

# CONGRATULATIONS

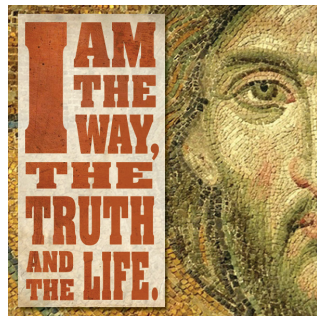
## Carroll Catholic School Eighth Grade Class of 2017



(Graduates pictured left to right-front row): Ashley Marie Nguyen, Dylan Thomas Singleton, William Ervin Stambaugh, Moriah Lynn Prather, (graduates back row) Isaiah John Wahab, Matthew Paul Edwards, MacKenzie Ann Hall; and, (Adults from left to right): David Welch, Principal; Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible, Pastor; and, Ms. Sherry Miner, 8th Grade Teacher.

**Also, congratulations to all those  
graduating from Eighth Grade, High School,  
College and Graduate School.**

*May your faith in Jesus Christ, and the knowledge you have gained,  
be the foundation upon which you put your lives  
at the service of the Gospel.*



### MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 am Leo Pushala by Diane & Bob Farmer (Holy Family)

#### Tuesday, May 23

5:00 pm Kathy Lessen Hickey by John & Joyce Hickey (Holy Family)  
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

#### Wednesday, May 24

7:00 am Patsy Meyer by Linda & Dan Bosse (Holy Family)  
 8:00 am All Souls (St. Patrick's)  
 8:30 am Brock Endres by Luke & Rachel (Holy Family)  
 (Last Carroll Catholic School Mass for this school year.)

#### Thursday, May 25-\*The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 am Warren M. Fink by His Children (Holy Family)  
 11:00 am Rev. Robert O'Connor by the Estate (Vonderlieth)  
 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, May 26-St. Philip Neri

7:00 am Agnes Reichle by Lou Ann Mack (Holy Family)

#### Saturday, May 27-St. Augustine of Canterbury

2:00 pm Wedding of Nicholas Russell Bell & Allison Marie Durchholz (St. Patrick's)  
 4:00 pm Rose Rupnik (St. Patrick's)  
 5:00 pm William "Bill" Reichle by Lou Ann Mack (Holy Family)

#### Sunday, May 28-Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord-transferred)

8:00 am Marian Herrmann by Sharon Cahill (Holy Family)  
 8:30 am Lawrence Koeberlein by Phil & Linda Koeberlein (St. Patrick's)  
 9:00 am Harold Westerfield by Gen Feist (St. Mary's)  
 10:00 am In Thanksgiving [Wedding Anniversary of Anne Welch Carroll & Owen T. Carroll, Jr.] (Holy Family)  
 10:30 am Bob VanHook by Lloyd & Bernadine Little (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.

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.

**\*As stated in Bishop Daniel Jenky's Festival Letter 2017—Calendar, "The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Sunday, the 28th of May, according to the decision of the bishops of the Illinois Province."**

## 6th Sunday of Easter, Cycle A

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15 / Psalm 149:1-6,9 / John 15:26—16:4

#### Tuesday, May 23

Acts 16:22-34 / Psalm 138:1-3,7-8 / John 16:5-11

#### Wednesday, May 24

Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Psalm 148:1-2,11-14 / John 16:12-15

#### Thursday, May 25

Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

#### Friday, May 26

Acts 18:9-18 / Psalm 47:2-7 / John 16:20-23

#### Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28 / Psalm 47:2-3,8-10 / John 16:23-28

#### Sunday, May 28

Acts 1:12-14 / Psalm 27:1,4,7-8 / 1 Peter 4:13-16 / John 17:1-11



On Sunday, May 14, **McKenzie Renee Koester**, daughter of Andrew & Kayla Koester, was

baptized at Holy Family Church. We welcome McKenzie into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and congratulate her and her family.

