups can become more welcoming to persons with disabilities.	"We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope." Pope Francis, Jubilee Bull of Indiction, no. 7

Advent On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.	22	SUNDAY The Third Sunday of Advent Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!
Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.	23	MONDAY 16 According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.
"Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: 'Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!' (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever." Pope Francis, Jubilee Bull of Indiction, no. 25	24	TUESDAY TUESDAY TOGAY marks the beginning of the "O Antiphons." This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century. Eighth century. Today marks the beginning of the Cod, is in your mee God, is in your midst, and midst, and midst, and since at least the eighth century. The LORD, your midst, and midst, and midst, and midst, and renew you in for one of Coardinate in and renew you in for and in and renew you in and in and renew you in and renew
Before opening presents, gather at your Nativity Scene and read the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20) from your family Bible.	25	WEDNESDAY 18 The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3:17
Copyright Capyright Capyri		THURSDAY THURSDAY "All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living, since men and women, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26), cannot rest content with getting along one day at a time, settling for the here and now and seeking fulfilment in material realities alone." Pope Francis, Jubilee Bull of Indiction, no. 9 THURSDAY FRI Use this be to bless the scene in th
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ELEVATOR FOOD DRIVE FOR HOLY FAMILY PANTRY



We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



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- Canned Food
- Dry Cereals
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Dry Pastas, Rice, and Beans

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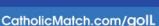
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