

Catch the Spirit

You are cordially invited to a
WATCH Weekend
March 9, 10 & 11, 2018

316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656 ~ (217) 732-4019

How would you like to meet many wonderful people in and around our parishes? Enjoy delicious meals and snacks? Hear heartfelt talks by laity and clergy, focusing on God, self and neighbor?

Jesus would like to spend time with you at a "WATCH - We Are The Church-weekend". It is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, laughter and community, while renewing your spirit during Lent.

WATCH begins on Friday evening at 7 pm at Carroll Catholic School and ends on Sunday afternoon around 3 pm. This is not an overnight retreat; you go back to the comfort of your home at night.

We provide Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner,



Sunday breakfast and lunch, plus snacks throughout the weekend. Any special needs such as dietary or physical will be accommodated.

Transportation can be arranged, if necessary. A free will offering will be accepted.

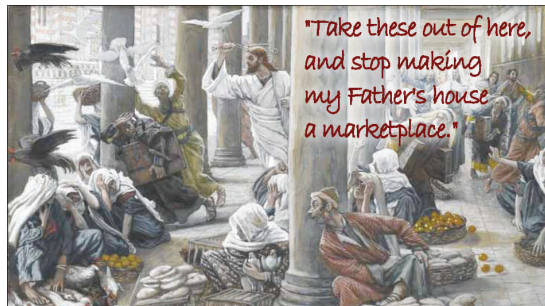
We hope you will come and enjoy the WATCH weekend March 9th-11th. Don't wait for next year-come this year! We guarantee you will have a wonderful weekend whether this is your first time or you've attended before.

Registration forms are available at the Church entrances and on the website at

www.logancountycatholic.org.

For questions, contact Mary Jane Sheley at 737-5230 or Laurie Lahr at 737-8381.

Hope to see you March 9th!



"Take these out of here,
and stop making
my Father's house
a marketplace."

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 5

- 7:00 am Charles Anderson by Lou Ann Mack (Holy Family)
 9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary (St. Mary's)

Tuesday, March 6

- 5:00 pm Greg Fitzpatrick by Bob & Pat Sullivan (Holy Family)
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Stations of the Cross]
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)

Wednesday, March 7-St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

- 7:00 am Robert Dial by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)
 8:30 am Judith Anne Coogan by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn (Holy Family)
 [with Stations of the Cross following]
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Thursday, March 8-St. John of God

- 7:00 am Robert "Bobby" Randall by Tim & Kathy Hermeyer (Holy Family)
 12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary (Holy Family)
 2-5:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament] (Holy Family)
 5:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation with Benediction following (Holy Family)

Friday, March 9-St. Frances of Rome (Abstinence)

- 7:00 am Laverne & Bernice Berg by Family (Holy Family)
 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross (St. Patrick's)
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Family)

Saturday, March 10

- 8:00 am All Souls (Holy Family) [W.A.T.C.H. Mass]
 4:00 pm Brock Endres by Mom & Greg (Holy Family)
 4:00 pm All Souls (St. Patrick's)

Sunday, March 11-Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Dr. George Kleist by Linda Myers (Holy Family)
 8:30 am Special Intention [Sammy Beck] by Raymond Smith (St. Patrick's)
 9:00 am Steve Schmidt by Becky Schmidt (St. Mary's)
 10:00 am Frank A. Welch [In Memory of His Birthday] by Dr. Anne Welch Carroll & Owen T. Carroll, Jr. (Holy Family)
 10:30 am Walter Davis by Rick & Kathy Davis (St. Thomas Aquinas)

NOTE: Reconciliation at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-4:55 pm and each Saturday from 2:45-3:30 pm.

Reconciliation at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15-3:45 pm.

Reconciliation at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the 10:30 am 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.

3rd Sunday of Lent Cycle B

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 5

2 Kings 5:1-15 / Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 6

Daniel 3:25,34-43 / Psalm 25:4-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 / Psalm 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 / Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8

Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 / Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 9

Hosea 14:2-10 / Psalm 81:6-11,14,17 / Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10

Hosea 6:1-6 / Psalm 51:3-4,18-21 / Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11

2 Chronicles 16:14-16,19-23 / Psalm 137:1-6 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21



Epic, A Journey Through Church History, remaining sessions will be held on the Wednesdays of **March 7, 14 & 21** at 10:30 in the morning and 7 in the evening at the K of C Hall, Lincoln.