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

-Archbishop Sheen





**From the desk of . . . . .  
Father Laible**

visiting clergy assist with our weekend Masses. We'll welcome very familiar Priests to our Logan County Parishes. Father John Horton and Father Ken Marchulones will be the two most frequent visiting Priests during the months of June, July and into August. Please join me in thanking Father John Horton and Father Ken Marchulones for their generous service to our Logan County Parishes.

**Welcome Deacon Wendell Lowry (and his wife Brenda):** After five years of preparation, Wendell was Ordained as a Permanent Deacon the morning of May 20, 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, IL. Wendell will continue to serve as the Business Manager of our Logan County Parishes and will take on some additional duties related to his service to the Church as a Deacon. A reception will be held on May 28, 2017 after the Sunday Masses at Carroll School in Lincoln. Please stop by and greet Wendell and Brenda.

**\*NOTE:** The May 28th reception at Carroll Catholic School after all the Sunday Masses will also be a farewell reception for Father Horton.

**ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA**

**~Ministry Schedules for Sunday, May 28:** Reader- Paul Eckert; Servers- Andrew O'Donnell & Nicholas O'Donnell; Greeters & Gift Bearers- Paul & Vicki Eckert

**~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for May is Darlene Luttrell & Colleen Jodlowski / June Mary Sunday & Margie Blankenship.

**ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART**

**~Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held **next Sunday, May 28**, after the 8:30 am Mass.

**~Cleaning Schedule:** May 28 Lois Olson & Ann Olson / June 4 Mike & Deb Schmidt. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS,  
MT. PULASKI**

**~Garage Sale:** St. Thomas Aquinas is planning to participate in the Mt. Pulaski Community Wide Garage Sales the weekend of July 1. Parishioners are asked to think about setting aside items to donate for this sale.

**~Our Help is Needed:** The Community Children's Summer Food Program will be providing non-perishable food items to families. This will supplement their children's nutritional needs through the summer months of June, July and August for those children who were enrolled the school's free lunch program. The following items are needed: peanut butter, jelly/preserves, cereal, individual fruit/pudding/jello cups (non-refrigerated kind), breakfast/nutritional bars, individual snack packs (crackers/cheese, crackers/peanut butter), canned wieners & beans, individual sized/boxes of mac & cheese, hamburger helper, pop tarts, cans of spaghetti & meatballs, etc., ramen noodles, packages of fruit snacks. Please bring your donations to the church for pick up. Monetary donations will also be accepted. See Phyllis Hawk if you have any questions or need further info.

**Hail and Farewell:** After a very brief tour of duty here in Logan County, Father Geoff Horton is being transferred to Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington, IL as the Assistant Pastor. We thank him for his brief but meaningful ministry in Logan County. The official transfer date is June 14, 2017.\*

**Welcome back Father John Pham:** Yes, you read this correctly! Father John returns to our Logan County Parishes. We are delighted to have Father John back. He will report for duty on August 10, 2017.

**Welcome visiting clergy:** During the summer months, we will have



**Annual Diocesan  
Appeal**

Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today. There are cards available at the entrances of each parish. Together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity. Every dollar raised over each parish's goal will be kept in that parish. Goals are: Holy Family \$58,382; St. Mary's \$11,229; St. Patrick's \$15,896; and, St. Thomas Aquinas \$13,532. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.



**NEXT  
SUNDAY  
(May 28) 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 152 families were served with 297 bags of groceries with expenditures totaling \$767.46.

# GARAGE/GYM SALE

A Garage/Gym Sale will take place at Carroll Catholic School. Furniture contributions will be accepted, as long as they can be delivered to the school. However, clothing will not be accepted.

Items may be brought to the Carroll Catholic School Gym as set up will begin on Tuesday, June 6; Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8 from 8 am-5 pm. Sale dates are Friday, June 9 from 8 am-6 pm and Saturday, June 10 from 8 am-1 pm.

Volunteers are needed!! Come have fun and meet your fellow church members. Any amount of time you can donate is appreciated.

