10th Annual Carroll Catholic Drawdown "Pandemic Style"

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Drawdown will have a slightly different look. The Drawdown will be conducted the same fun way, with the same fun people, namely our favorite MC, Bobby V, on the same fun evening as past years. However, since we will not be able to gather for dinner and socialize, the Drawdown will be conducted via The Catholic Church in Logan County's Facebook LIVE feed. Same format and prizes will be awarded. Because time will be of the essence, we will not be reading the non-winner's names as we go along, but winners will be announced and the same excitement will build to the announcement of the \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER!



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"I SAY TO YOU, IFORGIVEI NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY- SEVEN TIMES."				
MASSES FOR THIS WEEK				
Saturday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary 4:00 pm Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick by Galen & Family (<u>Holy Family</u>) [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:15]				
Sunday, September 13-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time8:00 amDavid Olson by Connie & Dick Sanvi (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)8:30 amJim Berta by Jan Bicknell (<u>St. Mary's</u>)10:00 amRuthetta Logan by Her Family (<u>Holy Family</u>) [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:15 am]10:00 amTom Cochran by Sandy & Lynn Aper and Family (<u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u>)				
Monday, September 14-Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:00 am John "Jack" Barrick by Linda (<u>Holy Family</u>)				
Tuesday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows8:00 amMelvin Sloan by Judy Sloan (Holy Family)				
Wednesday, September 16-St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian8:30 amDr. George Kleist by John & Carol Schneider (Holy Family)				
Thursday, September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine8:00 amRebecca "Becky" Thornton by Mike, Stephen & Mary Kate (Holy Family)12 NoonRosary (Holy Family)				
Friday, September 18 8:00 am Ryan Struebing by the Struebing Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)				
Saturday, September 19-St. Januarius4:00 pmJoseph Paul & Christine Rose Mintjal by the Mintjal Family (Holy Family)[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:15]				
Sunday, September 20-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time8:00 amJude M. Bennett & Jude A. Bennett by Their Family (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)8:30 amVirginia Laible by the St. Mary's Choir (<u>St. Mary's</u>)10:00 amJerald "Jerry" Gordon by Kaggie Aue (<u>Holy Family</u>) [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:15 am]10:00 amElinor Marie Davis by Rick & Kathy Davis (<u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u>)				
⇒ Eucharistic Adoration is held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays from 2-3 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 3 pm, at Holy Family Church.				
⇒ <u>Reconciliation</u> at <u>Holy Family Church</u> , Lincoln; Tuesday from 7:30-8:00 am and Saturday from 2:45-3:30 pm <u>Reconciliation</u> at <u>St. Patrick's Church</u> , Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass. <u>Reconciliation</u> at <u>St. Mary's Church</u> , Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass. <u>Reconciliation</u> at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u> , Mt. Pulaski; prior to 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.				

The LORD is KIND and MERCIFUL, SLOW to ANGER, and RICH in COMPASSION.

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."



September 14 Even though the Lord led them out of Egypt and provided for their every need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's gifts show that I know from Whom they came and am grateful?



Daily drive thru Communion (Monday-Fridays) has been suspended until further notice. Weekend drive thru Communion at Holy Family will continue.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14 Numbers 21:4-9 / Psalm 78:1-2,34-38 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17 **Tuesday, September 15** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31 / Psalm 100:1-5 / John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 Wednesday, September 16 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 / Psalm 33:2-5,12,22 / Luke 7:31-35 Thursday, September 17 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,28 / Luke 7:36-50 Friday, September 18 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Psalm 17:1,6-8,15 / Luke 8:1-3 Saturday, September 19 1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49 / Psalm 56:10-14 / Luke 8:4-15 Sunday, September 20 Isaiah 55;6-9 / Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 / Philippians 1:20-24,27 / Matthew 20:1-16

On Wednesday, September 2, **Tyler Mattingly**, son of Shaun Mattingly & Jenilee Brocaille and **Madelynn Brocaille**, daughter of Rick & Jenilee Brocaille, were baptized at Holy Family Church. We welcome Tyler and Madelynn into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and congratulate them and their families.



