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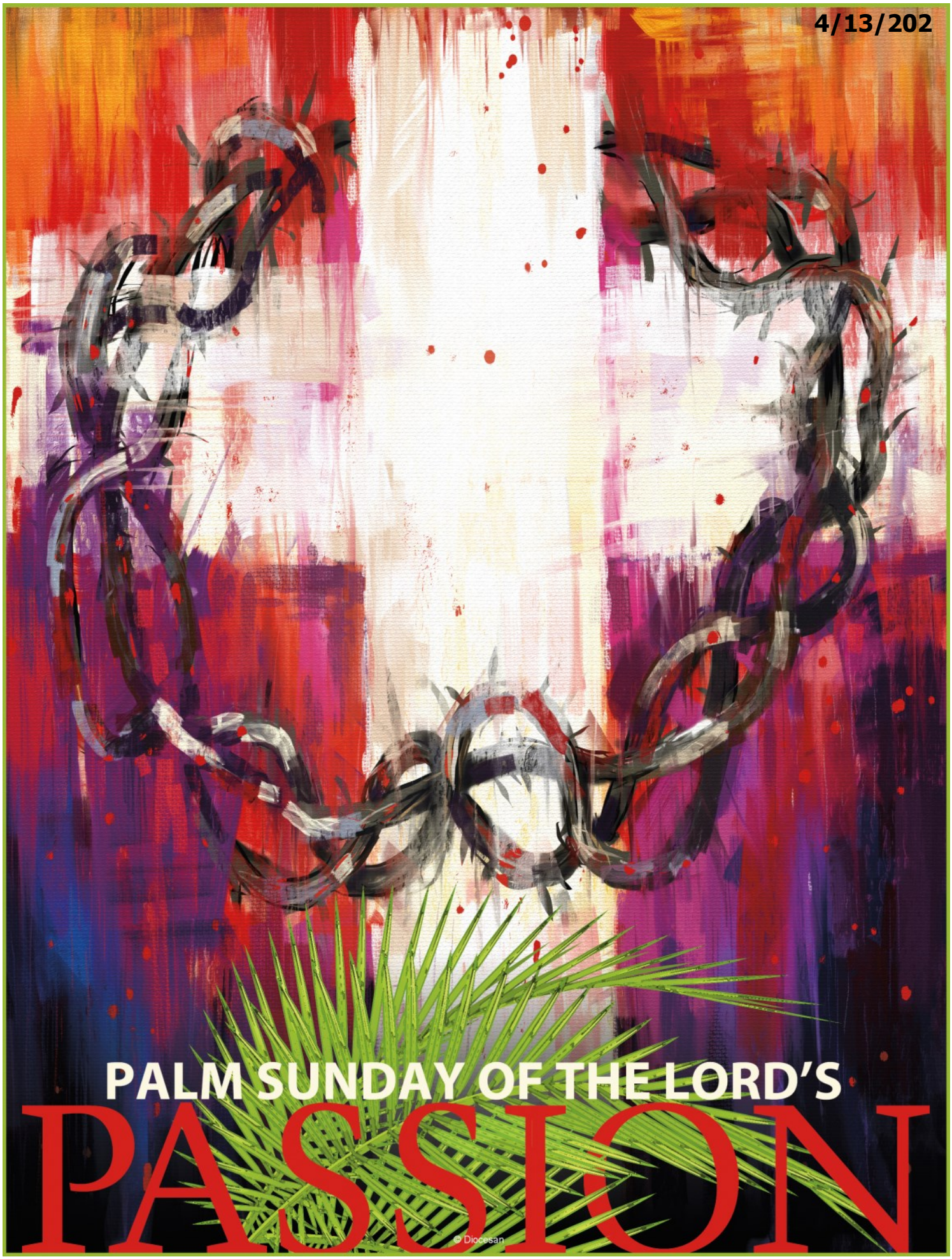


HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette St., Mt. Pulaski, IL

Week of 4/13/2025

Having a Mass said for a loved one, consider taking the Gifts up at Mass

Saturday, April 12 - Vigil Mass of the 6th Sunday of Lent
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Frankie Krotz by the Dowdle Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord
8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Raymond Smith by his Family
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of the Westerfield & Donovan Families by Sharon Alberts
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Tom Cochran by Kathy Miller
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Eleanor Feldman by Marsha Langellier & Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Monday, April 14 - Holy Monday
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ann Kissinger by Beth Kissinger Fleshman

Tuesday, April 15 - Holy Tuesday
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Carol Grunder by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People
6:00pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary

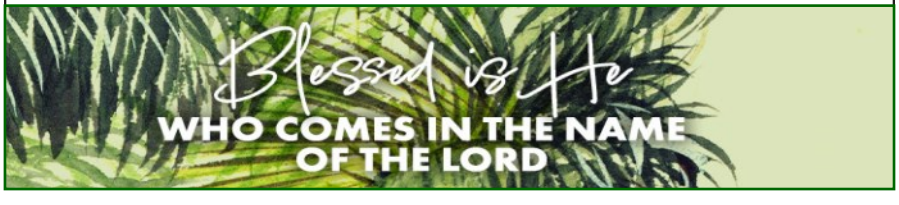
Wednesday, April 16 - Holy Wednesday
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mary Wright by Mary Jane Sheley
6:00pm No Stations of the Cross @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion
8:00am Holy Family: No Morning Mass Today
7:00pm Holy Family: Mass of the Lord's Supper - In memory of Marie & Kenneth E. Ebelherr by the Ebelherr Family

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
8:00am Holy Family: No Morning Mass Today
12:00pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Family
3:00pm Good Friday Veneration of the Cross at Holy Family
4:30pm Reconciliation/Confessions (end at 6:00pm)

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil Mass
4:00pm Holy Family: No Confessions or 4pm Mass
8:00pm Holy Family: Easter Vigil Mass - In memory of Joni Marten by Galen & Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, April 20 - Easter - The Resurrection of Our Lord
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass of Thanksgiving by Lois Olson
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Joseph Bell
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by Gerald & Madonna Boyle
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Paul & Madeline Harmon by the Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]



Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.
Carol Berger

All Class Reunion-Join Us
The Academy of our Lady/Spalding Institute All-Class Reunion is set! You do not want to miss this epic celebration. You're invited to join your fellow Alumni!
What: AOL/SI All-Class Reunion
When: 10/11/25
Where: Campus & Embassy Suites River Ballroom, 100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria IL
For more details: **www.aolsi-peoriaalumni.com**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Tuesday 4/15/25 @ St. Mary
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday 4/17/25 @ Holy Family, only
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
(No Thursday 8:00am Mass nor 3:00pm Divine Mercy/Adoration)

Good Friday 4/18/25 @ Holy Family, only
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Veneration of the Cross Service
4:30pm-6:00pm Reconciliation/Confessions
(No Friday 8:00am Mass)

Holy Saturday 4/19/25 (Easter Vigil) @ Holy Family, only
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
(No Confessions/ No 4:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses 4/20/25
8:00am St. Patrick
8:30am St. Mary
10:00am Holy Family
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Mary Lector Schedule
4/13 - Laura O'Donnell
4/20 - Ed Jodlowski
4/27 - Ed Jodlowski
5/04 - Matt McGhee
5/11 - Matt McGhee
5/18 - Laura O'Donnell

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Monday, April 14
Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 / Jn 12:1-11

Holy Tuesday, April 15
Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-6ab, 15, 17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Holy Wednesday, April 16
Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 / Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 17
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

