

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 06/09/2024

#### Saturday, June 8 - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Holy Eucharist **Blessed Virgin Mary** 4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Roger Lowe by the Schick Family [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Pat O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue 10:00am Holy Family: In honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Frank A. and Hannah Dowdle Welch by Dr. Elizabeth Anne Welch Carroll [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am] 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Doris Eckert by Jim & Karen Seefeldt Monday, June 10 8:00am Holy Family: In memory of the Souls in Purgatory Tuesday, June 11 - Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle 8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Diane Buse by Judy Sloan Wednesday, June 12 8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Roger Lowe by the Schick Family Thursday, June 13 - Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church 8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Terese Cristanus by Lee & Donna Burr Friday, June 14 8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Agnes Rose by Kay Rosner 8:00am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family Saturday, June 15 - Vigil Mass of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Helen Dalpoas by Bob & Carol James [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm] Sunday, June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day) 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Margaret Peifer by Jo Ann Stuckel 10:00am Holy Family: In celebration of Dorothy Donnan's Birthday by Her Family [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am] 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Duane Jarnigan 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 Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski: prior to Sunday Mass
- Infant Baptism

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

#### **SUMMERS ARE PERFECT FOR ADORATION**



Spending time with our Lord is a precious thing. Holy Family has the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday's from 3pm to 7pm. The Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs at every

Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of his Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please remember, the purpose of Adoration is to draw us deeper into the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Currently, we are celebrating the Year of the Eucharist and Adoration is a perfect way to spend your summertime! Adapted from USCCB.org



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

Holy Rosary

#### St. Mary Lector Schedule

06/09 - Matt McGhee 06/16 - Laura O'Donnell 06/23 - Laura O'Donnell 06/30 - Ed Jodlowski 07/07 - Ed Jodlowski 07/14 - Matt McGhee

#### NOTICE

If you would like an Announcement to appear in the following Bulletins: <u>6/22-</u> 6/23, 6/29-6/30, or 7/6-7/7, please submit your information no later than Monday, June 17, 2024. All these Bulletins must be submitted to the printer by *Thursday, June 20, 2024*.

Email: ividal@logancountycatholic.org. Questions, call Isabel at 217-732-4019.

#### 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

## Week of June 9, 2024 - June 15, 2024

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

**Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of Walter Smith by His Family.

**St. Mary** is lit this week for the deceased & present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

**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 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.

Robert "Bob" Eckert Brad Phillips

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, June 10th** 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Ps 121:1bc-2-8 / Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 11th** Acts 11:21b-26 & 12:1-3 / Ps 98:1-6 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12th 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 13th** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Ps 65:10-13 / Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 14th** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Ps 27:7b-9abc, 13-14 / Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 15th** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 / Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 16th** Ez 17:22-24 / Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

#### 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, 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 Ady, Francis Schreiner, Raymond Smith, 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 - JUNE

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.

In June, the Intentions are for migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Adapted from the USCCB.org

#### **MONTHLY DEDICATION - JUNE**

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific Catholic devotion based on historical events or the liturgical calendar. In June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (St. John Eudes)

O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Savior, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen.

## MISSION APPEALS FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI, KENYA

The weekends of June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Nicodemus will be making Mission Appeals to all four of the Logan County Catholic Community Churches. Envelopes will be available for any contributions you are able to make towards the needs of his Diocese back home.

The letter from the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Mwongela reflects a number of needs that could be met by your generous support. Every donation helps the Kitui Diocese achieve its goals.

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of a gift towards helping the Diocese achieve these aims. Please make any checks payable to your church with the Diocese of Kitui in the Memo Line.

God Bless you all,

Rev. Nicodemus Muithi

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI



17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Your Ref: Our Ref: To all the Christians, Holy Family Parish, Lincoln, St. Mary's Parish, Atlanta, St. Patrick's Parish, Elkhart and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Mt. Pulaski Through Rev. Father Joseph Dondanville- Pastor,

#### RE: KITUI MISSION APPEAL ON JUNE 22/23 AND 29/ 30, 2024.

Greetings and the Peace of Christ from Christians of the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. Thank for having Fr. Nicodemus in your parishes. He is from our diocese and his priestly education was sponsored by a family in St. Marks Catholic Church, Peoria Diocese.

