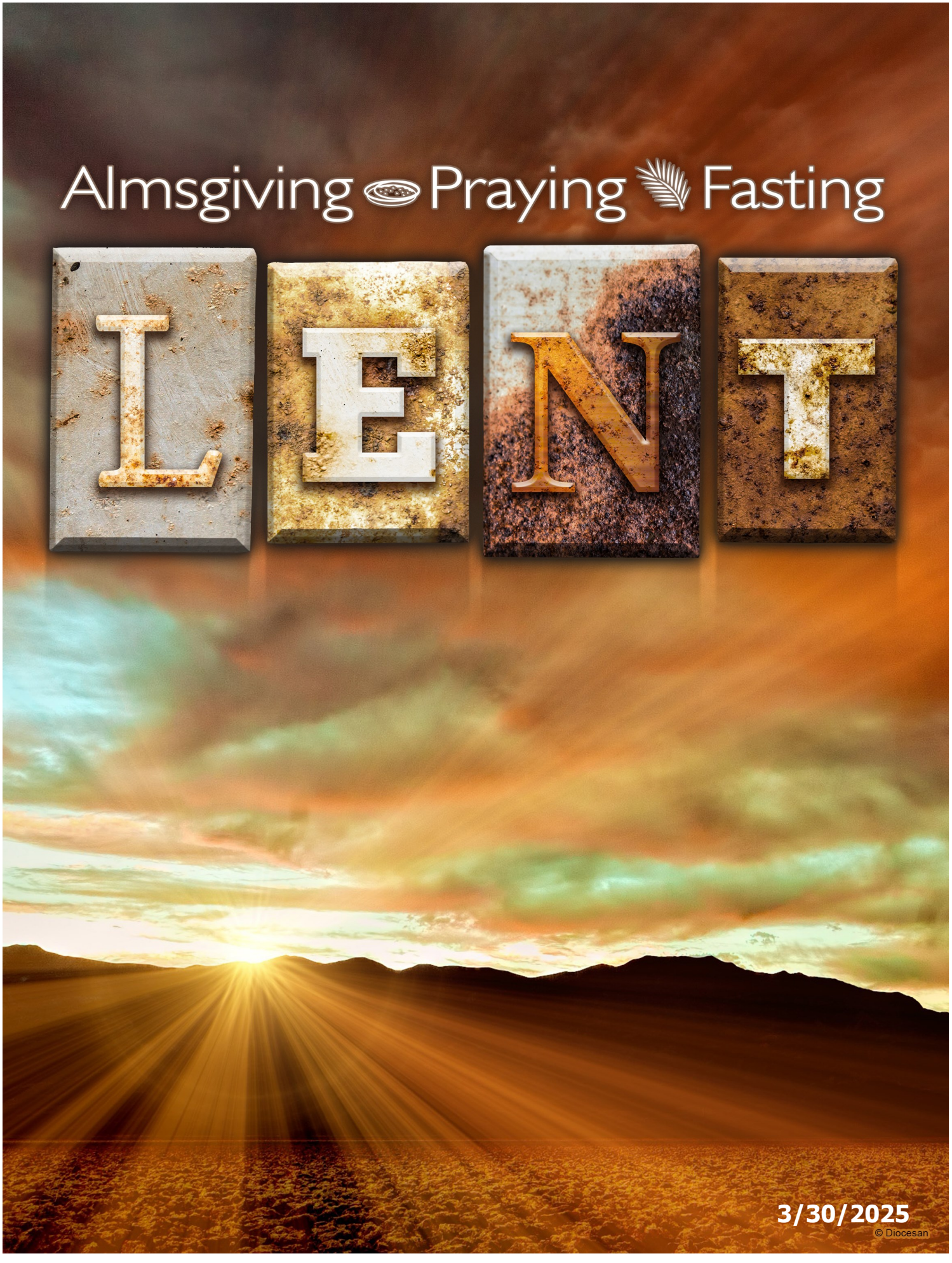
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HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL
ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL
ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette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

Week of 3/30/2025

Do you have a Mass Intention being said for a loved one? Please consider bringing up the gifts. Contact an usher 10 minutes prior to Mass.