Come join parishioners at 9 am this **Monday, March 5**, at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, to pray the Rosary.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 11:

Reader-Ed Jodlowski; Servers-Julianna Craig & Zachary O'Donnell; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Gayle & Roslie Hamblin

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held after Mass **this Sunday, March 4.**

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for March is Gina Johnson & Jennifer Craig.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, March 25**, after the 8:30 am Mass.

~**Come Celebrate!** Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 18** after the 10:30 am Mass (switching Masses with St. Thomas Aquinas that weekend). Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS,

MT. PULASKI

~**Coffee & Donuts** will take place **this Sunday, March 4** after the 10:30 am Mass.

~**Note:** Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas will be held at 8:30 am on **Sunday, March 18**. Masses on that day will be switched with St. Patrick's as they will be hosting their St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Anointing of the Sick

For all four of our parishes, Anointing of the Sick will take place **next weekend, March 10/11**, at all Masses. Please find the informative sheet stuffed into the bulletin this weekend.

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matthew 8:17).

SPECIAL COLLECTION . . . The Catholic Relief Services (American Bishops Overseas Appeal) will be taken up at all the Masses **next weekend (March 10/11)**. Help the families striving to stay intact through adversity, the poor & lowly of the world, those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine, children who go to bed hungry & cannot attend school, those who have HIV/AIDS & other diseases, immigrants & refugees seeking freedom & hope, those who are orphaned or abandoned, the forgotten elderly and those struggling to find meaningful work.

GOD IS ON THE MOVE CRAFTERS

God is on the Move Crafters will be in the vestibule of Holy Family Church before the Masses **this weekend (March 3/4)** to distribute Mass tote bags for the preschool children of our parishes. We would like to encourage you to use these bags during Mass with your children. They include several items such as Bible character finger puppets, board books, lacing cards, paper and crayons . . . There is no charge for these totes but we would like to ask that initially just one bag per family be taken. After our initial supply has been distributed, if there are still others wanting or needing a tote, we will take orders to distribute and hope to see them become a regular part of our celebration during Mass. This is our gift to you and we hope that it will become the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Jesus for our little ones.

God is on the Move Crafters are in need of 5x7 picture frames (with glass) for an upcoming project. If you have a frame to donate, please place in the box near the choir loft stairs in the vestibule of Holy Family Church. Thank you.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH THIS LENT

~This Lent, the St. Paul Center is happy to announce that both of their highly acclaimed Journey Through Scripture Bible studies will be available for free! Join host Matthew Leonard for each of these visually stunning series that explore God's gifts of life and love to His children. Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in *The Bible and the Sacraments*, or unveil the mystery of Our Lady in Scripture in *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Join thousands of Catholics online by participating in these free studies that begin online February 14 and go through Lent! Sign up at <https://stpaulcenter.com/len-2018/>

~This month's Monthly Dynamic Catholic Initiative gift is: ***Beautiful Hope, Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World***. A compilation of stories of Hope from 18 different people. Stop by the back of the Church to pick up a copy. There are a limited number for each church, so after you have read it, pass it on to someone else looking for Hope in their lives.



BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT!

Instead join our parish for the **BEST LENT EVER**. Sign up for free Lenten program:

www.BestLentEver.com

DynamicCatholic.com

Sign Up for this year's Best Lent Ever. It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. This year's program uses the Mathew Kelly book Perfectly Yourself.

Discovering God's Dream for You which was given out at Christmas time. There is also a study guide which is available on the Logan County Catholic website that can be downloaded. If you are unable to download a copy of the study guide and would like a copy please contact the Parish Office.



† Through our baptism, we have died and risen with Jesus Christ. We have new life in Him. Some are in final preparations now for their baptisms at the Easter Vigil. When they are baptized, they will be called to be witness to the world about Our Lord's saving power, just like those of us who are already baptized. Hopefully, we have set a good example as they begin their new lives in Jesus Christ.
<How do I witness to others about the saving power of my baptism?

† Catholic writer, Graham Greene, wrote, "You cannot conceive, nor can I, of the appalling strangeness of the mercy of God." Human justice would sentence us all for our sins. God's mercy does not follow our human logic. In this world, we strive for justice, but we need to show gratitude to our God who covers us with a mercy that does not offer us what we truly deserve.
<Am I open to the saving power of God's mercy in my life?

