

# St. Thomas Aquinas Fish Fry

Friday, March 20, 2015

5-7:30 pm

in the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

## MENU:

Fish

Cheesy Potatoes

Baked Beans

Slaw

Dessert

&

Drinks

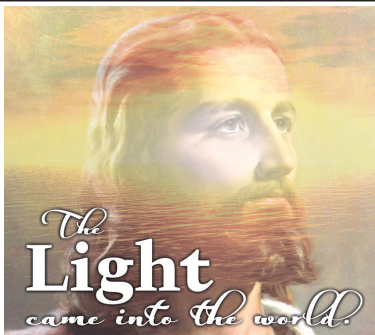


Carry outs  
available

Featuring  
a 50/50  
drawing

**ADULTS/\$9**  
**CHILDREN/\$4.50**  
**(12 & under)**

Tickets available at the Parish Office and from  
any St. Thomas Aquinas Parish member.



**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 16**

7:00 am TJ Cosgrove by Bill & Jeri Dennis (Holy Family)

**Tuesday, March 17-St. Patrick**

5:00 pm Irene Kelly (Holy Family)

[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Stations of the Cross]

6:00 pm All Souls (St. Mary's) [with Stations of the Cross following]

**Wednesday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:00 am Robert W. Heath by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)

8:30 am Brock Endres by Grandma & Grandpa (Holy Family) [with Stations of the Cross following]

6:30 pm St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Students with January Birthdays (St. Thomas Aquinas) [Stations of the Cross following]

**Thursday, March 19-St. Joseph**

7:00 am Louis "Lou" Schick (Holy Family)

11:00 am Santu Taabu (Vonderlieth Nursing Home)

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 (Holy Family)

**Friday, March 20**

7:00 am Katherine "Kathie" Gehrke by Fred & Teresa Stoerger (Holy Family)

5:30 pm Stanley Buttell by Family (St. Patrick's) [with Stations of the Cross following]

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Family)

**Saturday, March 21**

4:00 pm All Souls (St. Patrick's)

5:00 pm Ann Hedrick by Gary & Holly Woodhall (Holy Family)

**Sunday, March 22-Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Vernon Reichle (Holy Family)

8:30 am Martin Gleason by Jack Dee (St. Patrick's)

9:00 am Mary Bailey by George & Joan Minneman (St. Mary's)

10:00 am Steve Kraft by Myretta O'Donoghue (Holy Family)

10:30 am Tom Tibbs by Crystal (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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

St. Mary's Ministry

Schedule for

Sunday, March 22

Reader-Laura O'Donnell

Servers-Zachary Craig,  
Greyson VanWye

Greeters & Gift Bearers-  
Byron & Alice Jodlowski

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 16**

Isaiah 65:17-21 / Psalm  
30:2,4-6,11-13 /  
John 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 17**

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 / Psalm  
46:2-3,5-6,8-9 / John 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 18**

Isaiah 48:8-15 / Psalm 145:8  
-9,13-14,17-18 /  
John 5:17-30

**Thursday, March 19**

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 /  
Psalm 89:2-5,27,29 /  
Romans 4:13,16-18,22 /  
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

**Friday, March 20**

Wisdom 2:1,12-22 / Psalm  
34:17-21,23 / John 7:1-  
2,10,25-30

**Saturday, March 21**

Jeremiah 11:18-20 / Psalm  
7:2-3,9-12 / John 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 22**

Jeremiah 31:13-34 / Psalm  
51:3-4,12-15 / Hebrews 5:7-  
9 / John 12:20-33

**SACRAMENT  
OF THE  
ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK**

This weekend **Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15**, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at all the Masses at all our four parishes.

**PRAY  
THE  
ROSARY!**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This organization funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. We must remember our humanitarian obligations as Catholics. Donate generously.

## WATCH RAFFLE UPDATE

So far, two WATCH Raffle winners have been from Holy Family. In December, Bruce Berry from Olney, and in February, Janet Langenbahn were \$50 winners. As always, their tickets went back into the barrel for future drawings. You can still purchase tickets by calling Bob Barger at 732-2495.



## Easter Flower Donations



Easter Lilies will be purchased in memory of our beloved ones who have passed before us. If you would like to remember someone special, please use your Easter Flower offering envelope or an envelope marked "Easter Flower Offering" and include the name of whom you would like remembered. Please place these in the Sunday collection or by mail (Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln 62656) before March 30th so that all the names may be printed. Thank you so much for your help in making the Church beautiful for our Easter Masses.