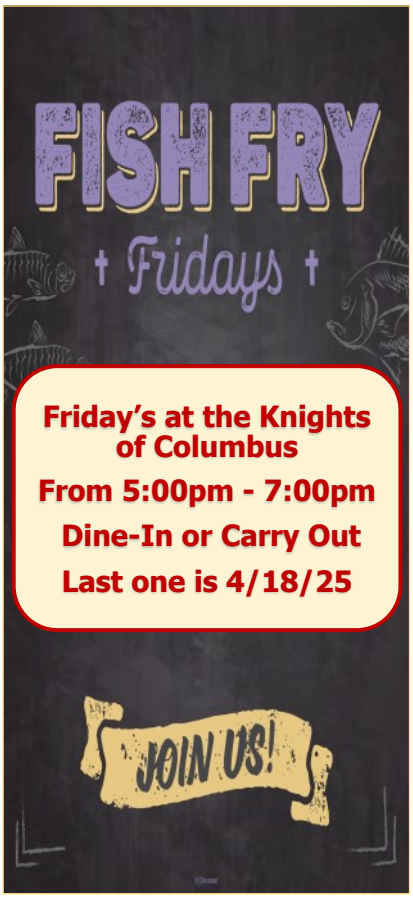
Holy Friday, April 18
Is 52:13-53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 / Heb 4:14-16 & 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, April 19
1st Reading: Gen 1:1-2:2 **or** Gen 1:1, 26-31a / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 **or** Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22
3rd reading: Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
5th Reading: Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-6
Epistle: Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Gospel: Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20: 1-9

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4/15/25: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
4/18/25: KOC Fish Fry 5pm-7pm Dine In/Carry Out
4/18/25: Novena of Divine Mercy which will begin on Good Friday, the 18th of April
4/17/25-4/20/25: Sacred Easter Triduum of the Lord: His Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His Burial, and His Rising
4/27/25: Canonization of the *first millennial* by Pope Francis during Jubilee of Teenagers - St. Carlo Acutis
4/27/25: Divine Mercy Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter
4/27/25: St. Thomas Aquinas First Communions
4/27/25: St. Patrick First Communions
5/4/25: Holy Family First Communions
5/19/25: Red Cross Blood Drive at the KOC 1:30-5:30pm
5/22/25: Community Prayer Time 7pm Bride's Room
5/15/25: Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception celebrated (Solemnity at the Cathedral/Feast in Diocese Church Masses)
5/24/25: Priest Ordination 10:30 am at the Cathedral, 3 men will be ordained to the Priesthood for service to the Diocese
6/1/25: Ascension of the Lord
6/8/25: Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Great Fifty Days of Easter
6/22/25: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated
8/15/25: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
8/27/25: The Feast of Saint Crescent, whose relics are solemnly enshrined in Corpus Christi Church, Galesburg, is celebrated as a solemnity in the Shrine-Church.



THE HOLY FATHER'S APRIL GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father has entrusted his 2025 monthly prayer intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - USA (For more information, go to Home - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (popesprayerusa.net).

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

MONTHLY DEDICATION - APRIL

The month of April is significant to the Catholic Church as it is the month of the Holy Eucharist. Pope John Paul II designated this in 2003. The Holy Eucharist was initiated at the Last Supper by Jesus, himself.

At every Mass, we honor the Eucharistic sacrifice he made for us. When the priest says the words "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood," the bread and wine become the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.

UPDATE ON FR. TAYLOR

He is still receiving treatments at Mayo's. He wanted us to know that he so happy and appreciates all the prayers and cards our community has sent him. He has changed his residence and he wanted to share it with us.

His new address is:

Fr. Tom Taylor
210 W. Grant St.
Minneapolis, MN
55403

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will not meet on:

- Palm Sunday - April 13th
- Easter - April 20th
- Holy Family 1st Communion - May 4th
- Resume on Sunday, May 11th

Have a Wonderful Easter!