On Sunday, September 6, **Raelyn Beth Freed**, daughter of Sam Freed & Alyssa Morris was baptized at Holy Family Church. We welcome Raelyn into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and congratulate her and her family.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 20: <u>Reader</u>-Ed Jodlowski; <u>Servers</u>-Andrew O'Donnell
& Zachary O'Donnell



In order to watch the live streaming of the Masses, Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet <u>on your computer</u>, these are the instructions: 1) go to

the website www.logancountycatholic.org 2) scroll down just a little till you see the pictures on left of the inside of the church 3) double click on sign for the particular Mass

or Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet you want to watch 4) then click on the for enlarge, and 5) continue to click

on the arrows that will be at the bottom right corner of the picture to enlarge the picture further.

"Don't ever be pleased with yourself because of some goodness that you might discover in yourself, because it all comes to you from God, and to Him you must give the honor and glory." ~*St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

•Your food pantry has been increasingly busy during these COVID times, and we couldn't possibly meet the demand without your help. To give you some idea, in July we served 178 families and gave out 320 bags of groceries. Every once in a while we get an overwhelming call for help, as we did on Wednesday, August 12, when we served 92 families and gave out 170 bags of groceries in four hours!

♦If there are one or two people in a family, we give one bag; three or four people get two bags; and families with more than four people get three bags. Our general rule is a client may come once a month.

◆Each bag contains meat, one fruit, one soup, two vegetables, one mac n' cheese, cereal or crackers, a meal such as pasta & spaghetti sauce, two rolls of toilet paper, and a treat such as peanut butter or cookies. You do the math and you can see it's not an inexpensive mission, but I assure you it is greatly appreciated. We also offer 'extras' if we receive perishable items from our parishioners and/or the regional food bank(s), such as eggs, milk, bread, juices, frozen treats, produce, cheese, etc.

•We are a non-denominational pantry, serving any Logan County resident who is struggling.

◆The operation currently has 44 volunteers, and we sometimes struggle to meet our staffing needs. Our needs range from a half-hour on a Saturday, helping to unload groceries......45 minutes on a Tuesday or Thursday helping to unload products from a regional food bank.....and/or a two-hour shift one Wednesday a month. We try our best to protect everyone; our volunteers wear masks and clients never leave their car, so we meet the current popular buzzword "touchless". If you have a couple of hours a month, or even a half hour a month to help, we would be so grateful and I promise it's a good feeling to know you've helped. For more information, call Carolyn Webster at (217) 737-5633.

♦We also welcome your help with cash contributions, non-perishable groceries, cleaning products, and at this time of the year, fresh produce. There are receptacles at all four churches and the pantry is open every Wednesday from 10 am till 2 pm. If you haven't seen your facility, I invite you to stop by on any given Wednesday and see us in action. We proudly represent you and your generous support.

•Father Laible adds his appreciation for all volunteers and our generous donors.

CONGRATULATIONS ..

to Jennifer Riedle (St. Thomas Aquinas parishioner) who made her commitment as a Springfield Dominican Associate on August 22. The *Springfield Dominican Associate Program* was formed in 1990 as a means for laypeople to participate in their congregation's mission.



Dominican Associates are men and women who embrace the Dominican traditions of prayer, study, community and ministry. They are called to share the Gospel with others and "preach with their lives."



BISHOP TYLKA KEEPSAKE

July 23 was a special day in the history of the Diocese of Peoria, and the highlights of the episcopal ordination of Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka have been beautifully captured in a special keepsake program, "A Moment of Grace." The 8.5-by-11, 56-page high quality commemorative

includes nearly 40 color photos from the day, the full texts of homilies and other remarks by church leaders, background on Bishop Lou and his family, and more. It is available by sending \$12 (\$10 per booklet, plus \$2 for shipping) to Bishop Tylka Commemorative, a/a Taba Catholia Post, PO Roy 1722, Paoria, Illipping, 61650

c/o The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, Illinois, 61656. Make checks payable to <u>The Catholic Post</u>.



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Google Play or the App Store search using the phrase "Spirit Radio 89.5".

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS Holy Family: Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim Wessbecher St. Mary's: Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary Craig St. Patrick's: Judy Horcharik, Curt Hudson, Blane Olson St. Thomas Aquinas: Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller

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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.

<u>Please Pray for the Sick by remembering the</u> following in your prayers:

Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Steve Coogan, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve



Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, James Thean, Gavin Fox, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, 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, Hank Barr, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Jo Ellen Warren, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Amy Talmage, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Donald Langhart, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Scanavino, Mary Masterson, Amanda Cruz, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Anita Tibbs, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Crystal Tibbs, Becky Maestas, Teresa Tripplett, Curt C., Eddie Pharis, Shirley Davis, Mike Young, Theresa Young, Dennis O'Donoghue, Dan Dankosky 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 Ext. 2202 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org



Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

John D. Barnard, William Carlos Gobleman, Terrence P. "Terry" Hyde, Marianne Rakers, and Clarice Rohrer.

