

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

MR 9:37

Week of 09/22/2024

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, September 21 - Vigil Mass for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Roman & Eileen Lach by Michael J. Lach
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 22 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Duane Jarnagin by Cel Jarboe
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Family and the Estate
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ann Dondanville Allen by Sandy & Lynn Aper
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by a friend

Monday, September 23 - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman in memory of our Wedding Anniversary by Teena

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Richard "Dick" Simmons by Helen Meagher Simmons
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Kendall Fitzpatrick by Sudie Mintjal & Family

Thursday, September 26 - Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Knollenberg by Jeannette Behrends

Friday, September 27 - Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00am Holy Family: In memory John Plut by the Schick Family
8:00am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Family and the Estate

Saturday, September 28 - Vigil Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Robert Aue's Birthday by the Aue Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 29 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Francis Schreiner by Diane Farmer
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Family and the Estate
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Carlos M. Vidal's Birthday by His Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Patrick Boyle by His Family

**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: Tues. 7:30-8:00am & Sat. 2:45-3:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Atlanta: prior to Sunday Mass

St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart: 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

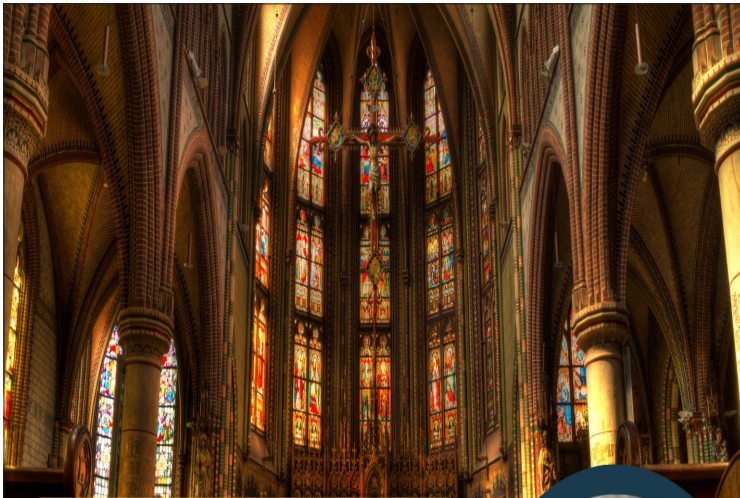
Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office to register.

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.

09/22/2024

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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC/BIBLE TRIVIA

Thursday, September 26th

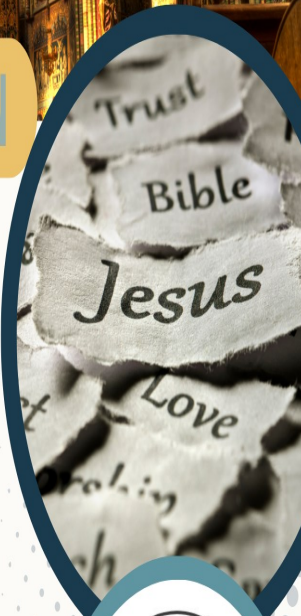

St. Patrick's

213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart

5:30PM Join us for dinner. RSVP
 Rob Polen text/call 309-825-1252

6:15PM Test your Catholic and Biblical knowledge with Fr. Joe, Fr. Nicodemus, and each other.

7:15PM Dessert and social





Through the mercy of God
 may they rest in peace.

Chris Zimmer and Cheryl Tarr

NEW - COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME

On **Wednesday, 9/25 from 7 to 8 p.m.** in the **meeting room at Holy Family** will be a time for prayer. We will come together to pray for your needs and thank God for his blessings. We will gather together to pray for each other, our community, and the world. All are welcome!



CAN YOU HELP?

The Glazik family, members of Holy Family parish, lost their home in a fire last week. Their four children are students at Carroll Catholic School. The school is collecting monetary donations to assist with hotel expenses and future housing expenses. Donations may be dropped off at the school or the church rectory. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Glazik Family". Checks may be made payable to: Carroll Catholic School. Thank you for your generous hearts and prayers.

2024

FITZ · A · PALOOZA

Raising Money and Awareness for  colorectal cancer alliance

GOLF

Friday, October 4th - 1 o'clock shotgun start (lunch starting at noon)
 Lincoln Elks Country Club
 \$90/golfer (includes greens fees, cart, and pre-outing lunch)
 \$75 - Hole Sponsorship

5K WALK

Saturday, October 5th - 10 a.m. start
 Kickapoo Park, Lincoln (large pavilion by playground)
 Adults: \$25, Kids: \$15 (Register by 9/19 to receive t-shirt)

In memory of Joe Fitzpatrick and Joni Marten

TO SIGN UP OR MAKE A DONATION VISIT

www.fitzapalooza.org

Silent auction items and raffle basket donations are appreciated.

Contact Ashley Phillips with any questions
 (lincolnfitzapalooza@gmail.com, 309-255-0406)

Free event, all are welcome!
 Free-will offering accepted.

Week of 9/22/2024 - 9/28/2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle

Holy Family is lit this week for special intentions for a family wedding.

St. Mary is lit this week in memory of Janet Bell by Joseph Bell.

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 Greg "Flako" Feldman on our wedding anniversary by Teena.

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.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the church hall, unless otherwise noted.

ST. MARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

09/22 - Ed Jodlowski
09/29 - Ed Jodlowski
10/06 - Matt McGhee
10/13 - Matt McGhee
10/20 - Laura O'Donnell
10/27 - Laura O'Donnell



Holy Family Adult Choir Come sing with us in the choir!!

