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LORD
SOFTEN
OUR HEARTS
WITH
COMPASSION,
THAT WE
MAY TREAT
EACH PERSON
WITH RESPECT
THAT AFFIRMS
THE GIFT OF
LIFE

Prayer from Intercessions for Life

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Gerald & Betty May by Mark & Marcia May (Holy Family)
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5 pm]

Sunday, January 17-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rev. Robert O'Connor by the Estate (St. Patrick's)
8:30 am Karri Shartzter by Hilde Kampf (St. Mary's)
10:00 am Jerry Overby by Georgia Unthas (Holy Family)
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11 am]
10:00 am Elinor Marie Davis by Rick & Kathy Davis (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Monday, January 18

8:00 am Jack LaMothe by Amy, Randy, Sidney & Kenzie Lee (Holy Family)

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Anna Minder by Gary & Cindy Minder (Holy Family)

Wednesday, January 20-St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:30 am All Souls (Holy Family)

Thursday, January 21-St. Agnes

8:00 am Margaret Peifer by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)
12 Noon Rosary (Holy Family)

Friday, January 22

8:00 am Special Intention [Legal Protection of the Unborn] Holy Family

Saturday, January 23-St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

4:00 pm Jim Ryan by the Gober Family (Holy Family)
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5 pm]

Sunday, January 24-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rev. Robert O'Connor by the Estate (St. Patrick's)
8:30 am Tom & Scott Eimer by the Tierneys (St. Mary's)
10:00 am George "Bud" Dehner by the Tiffany Family (Holy Family)
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11 am]
10:00 am Rosemary Trauner by James & Maureen Trauner (St. Thomas Aquinas)

⇒ Eucharistic Adoration is held on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays from 2-3 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 3 pm, at Holy Family Church.

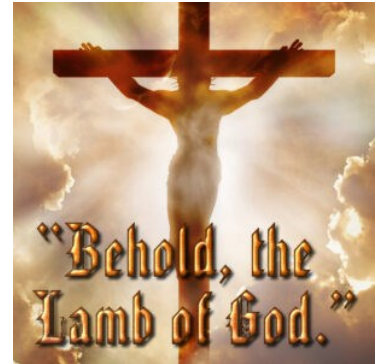
⇒ Reconciliation at Holy Family Church, Lincoln; Tuesday at 7:30 am and Saturday at 2:45 pm

Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski; prior to Sunday Mass.

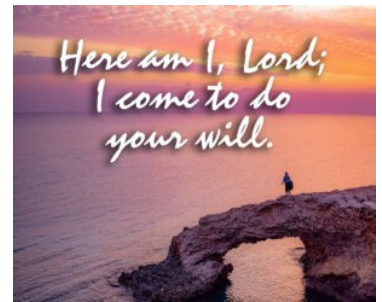
Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the parish calendar on the website for any changes or additions.



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am,!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

See 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm



The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said, "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."



The staff at The Center for Youth and Family Solutions would like to extend

our thanks for your generosity during this difficult Christmas season. With your help we were able to help 250 youth, in care, to celebrate Christmas. We are truly blessed with your partnership in our mission to help those less fortunate. May you and your family have a great new year!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 18

Hebrews 5:1-10 / Psalm 110:1-4 / Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19

Hebrews 6:10-20 / Psalm 111:1-2,4-5,9-10 / Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20

Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 / Psalm 110:1-4 / Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21

Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Psalm 40:7-10,17 / Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 22

Hebrews 8:6-13 / Psalm 85:8,10-14 / Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23

Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 / Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 / Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24

Jonah 3:1-5,10 / Psalm 25:4-9 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20



**Fast, do
Penance &
Pray to Protect
Human Life:
January 21-29,
2021**

Go to
respectlife.org

and at the top right, click on "Prayers for Life" to find a choice of many prayer options to pray for the protection for human life.

Friday, January 22, the 8 am Mass at Holy Family will be offered for the "Legal Protection of the Unborn".