Week of September 13

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at ... Holy Family Church is lit this week In Memory of Deceased and for Present

Members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

The blue Sanctuary Candle by the Statue of Mary near the Altar at

Holy Family Church is lit this week

Special Intention [All the Patients of St. Jude] requested by the Bailey Family.

The blue Sanctuary Candle by the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue near the vigil candles at

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Becky Rempe requested by Her Family.

Fifth Fatima Apparition September 13, 1917

A crowd estimated at 20,000 observed atmospheric phenomena similar to those of the previous apparitions: the sudden cooling of the air, a dimming of the sun to the point where the stars could be seen, and a rain resembling iridescent petals or snowflakes that disappeared before touching the ground. This time, a luminous globe was noticed which moved slowly and majestically through the sky from east to west and, at the end of the apparition, in the opposite direction. The seers saw a light, and, immediately following this, they saw Our Lady over the holm oak.

Our Lady: Continue to pray the Rosary to obtain the end of the war. In October, Our Lord will also come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus, to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to sleep with the ropes; wear them only during the day. (The children were wearing ropes around their waists as a sacrifice for sinners.)

Lucia: They have requested me to ask you for many things, for the cure of some sick persons, of a deaf-mute.

Our Lady: Yes, I will cure some, others not. In October, I will perform a miracle for all to believe.

And rising, she disappeared in the same manner as before.



ROSARY RALLY

Mark your calendars! A Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October **10** at 12 Noon. More info to come in future bulletins.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session 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.

2021 Actual Sunday Offering Versus Budget Requirement -September 5/6, 2020

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)	Year to Date Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,020.00	\$6,073.00	\$475.00	(\$612.00)	(\$2,612.05
St. Mary's	\$1,077.00	\$1,122.00	\$20.00	\$52.00	(\$365.89)
St. Patrick's	\$1,340.00	\$713.00	\$180.00	(\$467.00)	\$146.10
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$952.00	\$767.00	\$55.00	(\$148.00)	(\$877.00)

2021 Actual Sunday Offering Versus Budget Requirement -August 29/30, 2020

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)	Year to Date Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,020.00	\$3,589.00	\$1,005.00	(\$2,566.00)	(\$2,000.05
St. Mary's	\$1,077.00	\$1,053.00	\$20.00	(\$7.00)	(\$417.89)
St. Patrick's	\$1,340.00	\$2,781.10	\$380.00	\$1,801.10	\$613.10
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$952.00	\$1,123.00	\$55.00	\$208.00	(\$729.00)

Sunday Offering (does not include Capital Campaign Donations, Utilities, ADA, Holy Day of Obligation Collections, Easter, Food Pantry, Building Fund and Diocesan Collections) Budget period: July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

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Image: The Exaltation of the True Cross | anonymous Russian icon painter

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Reflection

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

<u>What is it</u>? It is a process of discerning and ritualizing stages of conversion leading to initiation through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

<u>Who is welcome to RCIA?</u> 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.

Who should consider RCIA? The process of Christian initiation is for adults who are...

- interested in learning more about the Catholic Church unbaptized, seeking <u>Baptism</u>, <u>Confirmation</u>, and <u>Eucharist</u> or searching for spirituality in your life baptized, but have never received any formal religious education or completed the sacraments of Initiation -<u>Confirmation</u> and <u>Eucharist</u>
- married to a Catholic and you attend Mass with them, and you want to share in their faith
- seeking something in your life, but are not sure what it is

Formation includes several areas:

- Scripture: the stories of God's people
- Teaching: what Catholics believe
- Prayer: how we communicate with God
- Liturgy: how the community worships
- Mission: how we live out what we believe

Some RCIA terms:

Catechumenate:	the process of formation leading to entrance into the Catholic Church
Sacraments of Initiation	n: <u>Baptism</u> , <u>Confirmation</u> , and <u>Eucharist</u>
Catechumen:	an unbaptized person who seeks entrance into the Church
Candidate:	a person baptized in another Christian faith tradition that seeks membership in the Catholic
	Church

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.

