

THE

HOLY TRINITY

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ATLANTA, ILLINOIS ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ELKHART, ILLINOIS ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS



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.



On Saturday, June 3, Riley Jo Dick, daughter of David & Rachel Dick, was baptized at St. Patrick's Church. We welcome Riley into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and **Captism** congratulate her and her family.

The devil is afraid of us when we prav and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross. -St. Anthony of Padua

Trinity Sunday Cvcle A

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved . . . God gave . . " is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 12 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 / Psalm 34:2-9 / Matthew 5:1-12 Tuesday, June 13 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 / Psalm 119:129-133.135 / Matthew 5:13-16 Wednesday, June 14 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 / Psalm 99:5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19 Thursday, June 15 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6 / Psalm 85:9-14 / Matthew 5:20-26 Friday, June 16 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Psalm 116:10-11,15-18 / Matthew 5:27-32 Saturday, June 17 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 / Psalm 103:1-4.9-12 / Matthew 5:33-37 Sunday, June 18 Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 / Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58

Come Pray the Rosarv!

Come join the residents at 10:15 am this Monday, June 12, in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to pray the Rosary.

gathering to Α pray the Rosary takes place on the second Monday of each month at St. Clara's Manor.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held from 8:30-11:30 am, **Monday, June 19 thru Friday, June 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln.** Vacation Bible School is a fun way to spend a morning. There are games, singing and dancing, snacks, and lots of fun learning about the Catholic faith. **TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN . . go to the 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.**

We are looking for **adult station leaders** for Vacation Bible School – video station, games station, etc. and **High School age/adult crew leaders** to lead groups of ten to twelve students ranging from 4 years old to 5th grade. Crew Leaders have assistant crew leaders to help them with the crews. We are working on setting up our station leaders and crew leaders for 2017 Vacation Bible School and we need **enthusiastic, patient, and loving people** to sign on to help!! If this sounds like fun to you, please contact Kathy Buse at 732-4019

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 18: <u>Reader</u>-Laura O'Donnell; <u>Servers</u>-Andrew O'Donnell & Nicholas O'Donnell; <u>Greeters & Gift Bearers</u>-Sam Smith & Mary Lou Wilkins

~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee for <u>June</u> Mary Sunday & Margie Blankenship & for <u>July</u> Phyllis Biever, Ann Knuffman and Maria & Wayne Alberts.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

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

~Cleaning Schedule: <u>June 18</u> Raymond Smith & Rob Smith / <u>June 25</u>. 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.

From the desk ofFather Laible: Summer Clergy Schedule in Logan County

We bid our farewell to Father Geoff Horton, who will be transferred to Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington, IL on June 14, 2017. We thank him for his brief, but effective, time with us in our Logan County Parishes. And we welcome back (for the third time) Father John Pham, who will report for duty on August 10, 2017.

I am grateful that our Retired Priests will be with us this summer and assisting with the weekend Masses. Please welcome them and thank them for being with us this summer.

I'll be gone for a few weeks in July, which means that Father Simon will be spiritually guiding our parishes, along with our very wonderful Parish Staff, Sister Mary Lou and Deacon Wendell Lowry. I appreciate your understanding and patience this summer since the parish office will be working with fewer Priests than what we have been blessed to have in the past. Therefore, some of our regularly scheduled week day and/or monthly Masses will be suspended during the month of July. WATCH the parish bulletin for more details.

Be safe during the summer months.



Farewell to Father Horton

"Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for a future that only He can see." -Corrie ten Boom

Father Horton, we thank God for the time He has allowed us with you, and we wish you well in your new assignment.

Father Horton would be very grateful for volunteers to help him load his moving truck on the morning of **June 13th** at a time vet to be determined. Please contact the Parish Office (217) 732-4019 if you are able to help.

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 or call Sister Teresa Marron at (217) 787-0481



"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Tim

Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or email fr hepner@cdop.org.

St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for our priests.



You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.

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 have been changed to take place at Peoria Notre Dame High School. 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 @ Peoria Notre Dame High School. Session 4 (July 12-14) Seventh & Eighth Graders @ Peoria Notre Dame High School.

