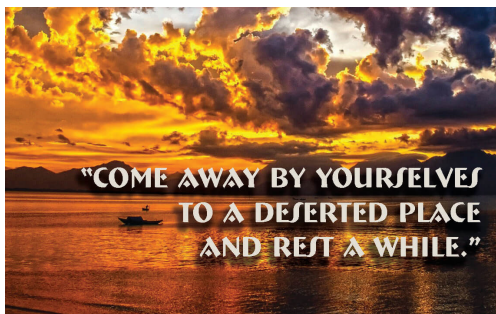


SAINT JAMES

-BOOK OF PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

PRAY FOR US THAT WE MAY BE WILLING
TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW JESUS
AS YOU DID. HELP US TO BECOME A SPECIAL
FRIEND OF JESUS AS YOU WERE.

AMEN



MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 23-St. Bridget

7:00 am Harry Rohlf by Ed & Barb Lechleiter (Holy Family)

Tuesday, July 24-St. Sharbel Makhluf

5:00 pm Edward Pluth by Evelyn Fitzpatrick (Holy Family)
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, July 25-St. James

7:00 am Ryan Struebing by the Struebing Family (Holy Family)

Thursday, July 26-St. Joachim & St. Anne

7:00 am Virginia Laible by Mary Ellen Thornton (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, July 27

7:00 am Rita Duvall by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Francis Marsh by His Children (Holy Family)
 4:00 pm Victor Knoblauch by Family & Friends (St. Patrick's)

Sunday, July 29-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Ruth Knutilla by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn (Holy Family)
 8:30 am All Souls (St. Patrick's)
 9:00 am Alice Jodlowski by Elizabeth & Bryan Henry (St. Mary's)
 10:00 am Hannah Dowdle Welch [In Memory of Her Birthdate] by Dr. Anne Welch Carroll & Owen T. Carroll, Jr. (Holy Family)
 10:30 am Tom & Marietta Romer by Mark & Kathy Miller (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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, he put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 23

Micah 6:1-4,6-8 / Psalm 50:5
 -6,8-9,16-17,21,23 /
 Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24

Micah 7:14-15,18-20 / Psalm
 85:2-8 / Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Psalm
 126:1-6 / Matthew 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26

Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 /
 Psalm 36:6-11 /
 Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 27

Jeremiah 3:14-17 / Jeremiah
 31:10-13 / Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28

Jeremiah 7:1-11 /
 Psalm 84:3-6,8,11 /
 Mathew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 29

2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm
 145:10-11,15-18 / Ephesians
 4:1-6 / John 6:1-15



On Sunday, July 15, **Weston John Anderson**, son of Alexander & Abigail Anderson, was baptized at St. Patrick's Church and **Rachel Mary Sasse**, daughter of Nathan & Elizabeth Sasse, was baptized at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

We welcome Weston and Rachel into our Logan County Catholic Faith Community and congratulate them and their families.

For the next few months, during the construction process of the new addition onto Holy Family Church, the use of bathroom facilities for Masses on Saturdays and Sundays will be changed to the Casa, located in the white building across from Carroll Catholic School.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 29:

Reader-Ed Jodlowski; Servers-Juliana Craig & Paige Johnson; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Tim & Laura O'Donnell

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for August Amber & Susan Finchum

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be **next Sunday, July 29**, after the 8:30 am Mass.

~**Cleaning Committee** August 12 Karen Bender and Phil & Linda Koeberlein. Please clean the week before you are scheduled.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will take place on **September 2**. There will be no coffee & donuts the month of August.

GARDEN PRODUCE

The Logan County Catholic Community 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 Logan County Catholic Community Food Pantry in any way.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Logan County Catholic Community 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.

FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM...

that will take place each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Northwest Elementary and Junior High Schools from **now through July 26** at 12-12:30 pm, with free activities from 11:30 am-12 pm. Anyone 18 or younger can stop by or a free lunch. Adults may purchase a meal for \$3. No to-go meals available. This program is sponsored by the USDA and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



GOOD READING FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC INITIATIVE

This month's free offering from Dynamic Catholic Initiative is the book Dying to be Happy, Discovering the Truth about Life by Chris Stepien. In this book the author shares how focusing on showing mercy to others and trading earthly wealth for heavenly treasure is the way to happiness, both here and eternally.

"Lunch & Learn"

The Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland will sponsor a "Lunch and Learn" for caregivers of older family members & friends and grandparents & other relatives raising children from 12 Noon-1 pm on . . .

Monday, August 13-Beth Monnet, AAAL Understanding Medicare

Monday, September 17-Effective Communication with Michelle Ramlow, Manager Education & Outreach

No charge to attend, volunteer contributions are accepted. Lunch is provided and pre-registration is required. Call (217) 787-9234 to register.

GOING ON VACATION OVER THIS SUMMER?

While you are away, remember to fulfill your weekly obligation of attending Mass each weekend while you are away from the Logan County area. The following steps will help you locate Catholic



Churches in the area where you will be vacationing:

- 1) Make sure you have the myParish App on your phone. If not, you may download it at myparishapp.com or search your phone's App store for myparish.
- 2) Click on the Discover Mass button on your myParish App home screen.
- 3) Tap the "churches near you" icon.
- 4) Allow location services by tapping "OK".
- 5) And presto! You now have a list of the churches and Mass times in your current area.

To Shake or Not to Shake . . .



In any season of the year, we can experience situations of sniffles, colds, or other viruses. Some people are much more at risk from these than the vast majority of us due to a poor immune system. So, some may choose to offer a simple bow or smile instead of the handshake at the sign of peace; may also choose to abstain from the Eucharistic cup; or may sit in a somewhat more protected spot (if available). Do not presume they are being unfriendly. They are taking appropriate cautions.

Those who have a cold or other virus, common sense and courtesy would suggest that they refrain from the Eucharistic cup until they have recovered. In every instance, courtesy and sensitivity to others will help us knit together in charity and worship as a community. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds of charity between us and accord one another the maximum of freedom and respect in the Lord.

UPCOMING FAITH EVENTS

- * **Saturday, August 11**, a Summer Institute will be held at the Peoria Civic Center from 8:30 am to approximately 2:30 pm. All Catholic school & parish educators, clergy and lay faithful come join us at the Diocesan Institute. Lunch is provided with the \$20 per person admission fee. Registration is required to attend. Parish registration must be done online only, at www.cdop.org and School registration can register through OCS. 8:30/Check In; 9:30/Keynote Talk; 10:30/Holy Mass; 11:30/Lunch; 12:15/Breakout 1; 1:15/Breakout 2; and, 2:15/Closing Prayer. questions call the Office of Schools (309) 671-1550.
- * The Diocese of Peoria will be featuring an event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on **Saturday, August 18** at the Spaulding Pastoral Center. We have the honor of having Damon Owens as our featured speaker. Damon is the Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute and is featured in Ascension Press' new, updated marriage preparation program God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage. For more information on this event, call (309) 671-1550.
- * A Springfield Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference will take place from **September 30-October 1, 2018**. This conference, *"Who Do You Say That I Am?"* will be a wonderful opportunity for school faculty, parish staff members, catechists, clergy, DRE's, educators, liturgists, musicians, RCIA teams, teachers, youth ministers and ALL adult Catholics. For more information call Christine Malmevik at (217) 696-8500.

Prayer Works



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

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

Ruth Bryan, Marian E. Loeber Freehill,
Eugene Giehl and Joseph James Henebry

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.



The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Tom Tiffany
requested by Evelyn Fitzpatrick.

