

DISCIPLESHIP

LOVE

your enemies,

DO GOOD

to those who hate you,

BLESS

those who curse you,

PRAY

for those who mistreat you.

Lk 6:27-28



HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette St., Mt. Pulaski, IL

Week of 1/19/2025

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, January 18 - Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Helen Dalpoas by Lynn & Sandy Aper.
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell's birthday by Joseph Bell
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by the Rentmeister Family
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Margaret Peifer by Bill & Kay Armbruster
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

Monday, January 20

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Steven "Sty" Verban by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn

Tuesday, January 21 - Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am Holy Family: In celebration of Elijah on his birthday by Wayne & Melissa Cox

Wednesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Eleanor Feldman by Gary & Holly Woodhall

Thursday, January 23

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Knollenberg by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn

Friday, January 24 - Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Bob Myers by Linda Myers

Saturday, January 25 - Vigil Mass Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Bill & Brad Moore by their Families
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Sarah Alberts by Sharon Alberts
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Patrick Boyle by Kathy Miller
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Diane Buse by Doris Oltmann
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

**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. 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.



Through the mercy of God
 may they rest in peace.

Beatrice Perine



We will be closed for
Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Day: 1/20/25.

COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME

Join us on **Thursday, 1/23/25**
from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will meet in the Bride's Room at Holy Family for prayer. We will come together to pray for your needs and thank God for your blessings. Together, we will pray for each other, our community, and the world.



Week of 01/19/2025 - 01/25/2025

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle Holy Family** is lit this week for the intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Mary is lit this week for the intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Patrick is lit this week for the 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** is lit this week for Melissa Adams, by Josh, her children, Mom & Dad.

The **blue candle** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue** at **Holy Family** is lit this week for the intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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

Adult Faith Formation

A save-the-date poster has been displayed in each church, announcing the dates for our evening sessions. **The first session is 2/27/25 at St. Patrick, Elkhart.** It will be a Q&A session. Fr. Joe will address the questions we were unable to get to the last time; new ones will be added. We'll follow the same format: supper at 5:30pm, Q&A time, communal prayer, dessert and conversation. As we get closer, watch the bulletin, Facebook, and our website for more details. Hope to see you!

ST. MARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

1/19 - Laura O'Donnell	2/09 - Matt McGhee
1/26 - Ed Jodlowski	2/16 - Matt McGhee
2/02 - Ed Jodlowski	2/23 - Laura O'Donnell



On 1/12/2025, Emerson Lowry, son of Justin & Victoria Lowry (Costa), was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church by Deacon Wendell Lowry. We welcome them into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20

Heb 5:1-10 / Ps 110:1-4 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21

Heb 6:10-20 / Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Ps 110:1-4 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23

Heb 7:25-8:6 / Ps 40:7-10, 17 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24

Heb 8:6-13 / Ps 85:8, 10-14 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Mk 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / Ps 19:8-10, 15 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, & 27 / Lk 1:1-4 & Lk 4:14-21

THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - JANUARY

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 - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network \(popesprayerusa.net\)](http://Home - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (popesprayerusa.net)).

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. *Adapted from USCCB.org*

MONTHLY DEDICATION - JANUARY

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus originated in the 1500's and was celebrated on the second Sunday of the Epiphany until it was removed in 1969 since the name of Jesus was already celebrated at Christmas. It was restored in 2002 as an optional memorial on the first free day after January 1st. We will celebrate on Friday, January 3, 2025.

The *Litany of the Holy Name* is a prayer in honor of the Name of Jesus. While it probably dates back to the beginning of the 15th century as a private devotion, it was not formally approved for public recitation until 1862 when it was approved by Pope Pius IX. Other prayers dedicated to his name are the *Novena in Honor of the Name of Jesus* and the *Chaplet of Our Lord*, some of the many devotions made known by the Society of the Holy Name, a confraternity of laity under the care of the Dominican Order. *Adapted from Diocesan & USCCB.org*

MILITARY VALENTINE'S CARE PACKAGES

The Atlanta Christian Church will soon be packing and mailing Valentine Care packages to our current military families. If you have a family member you'd like to receive a package, please call/text Jennifer Craig at 217-871-9820 with your family member's name and address. **This information is due by Thursday, January 30th.**



Mailing begins first thing in February. A special thank you goes out to the Atlanta American Legion Post who will, once again, pay the postage for any overseas military packages. **A second collection will be taken up on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Mary to help pay for the goodies being sent in the packages.**

Please Help the Logan County Catholic Community Celebrate Cecelia Wessbecher's 104th Birthday