The Holy Family Choir practices on Sundays 9:00-9:45 AM. If you are in High School or older and love to sing, you are welcome to join. Please contact Sister Lori if you would like to be a member of the Holy Family Choir.

Join Us At Rehearsals!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 9/23/24

Prv 3:27-34 / Ps 15:2-5 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, 9/24/24

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, 9/25/24

Prv 30:5-9 / Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, 9/26/24

Eccl 1:2-11 / Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 & 17bc / Lk 9:7-9

Friday, 9/27/24

Eccl 3:1-11 / Ps 144:1b & 2abc-4 / Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, 9/28/24

Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 & 17 / Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, 9/29/24

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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, 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 Aye, Carol Grunder, Sherry Miles, Linda Barrick, Karen Lowery, Cheryl Moscardelli, Ruthann Harvey, Rachel Santana and family, Marty J Clementz, Jr., all children and families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

If you wish to add a loved one, please call Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019 or email her at ividal@logancountycatholic.org.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BABY SHOWER

For the month of September, a Baby Shower will be hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary for Living Alternatives/Pregnancy Resource Center in Lincoln. Boxes will be placed at the Logan County Catholic Community Churches for your contributions. The boxes will be collected at the end of the month and delivered to the Center. It is a vital resource for pregnant women who need a safety net. Below are items requested:

Baby Board Books with Spiritual emphasis

Girls Newborn onesies &

separates set

Grooming kits

Breast Pads

Nipple Cream

Breastfeeding Pillows

Baby washcloths and towels

Monitors

Bottles and nipples

Strollers

Pack 'n Plays

Infant Carriers

Swings

Diaper Bags



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI



Your Ref:

Our Ref:

9th September 2024

**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: APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF KITUI MISSION APPEALS

Greetings and the peace of Christ.

The Catholic Diocese of Kitui is to the East of Kenya, covering approximately **30,496.4** Square kilometers in Eastern Kenya. The Diocese falls under the Arid and Semi-Arid region of the Country characterized by erratic rainfall and recurrent droughts. Majority of the people in Kitui County are farmers and pastoralists practicing subsistence farming as the main economic activity. According to the 2024 population projections by Kenya Bureau of Statistics (KBS), Kitui County has a population of 1,244,372 people. The Diocese has 260,498 baptized Catholics as per the 2023 Diocesan statistics. The Catholic Diocese of Kitui currently has 35 Parishes zoned into 6 Deaneries. The latest Parish was opened on 9th February 2024. There are more Parishes proposed for sub-division.

We express our gratitude for the support we received from you in August 2024. We received checks amounting to **\$ 15,627.87** from the 4 churches as follows:

Parish	Amount
Holy Family	\$ 11,475.87
St. Mary's	\$ 1,500.00
St. Patrick's	\$ 1,772.00
St. Thomas	\$ 880.00
Total	\$ 15,627.87

We are grateful to all your financiers who made the donations possible. Through this support, combined with other funds raised in our Diocese from the Christians, the Diocese will be able to carry out a number of projects. These include;

1. Support our water and agricultural projects
2. School Fees for Seminarians
3. Support completion of the Thome Plaza a Self-Reliant project
4. Youth and Pontifical Missionary Children Formation and Evangelization
5. Support to St. John Eudes Rehabilitation Centre for Street Children
6. Support opening of 2 new parishes (St. Francis of Assisi Kamutei and St. Michael Mwambiu) through clearance of bills accumulated during Construction of their Mission Houses
7. Support Construction and renovations of Parish and Out station Churches
8. Improve Health Services through supporting the completion of Muthale Mission Satellite Hospital.
9. Support continuous on-going formations for our Priests, Deacons and Seminarians.

We are glad that God has continued to bless the Church in Kitui with more committed Christians who strongly hold their Faith. Through God's divine providence, we are glad to have witnessed an increased number of more young men answering to Priesthood. Currently we have **Ninety-five (95)** active Diocesan Priests and on **7th December 2024**, the Diocese will ordain **Four (4) Deacons** to Priesthood. Currently there are **Ninety (90) Seminarians** from the Catholic Diocese of Kitui. **Seven (7)** of these Seminarians are currently in parishes awaiting Ordination to Diaconate while the other **Eighty-three (83)** are in various levels of Priestly formation in Major Seminaries. There are several Religious Sisters and Brothers from Kitui Diocese. In the Month of August, the Diocese has presided over **60 weddings** across the 35 Parishes. This is a great sign that the Church will remain vibrant and strong.

This year 2024, the Diocese is celebrating **60 years** since it was established, these are years of evangelization and achieving several pastoral milestones. This **60th Anniversary** is an opportunity for the Catholic Diocese of Kitui to look back and appreciate the achievements attained through the concerted efforts of different partners like you.

Kindly accept our appreciation for the great support you have accorded to the Catholic Diocese of Kitui and the continued partnership. This helped in our mission to strengthen the Faith of the Universal Church.

Be assured of our prayers for you and all our benefactors.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ **Joseph Mwangela**
Bishop of Kitui





Small scale irrigation farm at St. Augustines Parish Parish Nguutani practicing Kales (Sukuma wiki)



Rev. Frs Alex Kitonga and Joseph Nzelu at Irrigation farm in St. Patrick's Parish Nguni



Eleven new Seminarians who joined Major Seminary on 2nd August 2024 Posing for a photo with the Vocations' director after there one week seminar at St. Josephs Junior Seminary



Side view of the finished ground floor of Thome Plaza



PMS Director, Rev. Fr. Edward Mulwa lighting candles during enrollment Mass at Kanyangi and a PMC Group photo



Diocesan PMC Mass and launching of this year's PMC theme "Together in Prayer"