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

Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft. - St. Anthony of Padua



GARDEN PRODUCE

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.

"Feed the Hungry"

The Holy Family Food Pantry is in need of food staples such as: fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, soup, cereal, and other such nonperishable items to help replenish the pantry shelves. To collect these items, at Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the main entrance, at 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 she rest in peace.

Elsie Mileham and Paula Mills

Prayer Chain

Request prayers by sending an email to lcc4- prayerchain@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. If you have any questions please call or email the Parish Office.

The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . .

<u>Holy Family Church</u> is lit this week

for a Special Intention requested by Linda Bosse.

<u>St. Mary's Church</u> is lit this week

In Memory of Jimmy Bode requested by Mom & Dad.

<u>St. Patrick's Church</u> 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

OTHER AREA & DIOCESAN EVENTS:

• Monday, June 12, from 1-2 pm, the *Lincoln Low Vision Support Group* will meet at the Lincoln Christian Church (corner of Pekin & McLean Streets). Enter the door by parking lot under the green canopy. Call Sandy (732-6528) with any questions.

◆ July 20 & August 10, Diabetes Self-Defense Clinics (hosted by Springfield Clinic) from 12-1:30 pm at \$25/ person or \$40/couple at the Springfield Clinic (Lincoln) Conference Room. It will be held as a guide to Prediabetes learning healthy eating habits for diabetes prevention and weight management, how to increase physical activity and other positive lifestyle changes that can stall or prevent type 2 diabetes. The class incudes one Thursday small group class, take-home information, one personal follow-up phone and one optional individual 30 minute follow-up appointment for a fee of \$30. *This class is not intended for individuals already diagnosed with diabetes. Visit www.SpringfieldClinic.com/PrediabetesClass or call (217) 735-9555 ext. 43346 to register.

♦ 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.

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.

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.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED for Carroll Catholic School

Your offertory envelopes each month contain a pink envelope, labeled: "CCS Student Scholarships." Your offering in this envelope greatly assists the school in providing a Catholic education to all who desire it for their child. It remains a guiding principle that no child will ever be denied an education at Carroll Catholic School as a result of a family's financial situation. As such, the school offers tuition assistance to families who demonstrate economic need. In a typical year, assistance is offered to around one-fourth of our families, comprising nearly onethird of all CCS students. While this assistance is not without cost, the return on our investment is immeasurable! Thank you to all who support the students and mission of Carroll Catholic School through your pink envelope offerings.

Supporting Carroll Catholic School Do you shop Amazon?

When you shop at Amazon via the smile.amazon.com link (<u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0809016</u>), 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to Carroll Catholic School! Thank you, as always, for supporting Carroll Catholic School.

Scheduling Parish Facilities Procedure for our Logan County Parishes

If you would like to schedule an event at your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Lincoln at (217) 732-4019. A central schedule for our four parishes prevents "schedule conflicts" that can arise. You can see what events are scheduled at your parish by visiting the Logan County Roman Catholic Community web page at: <u>www.logancountycatholic.org</u>. Click on the tab for "Resources" and then the tab for "Calendar".

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

May 27/28, 2017 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement						
Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)		
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$5,595.30	\$130.00	(\$2,174.70)		
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$1,117.00	\$40.00	(\$18.00)		
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,579.75	\$5.00	\$314.75		
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$782.00	\$0.00	(\$243.00)		



Blessings on Your

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Ron and Marilyn Woerly who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 17.

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.

The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit. - St. Anthony of Padua

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Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$6,851.00	\$120.00	(\$929.00)
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$957.00	\$0.00	(\$218.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,381.50	\$50.00	\$161.50
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$1,273.00	\$0.00	\$248.00

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

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Sister Mary Lou Owens, Spiritual Life Coordinator ~ Kathy Buse, Religious Education Coordinator
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Carroll Catholic School (217) 732-7518 - David Welch, Principal ~ Jennifer Craig, Secretary
Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 737-5946 - Tom Larson, Sexton