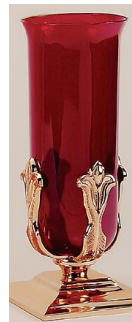
St. Patrick's Church is lit this week

In Memory of Joe Gleason, Sr.
[on his birthday, July 26, 1925]
requested by Dorothy & Family.

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

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Jamie Wessbecher
requested by Mom & Dad.



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

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, 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, 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, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Mary Ellen Thornton, Rita Faith, Steve Mitchell, Greg "Flako" Feldman, Hank Barr, Angie Morey, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Jo Ellen Warren, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Tanner Gillen, Rowena Bennett, Amy Talmage, Anna Link 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



***In Need
of Your
Prayers***

Prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God or to the saints. Prayer may formal or informal.

PRAY DAILY . . . PRAY THE ROSARY!!

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.

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.



Saint Bridget of Sweden's Story

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.



Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saints Catherine of Siena and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

—taken from www.Franciscanmedia.org

July 14/15, 2018 Weekly Offering Versus Budget

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,500.00	\$5,182.50	\$550.00	(\$1,767.50)
St. Mary's	\$1,250.00	\$914.00	\$20.00	(\$316.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,500.00	\$1,354.00	\$0.00	(\$146.00)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,100.00	\$652.00	\$0.00	(\$448.00)

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

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

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

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

HOLY FAMILY CRUCIFIXION STAINED GLASS PANELS

With the installation of the final window in June (pictured at right), all the windows of Holy Family have been restored to their original beauty. Thanks to the generous donations of many Holy Family parishioners we will have these windows for years to come.

The windows reflect the work of the Master Painter, Jesus Christ and the salvation He has brought us. It can be seen in the window of the Annunciation, the window in which Peter receives the keys to the Kingdom, the window of the Garden of Gethsemane the night our Lord and Savior was betrayed, in the window where Jesus appears to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who through these visions begins to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The final three windows that were installed were; our Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross, St. John the Evangelist at the foot of the cross and finally, the scene of the Crucifixion (the great salvific action of our Lord Jesus Christ). These last three windows had been painted over and bricked over for many years (two side windows pictured below—outside view).

During the tuck-pointing of the church, a parishioner asked if some bricks could be removed to see if the windows were still intact. It was discovered that they were; however, parts of the windows had been painted over and more than half of the Crucifixion scene had been broken. Two families of Holy Family church stepped forward and stated that they would pay to have all three windows restored to their original beauty. The broken glass and the windows were carefully removed and taken to the studio where they were restored. An artist that specializes in stained glass meticulously researched the Crucifixion scene and discovered that enough glass was retained to be able to determine the correct colors that were needed to recreate the parts of the window that had been broken. Over a period of several months, the artist methodically made drawings and then paintings of what his research had found the Crucifixion scene should look like. A mockup painting was completed and approved and the work to restore and rebuild the window began. At the end of June, the window was installed completing this phase of the Capital Campaign.

It is fitting that the last window to be installed was the Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus for it was by this greatest

act of Love that mankind was reconciled to God and given the opportunity to live with Him in eternity.

If you have the time, go out to the alley to take a look at the final three windows.



FATHER SIMON PRESENTED WITH A QUILT!

On July 1 toward the end of the 9 am St. Mary's Mass, Father Simon was presented with a quilt (pictured on page at right). He was very surprised. In fact, Father Simon seemed overwhelmed, when he began to realize what the different squares represented.

Georgia Green quilted it and made all of the Church Squares, the Love Repeated Square and the Choir Square. The parishioners of St. Mary's made some of the squares and contributed financially to the quilt. One square had the Red Bird on it to represent ISU. One square had the Bee from St. Ambrose in Iowa where he started his schooling. One square has the flag of Africa on it. Other squares have signatures of the Priests, Readers and Carroll Catholic Teachers.

Vicki Eckert designed the quilt, bought all of the material, made about half of the squares and sewed all of it together.

The entire quilt will help Father Simon remember his time with us. He is a special person and we were lucky to have him.