Saturday, March 29 - Vigil Mass of the 4th Sunday of Lent
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Becky Rempe by Tim Rempe
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, March 30 - 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass of Thanksgiving by Lois Olson
8:30am St. Mary: A Mass for the People
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Doris Eckert by Kathy Miller
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dick Simmons by Doris Oltman
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Monday, March 31
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Carol Grunder by Bob & Pat Sullivan

Tuesday, April 1
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Eleanor Feldman by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass of Thanksgiving
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Mary

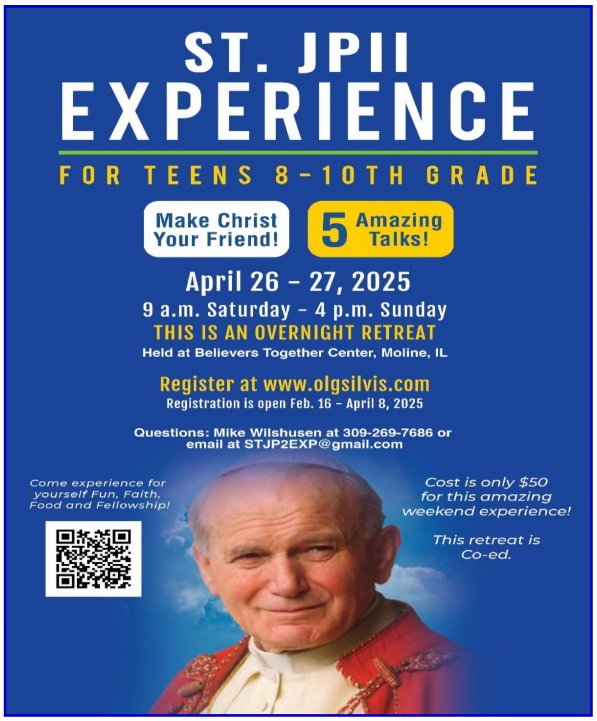
Wednesday, April 2
8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Phil & Linda Mahler's Anniversary by Mark & Marcia May
8:55am Children's Stations of the Cross follow the CCS Mass
6:00pm Stations @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday, April 3
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Eleanor Feldman by the Schick Family
11:00am Vonderlieth: In memory of Doris Eckert by Kathy Miller

Friday, April 4
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ruth Young by the Willamson & Forde Families
5:30pm Lenten Stations of the Cross at Holy Family
5:30pm Lenten Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick

Saturday, April 5 - Vigil Mass of the 5th Sunday of Lent
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of the Deceased Members of the Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick Family by Debra Curry
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, April 6 - 5th Sunday of Lent
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Roman & Eileen Lach's Anniversary by Michael Lach
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by Shirley Buckner
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Susan May by Mark & Marcia May
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Tuesday:
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Mary

Wednesdays:
8:30 am Mass @ CCS/Holy Family
(Children's Stations follow the CCS Mass - *None on 4/16/25 as CCS on Easter break)*
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursdays:
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet @ Holy Family
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Adoration @ Holy Family

Fridays:
5:30 pm Stations @ Holy Family
(Not on Good Friday)
5:30 pm Stations @ St. Patrick

ST. MARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

3/30 - Matt McGhee
4/06 - Laura O'Donnell
4/13 - Laura O'Donnell
4/20 - Ed Jodlowski
4/27 - Ed Jodlowski
5/04 - Matt McGhee

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.

ST. PATRICK'S +CATHOLIC CHURCH+

LAWN MOWING

If anyone would like to be added to the mowing schedule, please contact John Olson, for more information, at 217-202-5601.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 31
Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b / Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1
Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9 / Ps 51:12a, 14a / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 2
Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, April 3
Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-23 / Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 4
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-21, 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