## LENT NOTATIONS

**ABSTINENCE:** "Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on . . . all the Fridays of Lent. To disregard completely the law of . . . abstinence is a serious matter."

**RECONCILIATION:** "Any Catholic in a state of serious sin is obligated to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. All Catholics are especially urged to confess their sins during the penitential season of Lent, during Advent, before the great festivals and regularly throughout the year." You will find the schedule for special reconciliation times on the Lent/Holy Week/Easter Schedule (included in this bulletin) and regular times on the Mass schedule.

Above information was taken from Bishop Daniel Jenky's Thirteenth Festival Letter, 2015.

## What is the Knights of Columbus Council All About?

Grand Knight, Brian Lee, of Council #1250 of the Knights of Columbus, and a representative from the Ladies Auxiliary, will speak **this weekend @ St. Mary's** and March 21/22 @ St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Information will be given about our council's past & future events, your opportunity to become a member and/or get involved in the good works that the council does throughout Logan County.

# Lenten Works of Charity Opportunities

## "Remember It's All About Love"

### Holy Family Food Pantry / Love Repeated

(benefits the children of the Rulenge-Ngara diocese of Tanzania East Africa) / Carroll Catholic School / Carroll Catholic Parents Club / Carroll Catholic PIE Chart (on page at right) / Diocesan Annual Development Appeal / Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA / Holy Family Building Fund / St. Mary's Building Fund / St. Patrick's Building Fund / St. Thomas Aquinas Building Fund / Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln / St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln / Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL / Rice Bowl / Landstuhl Hospital Care Project (supports the wounded warriors at Landstuhl Medical Center and in the USA) / \*Phone Cards for the Troops / \*\*Coffee/PJ's for the Deployed Troops / Together for Lincoln / Together for Holy Family / Rotary Foundation

[The list above is just a few suggestions for your Lenten Charity. There are many other good charitable organizations that will benefit from your donations. Whatever organization you chose to support, know that you are helping to make the world a better place.]

Donations of cash or checks will be accepted. Please make check payable to Holy Family or St. Mary's or St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas and indicate in the memo line, what charity you would like your donation(s) sent.

**\*Phone Cards:** From your monetary donations the Parish Office will purchase the phone cards through the Carroll SCRIP program. This benefits both the troops (they receive a phone card) and Carroll School receives a 20% rebate on each phone card ordered.

**\*\*Coffee/PJ's . . .** for the deployed troops can be dropped off at the Parish Office (316 South Logan Street, Lincoln) during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm).



## 2015 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

### Anointing of the Sick

Will take place at all the Masses at all four parishes **this weekend, March 14 & 15.**

### Reconciliation/Confession

9:45 am, this Wednesday, **March 18** @ Holy Family Church for Carroll School Students & any adults

6:30 pm, Wednesdays of March **18 & 25** @ Holy Family Church for CCD Parish Religion Classes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, **March 24** - Reconciliation Service for all four parishes

### HOLY WEEK (Thursday-Sunday)

#### Holy Thursday, April 2

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

#### Good Friday, April 3

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, April 4

(No Confessions today)

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

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

### **CCS Preschool & Prekindergarten Registration**

Registration for Carroll Catholic School preschool and prekindergarten is now open to anyone who wishes to register their student(s) for PreS/PreK.

**Preschool** is from 8-11 am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Preschool is for three-year-old children (three years old by September 1).

**Prekindergarten** is a full day (8 am-3 pm) Monday through Friday. Prekindergarten is for four-year-olds (four years old by September 1).

For further information, to arrange a school tour, or to receive a registration packet, please contact the CCS office (732-7518).

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

Ronald Lee "Rod" Thompson

## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, March 15**

following the 10:30 am Mass @ St. Patrick's, they will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner

???:30 am CCD Classes @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church (the above two Churches switched Mass times this weekend)

9 am Mass-Rep's from K of C will speak @ St. Mary's

9:45 am Tiny Seed Classes @ Carroll Catholic School

5-7 pm ACT will have a regular meeting @ Carroll School

### **Wednesday, March 18**

10:30 am-10 pm Carroll Catholic School Culver's Day

6-7:30 pm HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes @ Carroll School

### **Friday, March 20**

5-7:30 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Fish Fry @ Parish Hall

### **Saturday, March 21**

following 8:30 am Mass CCD @ St. Patrick's

4 pm Mass-Rep's from K of C will speak @ St. Patrick's

### **Sunday, March 22**

#### **Food Pantry Sunday**

8:30 am Mass-Rep's from K of C will speak @ St. Patrick's

9:30 am CCD Classes @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church

9:45 am Tiny Seed Classes @ Carroll Catholic School

10:30 am Mass-K of C rep's will speak @ St. Thomas Aquinas

5-7 pm ACT will have a regular meeting @ Carroll School

### **Wednesday, March 25**

6-7:30 pm HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes @ Carroll School