† Rules and laws exist to provide order and protection to a community of people. Too often we fail to see that God's laws exist for our benefit, not God's. During Lent, we are asked to examine our lives and see where we fall short in our obedience to God's laws. When we repent and begin observing His commandments again, we find that real freedom exists in obedience and that the fruits of following are ours.
<What obstacles exist that prevent me from fully following God's commandments?

† Pride often leads to thinking that all we need is ourselves. Many of the practices of Lent (such as fasting, abstaining from meat, and prayer) remind us that our reliance cannot be only on ourselves. When we join others in Lenten devotions like Stations of the Cross, we should reflect also on what it means to be part of a community. We are not created to exist in this world alone. We are made for relationships with God and others. It is a reliance of God and the Body of Christ that truly gives us strength.
<Does pride get in the way of my relationship with God or others?

CARROLL SCHOOL **UPDATED** TUITION SCHOLARSHIP INFO

The technical issues that prevented earlier applications for the Invest in Kids scholarships at the Empower Illinois website have been resolved. Information is provided below about the updated application process. Carroll School families who are seeking tuition assistance are expected to first apply for a scholarship through Empower Illinois. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the application process detailed below.

Empower Illinois Scholarship Application Opens this Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm

The Empower Illinois scholarship application system will open on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm. The system has been enhanced to make it easier for families and to manage the demand expected for tax credit scholarships to private schools throughout Illinois.

The new application will be available through the Empower Illinois website. It will be a two-step process.

1. **Reserve:** On February 27 at 7 pm, families will complete a brief online form containing name and contact information, child name and preferred school. ***This will time stamp your application for the first-come, first-served scholarships.***
2. **Apply:** After reserving your place in line, families will be emailed a unique link and use their reservation code to complete the application. ***Applications will be sent on a rolling basis, over the course of a few weeks.*** After receiving the application email, families will have 3 days to complete the application and submit all required documents.

Our goal with this two-step process is to make it easier for families and provide more time to ensure your application is accurate and complete.

The reservation system will be accessible from mobile devices as well. Everything you will need for the reservation step should be top of mind. Once you get your application link, please use a computer to submit the required documents and finish the application accurately, without rushing.

David Welch, Principal



Begin a practice during this Lent of listening to some absolutely beautiful music. Here is a link to some Sancta Maria, mater Dei K273 that will be on the program for the Springfield Choral Society's May 5th concert:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ik7FyqucW00>

Watch future bulletins for more links to some great music!

Springfield Choral Society Concert tickets are available from Ruth Freesmeier.
 Call (217) 732-4019 for more information OR catch her after the weekend Masses.



Registration for Carroll Catholic School preschool is now open to Logan County Catholic parishioners and current CCS families.

Preschool is for three-year-old (by September 1) children. Preschool is Monday through Friday, 8 am-3 pm. Preschool families have the first opportunity to enroll in four-year-old prekindergarten the following school year; as such, parents of three-year-old children are strongly encouraged to enroll in CCS preschool. Four-year-old prekindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year is currently full. For further information about preschool, to arrange a school tour, or to receive a registration packet, please contact the Carroll School office (732-7518).

Grief Share is a support group that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This group meets weekly with three key parts to each meeting: video seminar, support group and workbook. The weekly sessions are "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The group meets at the Jefferson Street Christian Church, 1700 North Jefferson, Lincoln at 6:30 pm with Session 2 held **this Tuesday, March 6** titled Grief & Your Relationships. Call Dr. Bob Wilson at (217) 737-2442 or text GRIEF to (217) 718-6754 to register.



NEXT FAMILY LUNCHEON

Parishioners and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the Family Luncheon to be held **this Thursday, March 8**, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am with a menu of: Nachos (Meat, Cheese, Whole Grain Chips), Romaine/Spinach Salad, Corn & Pears. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.

Boy Scout Troop 102 will host a Spring BBQ

on **Sunday, March 18** from 10:30 am-2 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Lincoln) with a menu of: Authentic Southern Pulled Pork BBQ, Charlie Lee's Famous Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea/Lemonade/Coffee. Child hotdog meal available upon request. You may dine in or carry out. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased in advance at the Carroll Catholic School office.



SOMETHING NEW FOR CCS!!