We're planning a Birthday Card Shower for her! Drop off a Birthday Card for her at St. Thomas Aquinas Church by Sunday, 1/26/25 or place your card in the Collection Basket by 1/26/25 at the other Churches.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 1/13/25:** Blood Drive at Lincoln KOC 1:30pm-5:30pm.
 - 1/23/25:** Community Prayer Session, Bride's Room 7:00pm.
 - 2/12/25:** Diocese of Peoria Sesquicentennial Celebration of its founding with a Mass at the Cathedral at 4:00pm. All are invited.
 - 2/15/25:** Abide in Me Retreat at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, 8508 County Road 100 N, Magnolia, IL9:30am-8:00pm.
 - 2/16/25:** Emmanus Knights, 4:30pm - 6pm, Emmanus House located at 2327 W. Heading Ave. West Peoria.
 - Bishop Louis Tylka published the 2025 Festival Calendar of dates to observe fasts and feasts in the 2025 Liturgical Year. Dates before Easter are:**
 - 3/5/25:** Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.
 - 3/19/25:** The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the Cathedral.
 - 3/25/25:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated at the Cathedral.
 - 4/15/25:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.
 - 4/17/25-4/20/25:** The Sacred Easter Triduum of the Lord: His Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His Burial, and His Rising
- More dates to be shared in future Bulletins.**

Contact Info for Fr. Thomas Taylor

Many have requested contact information for Fr. Taylor. Please send cards and letters to:

Fr. Thomas Taylor
c/o St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
6001 N. University Street
Peoria, IL 61614

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, 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, Anne Baunach, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitalone, 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, 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, Wil Buse, Jane Logan Perry, Fr. Thomas Taylor, all children and families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

To add a loved one, call or email Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019 or ivalid@logancountycatholic.com.



Our Catechumens for full initiation (baptism, confirmation, eucharist) and our candidates for profession of faith and confirmation have returned from a Christmas break. We are continuing the period of the catechumenate and learning about the sacraments. This period will conclude on the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, when we travel to the cathedral in Peoria. There, we will meet Bishop Tylka who will affirm the catechumens and candidates' request for the sacraments that will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil. During Lent, the catechumenate enters an intense period of Enlightenment and Purification that is a time of retreat in preparation for Easter. Please continue to pray for all who are participating and leading the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

2024 ADA numbers received at the Diocese as of 12/31/24, this does not including payments made in December.

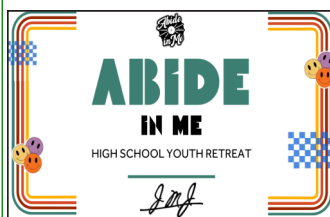
Holy Family
 Goal = \$48,731.00
 Pledged = **\$53,805.00**
 Received = \$39,680.00
 Total donors = Only 76/300

St Mary
 Goal = \$11,136.00
 Pledged = **\$10,800.00***
 Received = \$9,275.00
 Total donors = 11

St Patrick
 Goal = \$15,310.00
 Pledged = **\$6,950.00***
 Received = \$5,162.50
 Total donors = 6

St Thomas Aquinas
 Goal = \$11,220.00
 Pledged = **\$8,970.00***
 Received = \$8,270.00
 Total donors = 12

****(Shortfalls will be paid from each church's funds as the "Goal" is an amount owed to the Diocese.)***



Abide in Me - High School Youth Retreat is a great moment of encounter for our high school aged parishioners to gather together to learn, pray, connect, and be inspired to live a Eucharist centered life. This day-retreat will feature great speakers, vibrant praise and worship, a spotlight on sacred vocations, opportunities for the sacraments, and much more that will culminate with Eucharistic Adoration.

The event will be held at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9:30 AM thru 8:00 PM. The cost is \$35/person, with a \$75 max/family. Charge for chaperones is \$15.

Registration: This is a Diocesan event and you may register online. You will be assigned to a small group for the day and will be connected with a chaperone accordingly. Attendees turn in registration and payment online through the **WeShare link** reached by using the QR Code. Payment is due upon registration. Please contact Carla Wizeck (cwizeck@cdop.org) or 309-677-7015 with questions about this year's retreat.



NOTE: 2/9 Emmaus Knights falls on Super Bowl Sunday. Moved to 2/16.



EMMAUS KNIGHTS
FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

SPRING DATES: X 3/9, 4/13
 FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House
 2327 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria

EMMAUS KNIGHTS IS AN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO DESIRE TO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH WITH SOME FOOD AND SOME FUN. IF YOU LOVED EMMAUS DAYS, COME AND CHECK OUT EMMAUS KNIGHTS.

FATHERS, DROP YOUR SONS OFF AND STAY FOR A TIME OF FRATERNITY

Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



EMERGENCY CALL LIST REQUEST

If anyone would like to be added to the St. Patrick Emergency Text List, please let Ann Olson know and she will add you. Please:

- ◆ Text your name and the message "emergency list" to 217-202-5605.
- ◆ Or, email your name and phone number to jaolson83080@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Carroll Catholic School January Students of the Month. Students are chosen by their teachers based upon Christian attitude, cooperativeness, courteousness, self-discipline, and effort.



(L-R): Dreyton Jenness (4th), Ryann Mattingly (2nd), Aiden Fitzpatrick (5th), Jayce King (7th)

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
Proverbs 9:10



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AT
CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1/26/25 - 1/31/25!**