GENERAL & CHURCH SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:
Holy Family Church: Tuesday 7:30-8am prior to 8am Mass & Saturday 2:45-3:30pm before the 4pm Mass

St. Patrick Church, Elkhart: prior to Sunday Mass

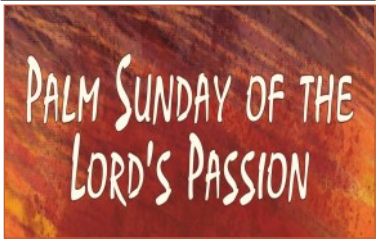
St. Mary Church, Atlanta: before Sunday Mass

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. Phone the parish office to register.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for the desired wedding date. Phone the parish office to reserve your special date & get more information.



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, 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 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, & Michael Barrios, Kimm & Steven, 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, Sherry Miles, Linda Barrick, Karen Lowery, Cheryl Moscardelli, Rachel Santana & family, Marty J Clementz, Jr., Bridget Chiodo, Carol Ann Connelly, the Newton family & their twin newborns, Candice Rose, Nathan Cravatt, Wil Buse, Jane Logan Perry, Fr. Thomas Taylor, Stephanie Adams, Nick Barrios, Cheryl Sampson, Todd Newberry, Shelly B., Jean B., all children & families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

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

Week of 4/13/2025 - 4/19/2025

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle at**

Holy Family is lit this week for the healing of friends and family by Isabel Vidal.

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 intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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

The **blue candle** at the **Mary Queen of Peace Statue** is lit this week for Alice Jensen by Todd, Alicia, Allison, and Jacob Baker.

The **blue candle** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue** at **Holy Family** is lit in memory of Carol Berger by the CCS Class of 1981.

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

CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Fuiten, athletic director, is proud to announce that Carroll Catholic School has been chosen as one of 15 schools in the state to receive the Division Sportsmanship award. This award is a testament to our players, fans and coaches for their positive attitude and behavior during games and events. Of course, this positive behavior extends to our co-op schools (Zion Lincoln, NHM, Zion Mt. Pulaski and LJHS) for their display of positivity and behavior as well. Of all the trophies and awards and championships CCS has won, she is proudest of this one. With all of the bad behavior and negativity among parents and coaches in youth sports today, she is honored that our schools rise above. Carroll Catholic School will be recognized at a banquet on April 29th and a banner will be displayed in our school.

THE THIRD SCRUTINY

This Sunday (Passion/Palm Sunday) we enter into Holy Week, the holiest time of the year for Catholics. During this week we celebrate the Paschal Triduum, which begins at sunset on Holy Thursday and ends Easter Sunday at sunset. The triduum is one liturgy celebrated over three days. Holy Thursday we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus' mandate to love one another, exampled for us in the washing of his disciples' feet. We conclude the liturgy in silence and leave the church open so we can sit quietly in the Lord's presence in the Eucharist.

On Friday we enter the church in silence and find a barren church: no flowers or plants, and an empty tabernacle. Together we commemorate the death of Jesus with scripture readings, prayers, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. We do not gather on Holy Saturday until after sunset (8:00 p.m.) for the "Mother of all Vigils." For the Vigil, we find a softly lit church and begin with the blessing of a fire from which we will light the Paschal Candle, recalling Christ's proclamation that he is the Light that dispels darkness. Our Readings are many from the Old Testament and proclaim our long history of God's presence among God's people. Water is blessed and then we baptize our four adults: Erika, Elizabeth, Abbey, and Carla. We also accept Sara and Heather into the Catholic church with a Profession of Faith and confirm Calvin.

What a joyous night, celebrating Christ's death and resurrection and welcoming new members into the Church! During the vigil and on Easter Sunday morning we all renew our baptismal promises to deepen our commitment to live Christian life to the fullest. May each of us enter into this week with a deep sense of gratitude for what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do for us now and always. Let us hold one another in prayer this week!