The CCS School Club is excited to announce the first **Quarter Auction** to be held on **Sunday, April 22nd**. They are currently seeking vendors, crafters and small businesses (first seeking CCS vendors)! The fee is \$10 for a booth with the donation of one item or basket (\$10 value or more). A second item is optional; however, you will receive all the bid money for this item. If a vendor needs a table, cost is \$5 extra. We will only accept one vendor per group (Tupperware, Pampered Chef, etc.). If any vendor would like a contract, please email or call Tiffany Reed at reedfamily22804@gmail.com or (217) 737-6584. It is asked that payment and donation be dropped off to Carroll Catholic School by Sunday, April 8. We look forward to bringing in a ***new*** fundraiser to help raise money for *our* school!!! More info: Vendor setup will begin at 12:30 pm, doors will open at 1:30 pm and the auction will begin at 2 pm. Cost per paddle is \$2. A bake sale will also be held at the auction. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 22!!**

DON'T FORGET!!!



♦Did you remember to send in your subscription to **The Catholic Post**? If you did not receive a subscription envelope or can not find yours, there are subscription envelopes available at each of the churches.

♦Remember to return your baby bottle with your donation inside to help the mothers and babies of Logan County.

LOST & FOUND

The Holy Family lost and found basket is overflowing with items collected over the past several months. If you have lost any items in Holy Family Church that you wish to recover, please stop by the Parish Office from 8 am-4 pm, Monday thru Thursday. The deadline for claiming items from the lost and found is **Monday, March 19**.



"Feed the Hungry . . "

The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. For Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the main entrance, for St. Mary's a box is provided in the gathering area, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas items may be left in the main entrance. Thank you for all your past support.

Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.

William P. DiPasquale

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother or priest? Call Father Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or email fr_hepner@dcop.org.



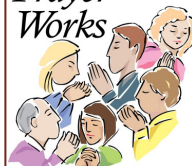
St. John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for our priests.

*The more people praying for an intention,
the stronger the prayer becomes.*

Prayer Chain: 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

Prayer Works



box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain.

The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . .

***Holy Family Church** is lit this week*
for Special Intentions requested by the
French Family.

***St. Patrick's Church** is lit this week*

In Memory of Rose Rupnik
requested by Louise & Family.

***St. Thomas Aquinas Church** is lit this*

week In Memory of Patrick Boyle
requested by Mom & Dad.

The blue candle at the foot of the
Blessed Virgin Mary statue at . . .

***Holy Family Church** is lit this week*

In Memory of Katherine Gehrke
requested by Todd & Georgia Lowman.

**Please Pray for the Sick
by Remembering**

the following in your prayers:

Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin,
Steve Coogan, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry,
Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Harriett
Richardson, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan
Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson,
Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright,
Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford,
James Thean, Gavin Fox, Greg Patterson, Kevin McCrary,
Joe Bell, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Diana Brown,
Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Judy Morrow, Gavin Shuler,
Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, E. J.
Miley, Howard Sheley, Rosie Huber, Gene Giehl, Linda H.,
Mark L., Kay Rosner, Mary Ellen Thornton, Rita Faith,
Steve Mitchell, Greg "Flako" Feldman, Hank Barr 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 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org



Return of Lapsed Catholics to the Sacraments

Almighty Father,
You desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be
converted and live.
Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your
servants.

Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from
the true path which You established for their salvation.
They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics, and
pursue the pleasures of the world.

Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every
Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the
integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity.
Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of Your
grace, through the merits of the most precious blood of
Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

ADA (Annual Diocesan Appeal)

Totals as of December 31, 2017

Parish	Goal	Pledged	\$ Paid	\$ Needed
Holy Family	\$58,382	\$54,104	\$53,534	\$4,278
St. Patrick's	\$15,896	\$21,944	\$21,944	\$0
St. Mary's	\$11,229	\$10,125	\$9,375	\$1,104
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$13,532	\$13,532	\$13,532	\$0

February 24/25, 2018 Weekly Offering Versus Budget

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,200.00	\$6,170.60	\$75.00	(\$954.40)
St. Mary's	\$1,200.00	\$990.50	\$0.00	(\$209.50)
St. Patrick's	\$1,395.00	\$1,286.12	\$0.00	(\$108.88)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,045.00	\$872.00	\$0.00	(\$173.00)

Totals do not include donations for: Easter, Memorials, Food Pantry, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Utilities, Missionary Collections, Building Funds, Capital Campaigns and Miscellaneous Donations.

