2018 Carroll Catholic Drawdown

<u>Date</u>: November 16, 2018

Place:

Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln

Time:

Dinner will be served at 6 pm with Drawdown following

- Early Bird Drawing (November 1) \$500
- Ticket price is \$100
- Winners need not be present
- All proceeds will benefit Carroll Catholic School

Only 350 tickets will be sold

1st place - \$5,000 2nd place - \$2,500 3rd place - \$1,000 4th place - \$500 5th place - \$250 Biggest Loser \$200

Every 25th ticket drawn wins \$100 Losers drawing - \$250 SUPER 50/50

 For the drawdown, major prize winners will be drawn first, from the grand prize through 5th place. They will be announced in reverse order <u>only after drawing all remaining tickets</u>. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive \$100 the night of the draw down.

For Tickets or info contact:

- Carroll School Parent
- Charlie Williams (217) 737-9619
- Nan Lockenour (217) 737-3458

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

He has done all things well.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Tim Cycle B The good steward must no show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. Jame reminds us in the second
	reading that God has chose
MASSES FOR THIS WEEK	the world's poor to be rich
Monday, September 10	faith and inheritors of God
7:00 am Laverne & Bernice Berg by Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)	kingdom.
Tuesday, September 11	Exaltation of th
5:00 pm Joseph "Joe" Fitzpatrick by Galen & Joni Marten (<u>Holy Family</u>)	Holy Cross
[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena] Wednesday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary	Even though the Lord led
7:00 am Communion Service (Holy Family)	them out of Egypt and
8:30 am Paula Mills by a Friend (<u>Holy Family</u>)	provided for their every
*Please note that, due to construction at Holy Family Church, the Wednesday 8:30 am Carroll	need, the people in today's
Catholic School Masses will take place in the Carroll School gym until further notice.	first reading were
Thursday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom	complaining and ungrateful
7:00 am Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate (Holy	Does my stewardship of
Family)	God's gifts show that I kn
11:00 am Communion Service (<u>Vonderlieth</u>)	from Whom they came an
12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary (<u>Holy Family</u>)	am grateful?
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 (<u>Holy Family</u>)	SCRIPTURE
Friday, September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	READINGS
7:00 am Communion Service (Holy Family)	FOR THIS WEEK
Saturday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows	Monday, September 1
4:00 pm Edward & Steve Pluth by Diane Christensen (<u>Holy Family</u>)	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Psa
4:00 pm Charles Eckert by Lucille Eckert (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)	5:5-7,12 / Luke 6:6-11 Tuesday, September 1
Sunday, September 16-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Corinthians 6:1-11 / Psa
8:00 am Florence Koester by a Friend (<u>Holy Family</u>)	149:1-6,9 / Luke 6:12-19
8:30 am John & Jeanie Smith by the Ray Smith (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)	Wednesday, September
9:00 am Communion Service (<u>St. Mary's</u>)	1 Corinthians 7:25-31 /
10:00 am Nancy Long by Rick & Mary Jane Sheley and Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)	Psalm 45:11-12,14-17
10:30 am Roman & Eileen Lach by Mike Lach (<u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u>)	Luke 6:20-26
NOTE: Reconciliation at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-	Thursday, September 1 1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-1
4:55 pm and each Saturday from 2:45-3:30 pm.	Psalm 139:1-3,13-14,23-2
Reconciliation at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday	Luke 6:27-38
Mass.	Friday, September 14
Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15-	Numbers 21:4-9 / Psaln
3:45 pm.	78:1-2,34-38 / Philippian
Reconciliation at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u> , Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the	2:6-11 / John 3:13-17
10:30 am Sunday Mass.	Saturday, September 1 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the	Psalm 116:12-13,17-18
parish calendar on the website for any changes or additions.	John 19:25-27 or

Come Pray the Rosary! Come join the residents at 10:15 am this Monday, September 10, in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to pray the Rosary. A gathering to pray the Rosary takes place on the second Monday of each month at St. Clara's Manor.

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ST. MARY'S. ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 16: Reader-Ed Jodlowski; Servers-Paige Johnson & Andrew O'Donnell; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Tim & Laura O'Donnell

~Meeting to be Held: The Altar & Rosary Society will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 19 at the parish hall. See you there!

~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee for September Kathy Nicholas and Tim & Laura O'Donnell

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~Next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, September 30, after the 8:30 am Mass.