LENT
PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

Ways to Give This Lenten Season

***Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**
***Carroll Catholic School**
***Carroll Catholic School Capital Campaign**
***Diocesan Annual Development Appeal**
***Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL**
***Holy Cross Cemetery**
***Holy Family Building Fund**
***Holy Family Food Pantry**
***Love Repeated (Aid to the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese of Tanzania, East Africa)**
***Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya**
***St. Mary's Cemetery**
***St. Mary Building Fund**
***St. Patrick Building Fund**
***St. Thomas Aquinas Building Fund**
***Rotary Foundation**
*** Zonta Foundation for Women**

CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are excited to capitalize on a *free* commercial opportunity through **WLCN 96.3 FM** given to us by an alumna parent. All we need is your VOICE!

Please use this link to the app:

https://apps.apple.com/.../voice-recorder.../id685310398

We need your Voice!

All you need to do is:

- Download the Voice Recorder App, click record, send via email - it's that simple!
- Share your name and connection to CCS
- And then just talk....for 5 seconds or longer, no pressure for length of time
- Talking point ideas...
  - How is CCS vital to our community?
  - Why do/did you send your child to CCS?
  - Why would you recommend CCS?
  - Do you have any Crusader athletic memories?
  - How do support CCS? financial, volunteering, etc.
  - What positive impacts has CCS played in your life?

CARROLL Crusaders

Email your recording to jcraig@carrollcatholicschool.com

On Holy Saturday at the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral in Peoria, Bishop Tylka invites you to bring a basket with your Easter Meal and have it blessed. This food ends of Lenten penances and helps us to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection.

Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 19, 2025 10:30am
Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

Bishop Louis Tylka cordially invites all families to join him for the annual blessing of Easter Baskets.

The blessing of food for the Easter meal is a popular custom in many countries. On either Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, families bring decorated baskets of specially chosen and prepared food to church. The food is blessed, which will be eaten to mark the end of the penances of Lent and the celebration of the Resurrection.

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

(L-R): Isabella Glazik (3rd), Dean Estep (1st), Savannah Rawlins (5th), Kori Singleton (8th)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD PASSION OF THE LORD - ONE WHO SERVES

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). He was chiding the apostles who were arguing about which one was the greatest disciple. This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go for love of humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Jews considered the firstborn son to be the one to inherit the bulk of the family estate. The youngest would get the least. Yet he tells them to be like the youngest: expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important *and* holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves, and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church, they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people - as a child born in a manger, a man who feeds the hungry but goes for forty days in the desert without food for himself, a man who washes the feet of his own disciples, and who heals the sick but accepts the suffering of crucifixion.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. He even makes friends of those who were enemies, Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:12). Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him. He accepts the faith of the criminal who is also being executed and promises him a place in Paradise.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us - maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree?

By Tom Schmidt from Diocesan

CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

05/02/2025

19TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

LINCOLN ELKS GOLF CLUB

1020 County Rd 1525 E
Lincoln, IL 62656
$100 per golfer
12:00pm Box lunch provided
12:30pm Check-in
1:00pm Golfers report to their carts
5:30pm Golf prizes awarded at the Pro Shop

CELEBRATING
DIVINE MERCY
AND THE MERGER OF OUR PARISHES

April 27

1:30-3:00 PM	Reconciliation
2:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary
3:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:05 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chanted
3:20 PM	Talk by Keith Nester: ***"A Mission of Mercy: Storming the Gates of Hell Together"***

After the talk we will have veneration of the Divine Mercy image and 1st class relic of St. Faustina!

4:30 PM Benediction

KEITH NESTER

HIS CONVERSION STARTED AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN SILVIS!

Keith Nester is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic Convert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of popular books ***The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church*** and ***Unpacking the Mystery of the Rosary***. Keith also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast, and leads on online prayer group "The Rosary Crew" which has prayed the Rosary daily since March 18, 2020. Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and at events about faith, theology, and his journey to Catholicism.

Keith's books and more will be available for purchase!

Divine Mercy Parish
St. Patrick Church - 201 1st Street, Colona, IL 61241

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ONE MONTH!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish 6001 N University Street Peoria, IL 61614

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
7:00 - 9:00 PM

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A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.

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