Everyone is invited to come and patronize the Garage/Gym Sale!!! Tell your friends. What one person no longer needs may be a treasure to someone else!!!

For any questions call Linda at (217) 732-9262 or Pat at (217) 732-9592.



## Consider Being a Volunteer

for Vacation Bible School that will be held from **June 19-23**, 8:30-11:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln. If you are high school age & up, enjoy working with children & you are an **enthusiastic, patient and loving person** you are

just who we are looking for!!!! Contact Kathy Buse as soon as possible at (217) 732-4019 if you are interested in helping.

# Sign Up Now!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

*"Maker Fun Factory Created by God - Built for a Purpose"* Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:30-11:30 am, **Monday, June 19 thru Friday, June 23.**

**TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN . .** go to the [www.logancountycatholic.org](http://www.logancountycatholic.org) website, then click on the Vacation Bible School icon at the bottom right corner of the page and then you can fill out the application.

## Bishop Jenky Conducts Planning Study to Hear from You

The Diocese of Peoria will be conducting a planning study under the guidance of Bishop Daniel Jenky and would like to hear from you. The study will gather your opinions on a potential diocesan wide capital campaign and your participation is needed so that the Bishop can make an informed decision on whether to move forward.

The Steier Group, a Catholic development and fundraising firm from Omaha, has been hired to conduct the study over the next three months. Potential campaign elements to be addressed include: strengthening our parishes, increasing support for vocations and seminarians, investing in our schools, new approaches in discipleship, religious education and faith formation, attention to our growing Hispanic population and food for the poor and underserved.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that will detail these identified needs and will be asked to respond either in personal interviews, mail surveys or online questionnaires. Everyone's opinion is important, so continue to look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

## COUNCIL

## CORNER

A special thank you to Bob & Carol Barger for the **"Show Us Your Face"** display during Lent at Holy Family. It was enjoyed by many and your work was very much appreciated!

**See your Parish Council members for questions, to add an item you'd like addressed at the next meeting, and to VOLUNTEER!**

Holy Family: Bob Barger, Julie Benedict; St. Mary's: Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Phyllis Biever; St. Patrick's: Lori Bobell, Judy Horcharik, Blane Olson; St. Thomas Aquinas: Amanda Doherty, Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller; and, Youth Member: Zachary Craig



Thank you to the following people who helped with the Postal Food Drive: Sharon Brandt, Jeff Brandt, Pam Coogan, Bob Gephart, Ben Grunder, Diane McShane, Phyllis Welch, Dennis Welch, Harley Shoemaker (their grandchild) and Tom Welch. It was a **BIG** success and the food pantry benefitted greatly!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to support the St. Mary's Spaghetti Dinner. \$1,329 was raised from the dinner serving approximately 90 in the dining hall and 30 to-go containers. The 50/50 was a success too with \$129 collected. Many wonderful compliments were received on both the food and decorations and it is believed this will become an annual dinner.



"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others."

—John Paul II



“Those who love me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or email [fr\\_hepner@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hepner@cdop.org). *St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for our priests.*



## EMMAUS DAYS 2017

**Sessions 1 & 2** are held at Nazareth House in Henry, Illinois. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session 1 is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation.

**Session 1 (June 9-12)** College Age & Young Adult @ Nazareth House, Henry, Illinois

**Session 2 (June 16-19)** High School Juniors & Seniors @ Nazareth House, Henry, Illinois

**Sessions 3 & 4** are held at St. Bede Abbey in Peru, Illinois. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, swimming, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card game.

**Session 3 (July 9-12)** High School Freshmen & Sophomores @ St. Bede Abbey, Peru, Illinois

**Session 4 (July 12-14)** Seventh & Eighth Graders @ St. Bede Abbey, Peru, Illinois

For more information/registration call the diocese Office of Vocations at (309) 671-1550 or go to [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) then click on the white lettering "Vocations" then click on "Priestly Vocations" box, then click on the orange lettering "Emmaus Days".