~Cleaning Committee for September 23 Theresa Moore & Breeze Urish / October 7 Lois Olson and John & Ann Olson. Please clean the week before the Sunday you are scheduled.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS. MT. PULASKI

~Church Cleaning: This Tuesday, September 11 (second Tuesday of the month) those who are able to assist with cleaning the Church are asked to come to the Church at 4 pm. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Your time allows us to keep our Church and lower level clean and it is a great way to make an important contribution to our parish facility.

~Hosting a Fundraiser: St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a Soup/Dessert Fundraiser on Saturday, December 8 at our parish hall, with serving time from 4-7 pm. We are in need of parishioners to help with this fundraiser by signing up to clean, serve and help prepare. Sign up sheets will be posted in the church about two weeks before the event. If you wish to sign up earlier, please call Jane at (217) 433-6191. Also, we will need homemade pies, cookies and cakes to serve for our desserts. These homemade desserts may be brought to the hall the day before on Friday, December 7 from 5-7 pm or earlier the day of the fundraiser. This fundraiser will be in conjunction with the Courthouse Foundation Tour of Homes that will also take place from 4-7 pm on Saturday, December 8.

~Next Coffee & Donuts will take place on Sunday, October 7.

Holy Family/ St. Mary's Religious **Education Classes**

are held Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm at Carroll Catholic School and



will begin this Wednesday, September 12th. Fees for grades 1-8 are \$50/one child, \$75/two children, \$100/three children, \$125/four or more children. Tiny Seed fees are \$35/child. For questions, please call and leave a message for Kathy Buse at (217) 732-4019.



Catholic Initiation of

RCIA (Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults**)

is a process of discerning and ritualizing stages of conversion leading to initiation through the sacraments of Baptism,

Confirmation and Eucharist. Who is welcome to RCIA? persons who have never been baptized; persons baptized in another Christian Church who desire to become Catholic: Baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation; Catholics who want to understand more about the practice of their Faith. If you are interested in becoming part of our RCIA class for the Fall, or if you know someone who is interested, please call or have the interested person(s) call Sister Mary Lou at (217) 732-4019. Thank you.

CCS Culver's Day will again be held on the third Wednesday of each month, with the first one for this school year taking place on September 12, from 10:30 am-10 pm. Use the coupon below or mention Carroll School when making your purchase. <u>e</u>



A Carroll Catholic School Culver's (2530 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln) Fundraiser will take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am-10 pm. Ten percent of all sales go towards Carroll Catholic School. The classroom that raises the most monies, receives a classroom custard party from the team at Culver's of Lincoln. BRING THIS COUPON!

FAMILY NAME:

TEACHER:

GRADE: _____ AMOUNT RECEIVED: ____

FAMILY LUNCHEON

Parishioners and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the (September 2018-May 2019) monthly Family Luncheons with the



first one for this school year to be held this Thursday, September 13, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.

SAVE THE DATE ... SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

The Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 12-1 pm in front of the Lincoln statue at the Illinois State Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol Streets, Springfield, We will pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, sing America the Beautiful, God Bless America, and more. Bring your prayer groups and flags and join us. Free parking on Saturday at the Capitol Building employee parking lots. If you would like to lead one of the prayers or for more information, contact Donna Berte (217) 622-8576.



Parishioners of all four parishes are invited to meet at Holy Family Church at 11 am on Saturday, October 20, for a Rosary Walk that will conclude two blocks away at Scully Park. Let us bring strength in numbers giving us a strong voice of prayer that is very much needed for our parishes and the world!!!



Saturday, December 8. St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will host a Soup/ Dessert Fundraiser (in conjunction with the Courthouse Foundation Tour of Homes). Fundraiser serving time will be

from 4-7 pm at the St. Thomas Aquinas parish hall. No tickets will be sold ... a freewill donation will be accepted, with a suggested donation of \$8. Menu will be choice of Vegetable/Beef Soup or Potato Soup, along with Relishes (Crackers, Cheese Sticks, etc.) and Dessert. The Tour of Homes will also include St. Thomas Aquinas Church (which will be decorated for Advent and will be the only Church featured on the tour). Come hear the history of the church. The tour will take place from 4-7 pm highlighting homes that will be decorated for Christmas. Tickets will need to be purchased to take the Tour of Homes. For more information or questions, call Jane at (217) 433-6191.

Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace. Anthony Vespa (brother of Teresa Tierney) Jerrald Ray West, Sr. and Julie Yepsen (sister-in-law of Michele Vermeire).

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION

A program has been developed that provides a chance for our Lincoln/Logan County Correctional Center prisoners to earn a college degree. However, help in financing the program is an issue. If you wish to donate toward this program, contact Gary Davis at (217) 737-3359 or (217) 732-1925. This program opens up a great opportunity and gives hope for those who wish to change their lives.