Kitui is a mission diocese covering 1900 sq. miles, with 35 parishes serving 1.2 Million people. The diocese is in Arid and Semi- Arid region of the Country, where one of the greatest challenges is drought and famine. For the last five (5) years the region has not received any meaningful rainfall. Poverty level stands at 65% with malnutrition at 52%. The main source of livelihood is subsistence farming: crops and livestock, but due to recurrent drought there is frequent cycle of famine making many people rely on the Government, Non- Governmental Organizations and the Church for relief aid. The trickle down effect of this influences everything including education, since schools close due to lack of clean water and the fees for tuition are redirected to buy food since the crops fail.

Your support during this mission appeal will bring hope to many people in Kitui. The funds will be used for the following:

- 1. School Fees for our Eighty-Nine (89) Seminarians
- 2. Youth and Pontifical Missionary Childhood Formation and Evangelization
- 3. Humanitarian Support to Vulnerable Children and Families
- 4. School Fees for Needy Students in the Diocese
- 5. Support to our Water, Health and Agriculture Projects
- 6. Support to St. John Eudes Rehabilitation Centre for Street Children

Р. О. Вох 119, 90200 Kitui, Kenya. Tel: 0721142718 e-mail: bishop@dioceseofkjtui.org "Your will be done"

- 7. Support completion of Diocesan Self-Reliance Projects especially Thome Plaza
- 8. Support in improving the Health of our Christians by Construction of a Modern Hospital
- 9. Support the Evangelization through Construction of New Parishes and Out Stations
- 10. Organize Continuous On-going Formation Courses for our Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

Be assured of our prayers and may the love and mercy of God be with you all.

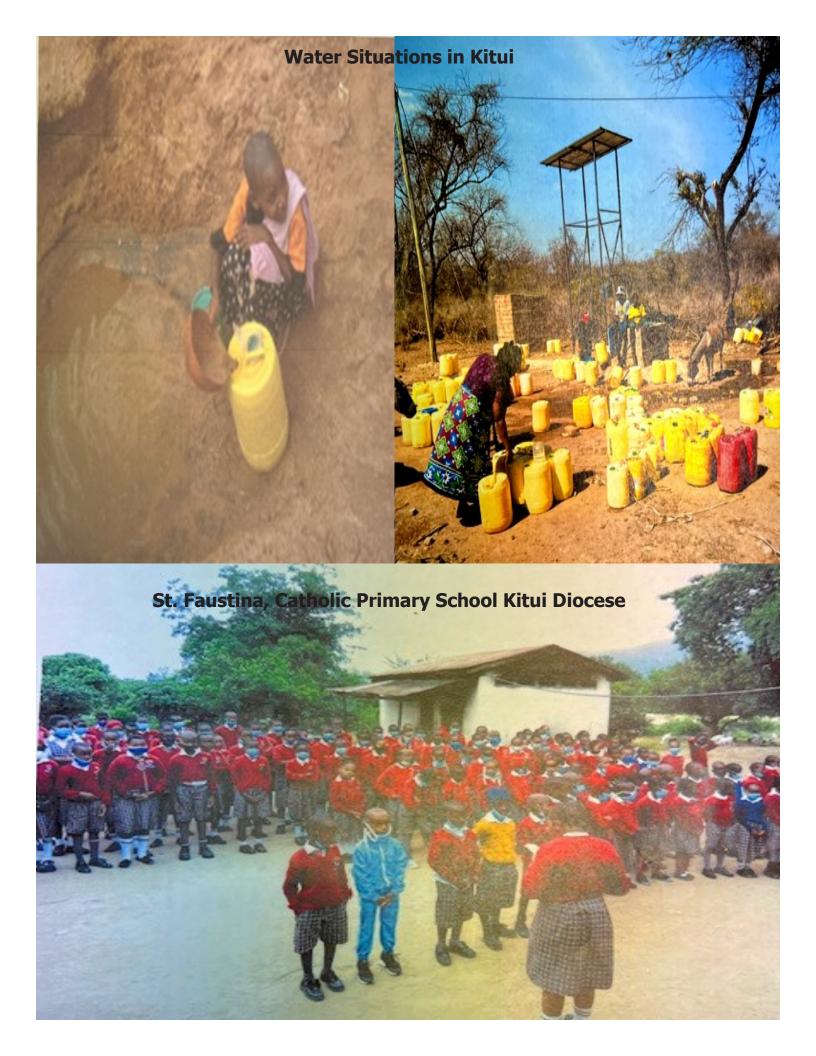
With every good wish I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