A **Dominican Faith Camp** with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois, will take place on **Sunday, July 9; Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11** for students entering 6th to 9th grades. Meet and pray with the sisters. There will also be crafts, games and food in a Catholic environment. Register online at [springfieldop.org](http://springfieldop.org) or call Sister Teresa Marron at (217) 787-0481.



The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . .

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

In Memory of Michael Przykopanski requested by Mom.

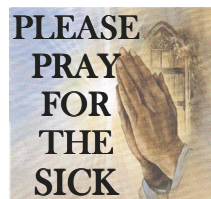
***St. Patrick's Church is lit this week***

In Memory of Edna Charles requested by Phil & Linda Koeberlein.

## Remember the following in your prayers:

Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Gay (Ruble) Conder, 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, Ben Velasco, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, James Thean, Gavin Fox, Greg Patterson, Kevin McCrary, Spencer Harris, Joe Bell, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Diana Brown, Crystal Tibbs, Louise Cardoni 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](mailto:mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org)

**PLEASE  
PRAY  
FOR  
THE  
SICK**



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

Margaret A. Eimer and  
Father Charles Aloysius McCarthy

## Prayer Chain

Request prayers by sending an email to [lcc4-prayer-chain@googlegroups.com](mailto: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](http://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. If you have any questions please call or email the Parish Office.

## OTHER AREA & DIOCESAN EVENTS:

♦ **This Monday, May 22**, an **ALMH Blood Drive** will take from 11 am-2 pm at the Steinfert Conference Room at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln. To register for an appointment to donate, call the Community Blood Center at (217) 241-7550 or go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org). All donors will receive choice of an I Bleed Blue or an I Bleed Red T-shirt! Don't wait for someone you love to need it. Be proactive. Tomorrow it could be you or your baby who needs it.

♦ **Saturday, June 3**, a **Diocesan Summer Institute "The Splendor of Truth"** will be held at the Peoria Civic Center. This is designed to help us integrate the richness of our Faith in all we say and do with Mass celebrated by Bishop Jenky, keynote speaker Jennifer Fulwiler, breakout sessions, Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, meals, vendors and more. With admission and meals, cost is \$20. Register online and by mail is available at [cdop.org](http://cdop.org). Registration is required to attend.

♦ **November 3, 4 & 5**, a high school youth (grades 9-12) retreat weekend, **Abide In Me**, will take place at Corpus Christi Catholic School campus, Bloomington. This will be a weekend filled with talks, music, Adoration, prayer, workshops, fellowship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

## SPONSOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE!!



Each sanctuary candle (red glass candle on altar) lasts for approximately a week at a time. For \$5 per candle you can sponsor a sanctuary candle in memory of a loved one or friend or for a special intention. The memorial/intention announcement will be placed in the Sunday bulletin each week. 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)

## Offering Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is our greatest prayer. Masses may be celebrated for the deceased and/or special intentions. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated please call the parish office at (217) 732-4019.



## Looking Ahead

The Holy Family Food Pantry, has in the past and, will continue to accept garden produce for its patrons. If you

wish to donate garden produce you may bring it to the pantry on any Wednesday. The food pantry is open from 10 am to 2 pm each Wednesday. Or you may bring your donations on a Tuesday. However, if you choose Tuesday, you must first call ahead at (217) 732-9592 to make arrangements to have someone meet you at the food pantry to accept your donations.

Our food pantry serves patrons in all of the Logan County area. Thank you to everyone who supports the Holy Family Food pantry in any way.