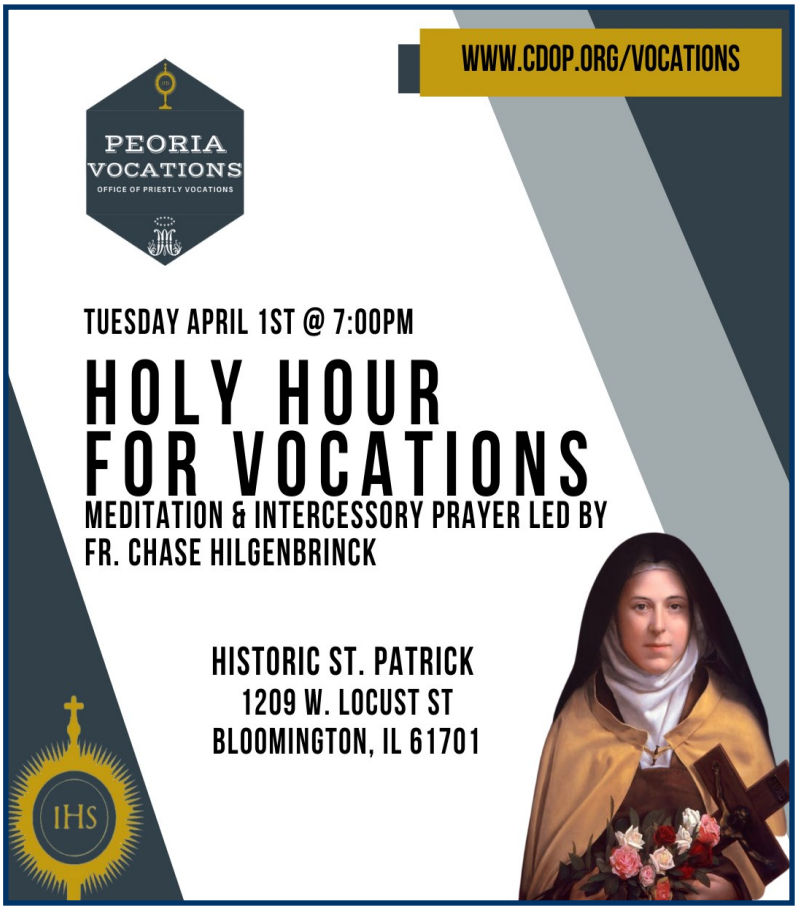
Saturday, April 5
Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12 / Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 6
Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-6 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny Readings:
Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-8 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4/4/25: KOC Fish Fry
4/6/25: CCS Student Council FR - Pick Up BBQ Meal
4/10/25: Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service
4/15/25: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
4/18/25: Novena of Divine Mercy which will begin on Good Friday, the 18th of April
4/17/25-4/20/25: The 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
5/7/25: 1st Sutton House Project Fundraiser at Country Aire Restaurant in Atlanta, IL
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 will be commemorated
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



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.

Adapted from USCCB.org

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.

Adapted from covenantcatholic.org

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, 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 vidal@logancountycatholic.com.

Week of 3/30/2025 - 4/5/2025

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle at**

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Maria I. Vidal's birthday by her family.

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 intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

The **blue candle** at the **Mary Queen of Peace Statue** is lit this week for Ken & Barb Hardiek by Wayne & Melissa.

The **blue candle** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue** at **Holy Family** is lit as a special intention for my grandson.

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

ALL CLASS REUNION - Come Join Us

The Academy of our Lady/Spalding Institute All-Class Reunion is happening, and you do not want to miss this epic celebration. You're invited to join your fellow Alumni for an **AOL/SI All-Class Reunion on October 11, 2025, in Peoria, Illinois**. For more details, visit: **www.aolsi-peoriaalumni.com**

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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

SCRUTINIES

Celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, the Scrutinies are intended to deliver the Elect from the power of sin, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Through prayers and ritual action, the Elect acknowledge their faults. At the Scrutiny, we join the Elect in searching our own hearts to uncover what is weak and in need of God's grace of purification and enlightenment.

Three Scrutinies take place, to teach the Elect gradually about the mystery of sin from which the whole world and every person longs to be rescued. From the first to the final Scrutiny, we pray that our Elect and Candidates grow in the awareness of sin and nurture their desire for salvation. Please continue to hold in prayer Erika, Elizabeth, Abbey, and Carla who are preparing for baptism and Calvin, Sara, and Heather who are preparing for a Profession of Faith and Confirmation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Save the dates: Our next Adult Faith Formation gathering will be May 1 at St. Mary Church (Atlanta). We will have a May Crowning and a presentation on the History of the Rosary. On May 14 we will gather again at St. Mary's for a presentation on the various images of Mary and their meaning. Watch for more details as the date nears.