Mass and Holy Hour at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria, will be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, January 22 with Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C as celebrant. This event will be live-streamed. More information will be provided on the website of cdop.org and your chance to register for in-person attendance.

Raising Pro-Life Children

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery.

Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity--- that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times.

Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 24:

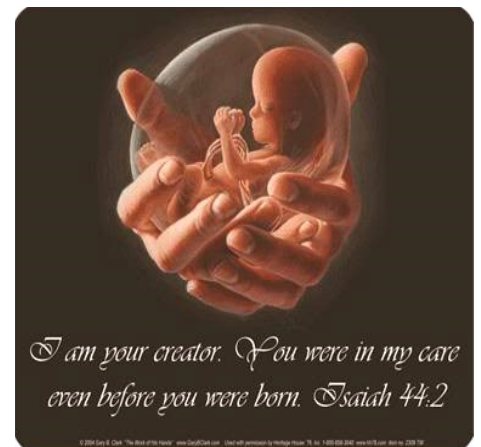
Reader-Matt McGhee; Servers-Andrew O'Donnell & Zachary O'Donnell

~Valentine Care Packages: 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 Sunday, January 31.**

Packing and mailing will take place at the beginning of February. A special thank you 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 next Sunday, January 24, to help pay for the goodies for the packages.**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

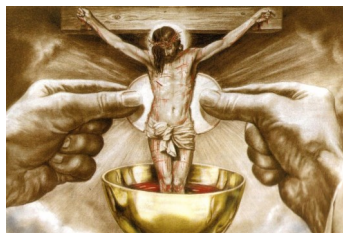
~Next Church Cleaning: St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will clean the church on February 3 (the first Wednesday of each month) at 4 pm. Volunteers are asked to bring cleaning supplies. Please consider sharing your time to help keep our church clean for worship.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Those who will be celebrating a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during this 2021 year, please contact the parish office. Your information will be put in the Sunday bulletin, if you wish, but will also be sent to the Peoria Diocese as they request this information to send invitations to a special Mass, held yearly, at the Cathedral in Peoria.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES



At every Catholic Mass, following the command of Jesus himself, the celebrant raises the host and says, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my body, which will be given up for you." Then he lifts the cup and says, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it: This is

the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

The doctrine of transubstantiation, the teaching that bread and wine are converted into the actual flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. When Christ first told his followers of it, many rejected him. But Jesus did not clarify his statement or correct their misunderstanding. He simply repeated his command to the disciples at the Last Supper.

Throughout history, though, many people have reported miracles that brought them to the truth. The Church has recognized over one hundred Eucharistic Miracles.

From now thru Lent, there are several posters on display on the wall in the Holy Family Church new addition hallway for viewing. These posters describe many Miracles of the Eucharist. There is a table near these posters that will have small packets containing information on the displayed posters for parishioners to take home. A suggested \$5 donation per packet would help cover the cost of this display.

There will be a smaller version of a few posters at St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas Churches, along with a table with the small packets. A suggested \$5 donation per packet would help cover the cost of this display.

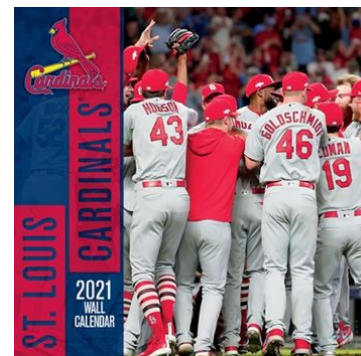


I can't find the words to adequately thank you for your response to our appeal for help at our Logan County Catholic Community Food Pantry. In terms of both dollars and food product, you came through, and we can continue to put food on the table of neighbors who are struggling for the foreseeable future. I'm sure you realize their problems continue, and I hope you will continue to support us as best you can. You've filled the tremendous hole caused by the shock of COVID, allowing us to continue to serve quality and nutritious food. Thank you!

Carolyn Webster

CALENDARS FOR SALE!!