### May 13/14, 2017 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement

| Parish             | Budget Requirement | Weekly Offering | Weekly Online Giving | Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall) |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Holy Family        | \$7,900.00         | \$5,150.69      | \$430.00             | (\$2,319.31)                       |
| St. Mary's         | \$1,175.00         | \$640.50        | \$275.00             | (\$259.50)                         |
| St. Patrick's      | \$1,270.00         | \$1,511.50      | \$0.00               | \$241.50                           |
| St. Thomas Aquinas | \$1,025.00         | \$829.00        | \$125.00             | (\$71.00)                          |

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

## Please Pray for Our Parish Priests

Gracious and loving God,

we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and

strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

## St. John Paul II Quotes for Young Catholics

**"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life.'"**

**"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle."**

**"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us."**

**"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."**

**"Prayer, intimate dialogue with the One who is calling you to be His disciples, must come first. Be generous in your active life, young people, and be deeply immersed in the contemplation of God's mystery. Make the Eucharist the heart of your day."**

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Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible, Pastor ~ Rev. Geoffrey Horton, Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Simon Taabu, In Residence

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

Wendell Lowry, Business Manager ~ Pam Coogan, Bookkeeper

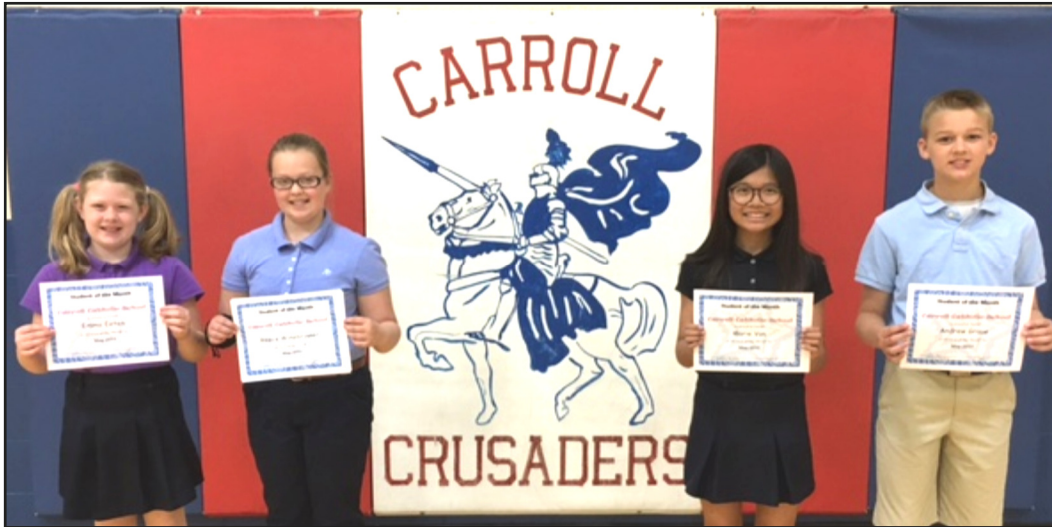
Alicia Baker & Mary Kay Lorenz, Secretaries ~ Ruth Freesmeier, Director of Music

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

Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 737-5946 - Tom Larson, Sexton



## Carroll Catholic School Announces May Students of the Month



Each month, teachers select two students from grades 1–4 and two students from grades 5–8 to receive Student of the Month awards. Students are chosen based upon Christian attitude, cooperativeness, courteousness, self-discipline and effort. May students of the month are [pictured from right to left] Andrew Graue (7<sup>th</sup> grade); Marie Van (5<sup>th</sup> grade); Reece Winebrinner (4<sup>th</sup> grade); and, Emma Eeten (2<sup>nd</sup> grade).

Congratulations students!!!



## 2017 Carroll Catholic Prekindergarten & 8th Grade Graduates

### MISSION STATEMENT

Carroll Catholic School is a faith-based Pre School Pre Kindergarten through Eighth grade parochial school. Our purpose is to prepare students to live and learn in an ever-changing and diverse world. As the primary educators of children, parents and the community are involved in the decision making of our school. We exist . . .

- \* to promote a faith life which encourages compassion, morality and Christian values;
- \* to promote stringent academic standards; and
- \* to promote civic responsibility based on core values of service, teamwork and innovation.