### **Thursday, March 26**

7 pm First Communion Parent Meeting

### **Sunday, March 29**

Liturgy of the Word CCD Class @ St. Patrick's

9:30 am CCD Classes @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church

9:45 am Tiny Seed Classes @ Carroll Catholic School

TBA-ACT (possibly going to WinterJam Concert)

### **NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

Please bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry: 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. Items that are always needed include: \*\*canned fruit, canned vegetables,

spaghetti & egg noodles, spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, cereal, Jell-O, tuna, soups, navy or pinto beans, pancake mix & syrup, macaroni & cheese and toilet paper. This last month 91 families were served with 179 bags of groceries with expenditures totaling \$2,411.03. Thank you for all your past support.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### **EAGLE SCOUT FOOD PANTRY PROJECT!!**

Parishioner and Eagle Scout, Carter McCraith, has chosen to help the food pantry as his Eagle Scout Project.

Specified weekends for food collections are: **this weekend, March 14/15 & April 18/19.** Please help Carter with his Eagle Scout project as well as the food pantry.

**NOTE!** The February 21/22, February 28/March 1, March 7/8 and March 14/15 Sunday Offering totals will be published in the March 22 Sunday bulletin.

CCS Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the next one taking place this Wednesday, March 18,** from 10:30 am-10 pm. Remember to mention Carroll School when making your purchase.

## FAMILIES INVITED!!!!

All members of our Logan County Roman Catholic Community family are welcome to attend the monthly Family Luncheon, with the next one to take place at 11:45 am, on **Thursday, April 16** (held the third Thursday this month due to CCS Spring Break), in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Please call the school (732-7518) if you wish to attend the luncheon. This helps to get a better food count.

### The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

*Holy Family Church is lit this week*

*In Memory of Earl Emmons  
requested by the Williamson Family.*

*St. Mary's Church is lit this week  
for Special Intentions.*

*St. Thomas Aquinas Church is lit this  
week In Memory of Patrick Boyle  
requested by Mother & Dad.*

**K of C Fish Dinners** will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln, on the following remaining Fridays: **March 20, 27 & April 3**. Menu will consist of Catfish (\$9) or Walleye (\$8) with Baked Potato, French Fries, Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. Serving time will be from 5-7 pm with take outs available.

## MURDER MYSTERY Dinner Theater

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host this exciting event on Saturday, March 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Lincoln) with doors opening at 5:45 pm and a buffet style dinner served promptly at 6 pm. Show will begin at 6:30. Buffet dinner will include: New York Strip Steak, Marinated Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert. Tickets are \$40 per person and seating is limited. Tickets must be purchased at the K of C Hall or from any K of C Ladies Auxiliary member.  
**Join us for a night of crime solving fun!!!**

## SPONSOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE!!

If you would like to sponsor a candle or candle(s), please contact Alicia Baker at (217) 732-4019 or email her at [abaker@logancountyCatholic.org](mailto:abaker@logancountyCatholic.org)

## Ladies Invited to a Meeting!!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **this Wednesday, March 18** at 7 pm in the K of C small meeting room. See you there!

## Logan County Roman Catholic Community Prayer Chain

To sign up, go to our website and click on Prayer Requests, then click on Prayer Chain Subscription link at the bottom of the page. This prayer chain enables members to go online and view all of the prayers that have occurred in the past 30 days. Members can also post a "Praise" for an answer to prayer and view all praises. All who sign up will receive a weekly email with all the prayer requests for that week.  
**Philippians 4: 6-7 - Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

## ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~**Meeting to be Held:** The Altar & Rosary Society will have a meeting after Mass **next Sunday, March 22**. Please plan to attend!!  
~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for March is Jennifer Craig & Gina Johnson.

## ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**Switched Mass Time & Dinner After:** St. Patrick's will hold their St. Patrick's Day Dinner after their "switched to" 10:30 am Mass **this Sunday, March 15**. The menu will be: Corned Beef & Cabbage (which will be provided at no cost). Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to pass and/or a dessert dish, all else provided. See you there!  
~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, March 29**, after the 8:30 am Mass.  
~**Cleaning Schedule:** March 22 Raymond & Rob Smith / March 29 Karen Bender and Phil & Linda Koeberlein. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will take place on **Sunday, April 5**, after the 10:30 am Mass.

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