UPCOMING FAITH EVENTS

Fourth Watch (takes place every 4th Friday) with the next one scheduled at 7 pm on September 28 at Kelleher's Irish Pub (619 SW Water Street, Peoria). Presenter will be Father Andru O'Brien with topic "Overcoming Temptation & Sin". For questions call (309) 671-1550.

Springfield Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference will take place from September 30-October 1, 2018, titled "Who Do You Say That I Am?"-a wonderful opportunity for ALL adult Catholics. For more info call Christine (217) 696-8500. Holy Hour for Vocations, In Honor of St. Therese of Lisieux (Patroness of Vocations) at 6:30 pm on October 1 at Sacred Heart Church (504 Fulton Street, Peoria).

Day of Formation for Those Involved in Youth Ministry "How to Give Youth a Solid Foundation of Truth" will be held on Saturday, October 27 beginning at 9:30 am at the Family Resource Center (415 NE Monroe Street, Peoria). For more information call (309) 671-1550.

~Abide in Me Youth Retreat, for grades 9-12, will take place November 2 at 5 pm running through November 4 up to 12:30 pm at Corpus Christi Catholic School, Bloomington. Registration runs from September 1-October 10. Email shogan@svdpvikings.com for guestions or call Sarah at (309) 863-4791.

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

Prayer Chain: Request prayers by sending an email to Icc4- 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.



Please Pray for the Sick by remembering the following in your prayers:

Our Steve Coores Million Steve Coogan, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, **Pravers** Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere

Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, 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, Rosie Huber, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Mary Ellen Thornton, Rita Faith, Steve Mitchell, Hank Barr, Angie Morey, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Jo Ellen Warren, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Tanner Gillen, Rowena Bennett, Amy Talmage, Terry Bottrell, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips 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

"Even if we have thousands of acts of great virtue to our credit, our confidence in being heard must be based on God's mercy and His love for men. Even if we stand at the very summit of virtue, it is by mercy that we shall be saved." ~St. John Chrysostom

The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . . *Holy Family Church* is lit this week

In Memory of Alice Jensen requested by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jacob.

The blue candle at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue at . . . *Holy Family Church* is lit this week

for Special Intentions requested by the Rainforth Family.



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.

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.

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".

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.

Becoming Closer to God Through . .

SCRIPTURE SHARING: An opportunity to break open the Word; an opportunity to meet new people takes place each Wednesday morning at the Casa, Lincoln, beginning at 10 am. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and reflection. We study the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

ROSARY: Each Thursday at 12 Noon in Holy Family Church, on the first Monday of each month at 9 am in St. Mary's Church and the second Monday of each month at 10:15 am in the chapel at St. Clara's Manor.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Each Thursday in Holy Family Church. Please see the "Masses for This Week" section for times.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & BENEDICTION: Each Thursday in Holy Family Church at 5:30 pm.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism of

sion before the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office to register.





MARRIAGES Please call the parish

office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

Captain Steve Schmidt (Army), Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Michael Conner (Navy), Warrant Officer John Anthony Tierney (Army), Major 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, 1sr 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.



Our Lady of Sorrows Saint of the Day for September 15

The Story of Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is

Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

Reflection

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all His followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, He handed over His Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history. *(The above was taken from www.franciscanmedia.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 email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org or call the parish office at (217) 732-4019 **Ext. 2202**.



"No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger." *~St. John Chrysostom*

September 1/2, 2018 Weekly Offering Versus Budget				
Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,500.00	\$7,098.00	\$75.00	(\$327.00)
St. Mary's	\$1,250.00	\$1,019.00	\$20.00	(\$211.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,500.00	\$4,495.00	\$0.00	\$2,995.00
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,100.00	\$4,349.43	\$0.00	\$3,249.43

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

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

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.

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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 "Scott" Jones, Sexton

Bishop Robert Barron's **CATHOLICISM:** *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

ST. FRANCIS *of* **ASSISI**, *the Reformer*, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, *the Theologian*, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

ST. CATHERINE *of* **SIENA**, *the Mystic*, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the

Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

G.K. CHESTERTON, *the Evangelist*, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity. **MICHELANGELO**, *the Artist*, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

Journey with Bishop Barron to explore the lasting influence of these Pivotal Players.



To register for the upcoming fall program **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players**, a six week program, please complete this form, and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. An optional (not required) study guide is available for \$27. If you would like to receive one, make your check payable to Holy Family Church and include with this form.

Name
Address
City
Preferred Phone Number
Email Address
Morning Session (10 am)
Evening Session (7 pm)
All classes will be held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, Lincoln.