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✤ Joseph Mwongela Bishop of Kitui





#### FEASTS/MEMORIALS/SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK (Adapted from My Catholic Life)

**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (6/8) - As the Mother of God, Mary was, by nature, immaculate – free from sin. Today's feast celebrates her Immaculate Heart. Honoring Mary's Immaculate Heart leads us to ponder a heart filled with perfect love. In 1916, an angel appeared to three children at Fátima, speaking of the "infinite merits of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary." In 1944, Pope Pius XII instituted the universal feast of the Immaculate Heart Of Mary to be celebrated annually on 8/22. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle (6/11) - Early First Century c. 61, Patron Saint of Cyprus, Antioch, Invoked against hailstorms, patron of peacekeeping missions. Pre-Congregation canonization. St. Barnabas, originally named Joseph, was born on the isle of Cyprus and was a Jew of the tribe of Levi (see <u>Acts 4:36</u>). Nothing else is known about his early life. During Jesus' public ministry, Joseph became His fervent follower and might have been one of the seventytwo disciples whom Jesus sent out on a mission (see Luke 10:1–24). After Pentecost, as the Church in Jerusalem began to grow, the Apostles changed Joseph's name to Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement." His name change might have occurred because Barnabas supported the Church when he "sold a piece of property that he owned, then brought the money and put it at the feet of the apostles" (Acts 4:37). This is the first mention of Barnabas in the New Testament. The only source we have that details Barnabas' martyrdom comes from the fifth century. According to that tradition, Barnabas was preaching the Gospel around the year 61 and was arrested, dragged out of the city, and either burned to death or stoned. One tradition states that John Mark found his remains and buried them. Another legend holds that in the year 478, Saint Barnabas appeared to the Archbishop of Cyprus and revealed the location of his burial to him. Archbishop Anthemios then found Saint Barnabas' body incorrupt, holding the Gospel of Matthew. The Roman emperor then erected a church at the site and buried Saint Barnabas there. Though the church was later lost to history, excavations of the site have found a tomb believed to be that of Saint Barnabas. Saint Barnabas is the patron saint of Cyprus because he was the first missionary bishop on that island.

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (6/13) - 1195–1231, Patron Saint of amputees, animals, mail, horses, expectant mothers, fishermen, harvests, lost articles, boatmen, and travelers, as well as the elderly, oppressed, poor, and starving. Canonized by Pope Gregory IX on 5/30/1232. He was declared the Evangelizing Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. Saint Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal. At age 15, he entered religious life, joining the Canons Regular of St. Augustine near his home. desired greater solitude He moved to the Santa Cruz Monastery in Coimbra, about 100 miles south of Lisbon. At Santa Cruz, Fernando spent nine years in formation and was ordained a priest in 1220. He joined the Franciscans, taking the name Anthony for the patron of the friars' house in Coimbra. One day, he became a reluctant replacement preacher at a first Mass in the local church. Father Anthony awed the congregation with his gift for preaching, knowledge of Scripture, and depth of holiness. He became a sought-after preacher, changing many lives with his humble, yet theologically profound, preaching. He even caught the attention of St. Francis of Assisi, who was concerned about his friars' higher education. Francis entrusted Father Anthony with the theological training of the friars preparing for ordination.

Father Anthony preached far and wide until his death at the age of thirty-five. Pope Gregory IX was so impressed with Anthony's insight into Scripture that he referred to him as the "Ark of the Testament." The sermons that Father Anthony composed for Sundays and feast days of the liturgical year led to his being named a Doctor of the Church with the title, "Evangelizing Doctor."

Saint Anthony is known also as the patron saint of lost items because a friar once stole a Gospel book from Father Anthony. When Father Anthony prayed for its return, the friar returned it and repented. Saint Anthony is often depicted holding the Child Jesus, a portrayal inspired by an account of a friar who reportedly saw Anthony in deep prayer, conversing with the Christ Child.

## Vacation Bible School set for June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>

## Use this link to register:

## https://tinyurl.com/24LCCPVBS



#### 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

## St. Anthony Camerata Chorale presents Be Thou My Vision

A musical afternoon of traditional gospel, Celtic, contemporary hymns and songs featuring choir, keyboard, guitar, tin whistle, woodwinds, and harp.

Directed by: Mary Ann Fahey-Darling Mary Jo Papich Accompanist: Tony Roberts

A freewill offering will be taken for

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## Sunday, June 23, 2024 3:00 P.M. Holy Family Church 316 S Logan St, Lincoln, IL

For more information contact Mary Ann at 309-678-9166.