Carroll Catholic School is selling St. Louis Cardinal calendars for \$16 each. Orders are due by **this Tuesday, January 19th**. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase any. Thanks.



DONATE TO CCS While You Enjoy Delicious Food!!!

Our next CCS Culver's Day is **this Wednesday, January 20** (third Wednesday each month from now thru May), from 10 am-10 pm. Culvers (of Lincoln) will donate 10% of sales to Carroll Catholic School; simply mention "CCS" when ordering. Ways to Order: **1)** Use the drive-thru; **2)** Walk in (wearing mask) and order at the counter; or, **3)** Phone in your order at (217) 732-7300 then pickup inside (wearing mask) or drive-thru to pick up. Thank you for all your past support.

WHO RECEIVES & WHO ADMINISTERS THIS SACRAMENT?

The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived." If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.

Only priests (bishops and presbyters) are ministers of the Anointing of the Sick. *(The above information was taken from https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a5.htm)*

Anyone who needs Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office (217) 732-4019.



Request prayers by sending an email to lcc4-prayer-chain@googlegroups.com. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on www.logancountycatholic.org.

When your web browser opens click on "Subscribe to this group" option, then follow the instructions in the pop-up box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain.

Please Pray for the Sick by remembering the following in your prayers:



Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Steve Coogan, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt,

Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, James Thean, Gavin Fox, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Judy Morrow, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clements, Mike Kavanaugh, E. J. Miley, Rosie Huber, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Rita Faith, Hank Barr, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Jo Ellen Warren, Esme Avert, Rita Scanavino, Amy Talmage, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Donald Langhart, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Scanavino, Mary Masterson, Amanda Cruz, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Anita Tibbs, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Crystal Tibbs, Becky Maestas, Teresa Tripplett, Curt C., Eddie Pharis, Shirley Davis, Mike Young, Theresa Young, Dennis O'Donoghue, Dan Dankosky, Amanda Clark, John Brennan, Brenda Dutcher and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019 Ext. 2202 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

Bill & Ellen Boyle and Mary Louise Campion



Week of January 17

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

for the Sanctity of All Human Life and an End to All Abortions.

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at . . .

St. Mary's Church is lit this week

In Memory of Jimmy Bode requested by Anna Bode & Family.



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting **this**

Wednesday, January 20 at 7 pm in the small meeting room at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hope to see everyone, and anyone new who is interested in becoming a member!!

WHAT AM I?

- I provide you with a pleasant place to worship God.
- I provide preaching and pastoral services for your spiritual growth and consolation.
- I provide music to enrich your worship.
- I provide a Church Faith Formation Program and youth activities for your children.
- I cool, heat, maintain and repair your church buildings and provide custodial services.
- I reach out to your community and farther, to let people in need know that you and your Church are here and stand ready to help in Christ's name.

Please remember that without you I am nothing - that you are the foundation and support for all the action -

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Catholic Spirit Radio has a "Faith in Quarantine" tab on their website at catholicspiritradio.com which features prayers for pandemic times, local and national podcasts related to the coronavirus situation, and uplifting articles. They also broadcast mass at 7 am each morning and have a list of local online Mass times.



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021

January 18-25

**ABIDE IN MY
LOVE...YOU
SHALL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT.**

JOHN 15:1-17

God of unity and peace, Your Son, Jesus, prayed that His followers might be one. Make all Christians one with Him as He is one with You, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Pray *for* Peace

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

LORD, MAKE ME an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as

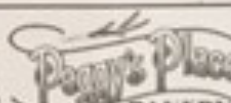
to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are

pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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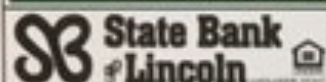
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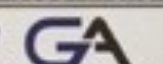
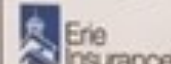
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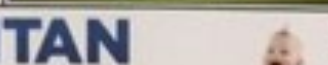


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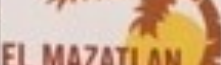
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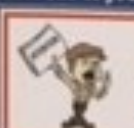


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