REMOVING OLD PALMS

There are specially marked boxes at all four parishes to place your old, blessed palms. These palms are burned and used for Ash Wednesday each year. Please remember the palms are blessed.



KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS!!

The Sunday bulletins are archived on our www.logancountycatholic.org website. So, if you are attending Church out of the area, or miss a weekend here at one of our four parishes due to illness, you can catch-up on the Sunday bulletin news by accessing our website. If you do not have a computer, please call the Parish Office (217) 732-4019 and we will be glad to mail you a paper copy.



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Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible, Pastor ~ **Rev. Simon Taabu**, In Residence ~ **Rev. John Pham**, Parochial Vicar

Sister Mary Lou Owens, Spiritual Life Coordinator ~ **Kathy Buse**, Religious Education Coordinator

Deacon Wendell Lowry, Business Manager ~ **Pam Coogan**, Bookkeeper

Alicia Baker & Mary Kay Lohrenz, Secretaries ~ **Ruth Freesmeier**, Director of Music

Carroll Catholic School (217) 732-7518 - **David Welch**, Principal ~ **Jennifer Craig**, Secretary

Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 871-0266 - **Kenneth Jones**, Sexton

COUNCIL

CORNER

*The Parish Council met January 25th and February 9th. Steve Klemm, from *Picture This Photography* was at both meetings. Final plans were discussed and reviewed for the directory. All parishioners received the informational flyer with Father Laible's Lenten mailing.*

Father Laible explained changes to the Lenten schedule at our January meeting. As in the past, volunteers will be needed from each church for the Holy Week services at Holy Family.

Automated External Defibrillators have been ordered for St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas Churches. Mike Mercer has volunteered to provide training on the AEDs as well as CPR. Training at St. Patrick's will take place on March 11th, 14th and 18th.

Deacon Wendell talked about the FORMED on-line website. Council members have access during February and will evaluate its possible use for all parishioners. FORMED is a religious website with something for all ages.

Amanda Doherty resigned as a St. Thomas Aquinas Council representative in February. Her participation has been much appreciated. Kathy Miller will be the new co-chairman with Lori Bobell. The council thanks Julie Benedict for her dedication and hard work as co-chair for the past few years.

The council members are:

Holy Family: Julie Benedict, Bob Barger, Jim Wessbecher; **St. Mary's:** Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell; **St. Patrick's:** Lori Bobell, Judy Horcharik, Blane Olson; and, **St. Thomas Aquinas:** Kathy Miller, Karen Edgecombe

***Since the above meetings took place, updated news on the picture directory is available in the announcement below.**

**Church
directory
update**

The Logan County Catholic Community Picture Directory has been postponed at this time. While the participation in the project was not what we had hoped, the Parish Council will be looking at lessons learned and

revisiting the directory in the near future. Thanks to all of you who registered for photos!

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

1st Lt. Steve Schmidt (Army), Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Michael Conner (Navy), SFC John Anthony Tierney (Army), MAJ Kira Tierney (Army), Sgt. James Cosby (Army), Sgt. Jeffrey James Granda, Army Specialist Stephen Brown, Petty Officer 2nd Class James Flynn (Navy), Private Richard McKown (Army), Airman Emily Garry, Airman Corbin Garry, 2nd Lt. Levi Eckert (Air Force), Major Katie L. Westerfield, (Army Doctor), Master at Arms Petty Officer 2nd Class Nathaniel Glazik (Navy Military Police), Private Brandon Huff (Army), Major Kevin Shuler (Marine Corp) and Lt. Commander Courtney Awe (Navy). To add the names of your loved ones or friends, please call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019.

2018 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER

WATCH (We Are The Church)

Friday-Sunday, **March 9-11, 2018**
(Contact the parish office [217-732-4019] for more information.)

Anointing of the Sick

The weekend of **March 10 & 11**
at all our four parishes.

Reconciliation/Confession

7:00 pm, **Tuesday, March 20**, Reconciliation Service for all four parishes at Holy Family

HOLY WEEK

(Logan County Roman Catholic Community Lent Masses/services scheduled in Lincoln)

Holy Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9 pm @ Holy Family

Good Friday, March 30

3:00 pm Shadow Stations (by the ACT students @ Holy Family)
7:00 pm Prayer at the Cross-Traditional Good Friday Service @ Holy Family

Holy Saturday, March 31

(No Confessions today)
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
8:30 am Mass @ St. Patrick's
9:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's
10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family
10:30 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

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