Come join us on a **Rosary Walk** to the park in memory of Lillian Twiss who led us in honoring Mary many times.

Please meet at Holy Family church front steps at **12pm on Saturday June 15th** & we will walk to Scully Park.

If you cannot do the walk but want to pray with us, meet us at Scully Park fountain. We hope you can join us to pray!

#### Sherry Miles joins the Dominican Associates class of 2024

**Springfield, Ill.** — A commitment ceremony for the 2024 Springfield Dominican Associate class was held in -person at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Sherry Miles, of Lincoln, Illinois, is a parishioner at Holy Family Catholic Church and is retired but formerly worked at the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Sherry's commitments include asking God each day to do his will and not her own. She plans to continue to share her faith by singing in the parish church choir. She is caring for the earth by recycling glass, paper, plastic and using no chemicals inside or outside of her home. Her sponsor: Sister M. Angelene Biderbost. Prayer sponsor: Sister Lori Kirchman.

During the homily of the Mass Father Robert Kelly, OP, chaplain for the Dominican Sisters, thanked the associates for their commitment and reminded them to choose a lifestyle that is rooted in God. "It was Catherine of Sienna, Rose of Lima and Martin DePorres who showed us how to lead a spiritual life," said Father Kelly.

The new associates prepared for commitment by participation in nine monthly sessions of prayer and study about the history of the Order of Preachers and the Springfield Dominican congregation, about the theology of mission and ministry, Catholic Social Teaching, and liturgy and prayer. Each candidate was accompanied by a sponsor - a sister or an associate who answered their questions and offered encouragement during their period of discernment before commitment.

Dominican associates embrace the Dominican traditions of prayer, study, community, and ministry. They respond to God's call to share the Gospel by preaching it through the witness of their lives. Each associate was called forward by the associate program director, Sister M. Joan Sorge, OP. They stated publicly their commitment to "preach the Word and witness Gospel values," and received an associate pin from Sister Rebecca Ann Gemma. OP. prioress general of the congregation.

Sister Rebecca Ann accepted the new associates' commitment statements and thanked them for their dedication in preaching the word of God. "We are truly blessed by the witness that we see before us. You clearly live the word of God in your lives with a commitment that proclaims 'God is here,'" said Sister Rebecca Ann. Dominican associates make individual commitments to volunteer ministries in their own parishes and communities. They may also join the sisters on committees and boards, work side-by-side with the sisters in their ministries, or provide logistical support for the congregation's public events. To learn more about becoming a Springfield Dominican Associate visit springfieldop.org/associates or call Sister M. Joan at 217-787-0481.

The Springfield Dominicans were established 150 years ago in Jacksonville, Illinois and relocated their motherhouse to Springfield in 1893. Today, thousands of Dominican sisters, nuns, priests, brothers, associates, and laity minister in more than 100 countries around the world. To learn more about the Dominican Sisters of Springfield visit springfieldop.org.

## 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal



#### Have you made a pledge for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time.

A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the Logan County Catholic Community to help us.

Latest numbers received at the Dioceses Office as of 4/30/24 (May 2024 numbers have not been released):

#### **Holy Family**

Goal = \$57,331.00 Donors = 74Pledged = \$43,290.00Received = \$42,590.00 (74% of Goal)

#### St Mary's

Goal =\$12,598.00 Donors = 17Pledged = \$13,740.02Received = \$12,165.02 (97% of Goal)

#### St Patrick's

Goal = \$17,455.00 Donors = 11Pledged = \$18,788.50Received = \$18,388.50 ( *Goal Exceeded!*)

#### St Thomas Aquinas

Goal = \$12,933.00 Donors = 15Pledged = \$13,490.44Received = 13,140.44 (Goal Exceeded!)

Money received in the office or online will be sent in at the end of each month and may not be reflected in this report.

## **Empower Illinois** Save My The Illinois legislature adjourned its fall Scholarship veto session without addressing the Invest in Kids Scholarship Program. More than 14,000

scholarship recipients across Illinois may need to switch schools next fall unless Invest in Kids is restored. Efforts are underway in Springfield to reinstate the program during the spring legislative session, but your support is needed. Please encourage your parish community friends to contact their state legislators using this link

https://p2a.co/ztiofpi or this QR code!





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#### 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**