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! Here's the link to the app to use: **https://apps.apple.com/.../voice-recorder.../**

Ways to Give This Lenten Season

***Holy Family Food Pantry**

***Carroll Catholic School**

***Carroll Catholic School Capital Campaign**

***Love Repeated**
(Aid to the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese of Tanzania, East Africa)

***Diocesan Annual Development Appeal**

***Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya**

***Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

***St. Mary's Cemetery**

***Holy Cross Cemetery**

***Holy Family Building Fund**

***St. Mary's Building Fund**

***St. Patrick's Building Fund**

***St. Thomas Aquinas Building Fund**

***Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL**

***Rotary Foundation**

*** Zonta Foundation for Women**

Stay with Me: Lenten Prayer for Disciples

Registration is open and all are welcome for this virtual prayer session being held on the six Wednesdays of Lent.

The virtual sessions **run weekly** starting **March 5, 2025** at **7pm, then every Wednesdays to April 9, 2025,** are free and you can attend online. You are welcome to join all six sessions, or choose a few according to your schedule and needs. Register once for participation in any or all of the sessions at **springfieldop.org/events.** Call 217-787-0481 with any questions. Ask to speak with Sr. Denise Glazik, OP. *Sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield.*

Update on Fr. Tom Taylor's Address

He is receiving treatments at Mayo and living in a retirement home for Minnesota priests. He had a second operation and is awaiting the beginning of his cancer treatment. He remains hopeful for a positive outcome. Write and send cards to him at:

L. Byrne Residence
60 S. Mississippi Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55105

2025 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE
HOLY FAMILY, ST. MARY, ST. PATRICK & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCHES

Ash Wednesday, March 5
7:00 am Mass @ St. Mary
7:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick
8:30 am Mass @ CCS/Holy Family
5:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family
5:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Lenten Weekdays
Monday-
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
Tuesday-
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Mary
Wednesday-
8:30 am Mass @ CCS/Holy Family (with Children's Stations following) except 4/16/25 (CCS on break)
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family on 4/16/2025
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday–
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm @ Holy Family
Adoration 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Holy Family
Friday-
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
8:00 am Mass @ St. Mary (most 2nd & 4th Weeks)
5:30 pm Stations @ Holy Family (Not Good Friday)
5:30 pm Stations @ St. Patrick (Not Good Friday)

Weekly Confessions (*below or by appointment*)
Holy Family-
7:30 am, Tuesdays
2:45 pm, Saturdays
St. Mary, St. Patrick, & St. Thomas Aquinas - Before Sunday Masses

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service (Confession)
6:30 pm, **Thursday, April 10** Reconciliation Service for all four parishes at Holy Family, only.

Weekly Confessions remain the same at each church.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 17
7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** until Midnight @ Holy Family, only.

Good Friday, April 18
12:00 pm Stations @ Holy Family, only
3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross - Traditional Good Friday Service @ Holy Family, only.
Confessions 4:30-6:00

Holy Saturday, April 19
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family, only
(TODAY - *NO* Confessions and *NO* 4pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 20
8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick
8:30 am Mass @ St. Mary
10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
10:00 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

† Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and each Friday during Lent.

† Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 and Good Friday, April 18, 2025. On these two days of fast and abstinence, *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, you may only consume one full meatless meal*. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

† To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

This schedule is subject to change based on the availability of clergy.
Please check the weekly bulletin or the parish website calendar for any changes or additions.

GREAT FOOD & FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

Hello CCS Families & Logan County Catholic Community members:

- **The Carroll Catholic School Student Council is hosting a fundraiser for *FIELD DAY*.**
- **Field day is a fun day full of activities for all students, preschool – 8th grades, in May.**
- **Please consider purchasing a meal or two from their fundraiser at Peggy's Place.**
- **Please use this link to place your order by Wed, Apr 2nd: https://forms.gle/tQuMLsY8zmcLhpNX7**
- **Meal pick-up will be at Peggy's Place on Monday, Apr 7th. Thank you.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

About Us

- **This $1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating High School Senior who is a member of the Logan County Catholic Community.**
- **Letters were sent to the High School Seniors in our churches.**
- **Reach out if you did not receive a letter. We want to be sure we do not miss someone!**
- **Applicable to Academic or Trade Schools.**

Deadline
April 1, 2025

Apply Now!

For More Information :
Call Holly Woodhall at 217–737–8780 or email her at hawoodh@yahoo.com