

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE

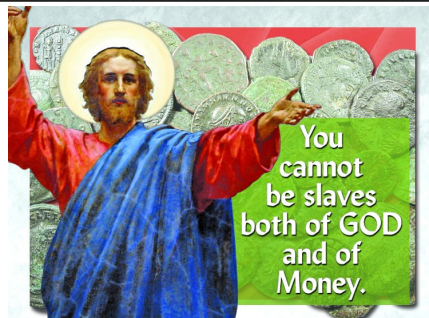
If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for *The Bible Timeline* Study, beginning **this Wednesday, September 21st** at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A registration form can be found in the context of this bulletin.

The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins, preceded by a lively group discussion that will be facilitated by three parishioners, Eric Burton, Keith Knutilla and Dan Landess. Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart as well as a *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit. The cost is \$25.00.

A special feature of the study is online access to watch the videos at your convenience should you be unable to attend a session or just want to review the material again.

The Logan County Catholic Community will begin *The Bible Timeline* **this Wednesday, September 21st** at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.





MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 19-St. Januarius

7:00 am Roberta "Bobbie" Connolley by Margaret Peifer ([Holy Family](#))

Tuesday, September 20-St. Andrew, St. Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

5:00 pm Trent Purdue by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn ([Holy Family](#))
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, September 21-St. Matthew

7:00 am Frances Watson ([Holy Family](#))
 8:00 am Communion Service ([St. Patrick's](#))
 8:30 am Richard J. Pokorski by Crystal Tibbs ([Holy Family](#))

Thursday, September 22

7:00 am Laverne & Bernice Berg by Family ([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 ([Holy Family](#))

Friday, September 23-St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

7:00 am Arthur Bergfeld by Judy Sloan ([Holy Family](#))

Saturday, September 24

4:00 pm Betty Jeanne Hickey by Gwen Rosenfeld ([St. Patrick's](#))
 5:00 pm Robert "Bob" Krotz by Linda Barrick ([Holy Family](#))

Sunday, September 25-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Paul Verderber by His Family ([Holy Family](#))
 8:30 am All Souls ([St. Patrick's](#))
 9:00 am Eleanora Lathery by Joyce Sieb ([St. Mary's](#))
 10:00 am Teofil & Ludwika Obrochta by the Obrochta & Glazik Family ([Holy Family](#))
 10:30 am Duane Jarnagin by Mom ([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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! RCIA Classes are held each Tuesday evening with a "break" of light refreshments available. Volunteers are needed to prepare these snacks. Snacks may be simple treats of any kind (cookies, fresh fruit, crackers/cheese, etc.). If you are interested in preparing snacks periodically, call Crystal at (217) 735-2035. The treats are to be brought to the Casa on Monday or Tuesday.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 19

Proverbs 3:27-34 / Psalm 15:2-5 / Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 20

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 / Psalm 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 / Psalm 19:2-5 / Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17 / Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Psalm 144:1-4 / Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 / Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17 / Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 25

Amos 6:1,4-7 / Psalm 146:7-10 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31



On Sunday, September 11, **Josie Kay Fink**, daughter of Chance & Christina Fink and **Damian Noah**

Gonzalez-Neibuhr, son of Jonathan Rodriguez & Shannon Neibuhr, were baptized at Holy Family Church.

We welcome Josie and Damian into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and congratulate them and their families.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September

25: Reader-Ed Jodlowski; Servers-Nicholas O'Donnell & Diane Tomczak; Greeters & Gift Bearers
-Tim & Laura O'Donnell

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for September is Kathy Nicholas, Laura O'Donnell & Jessica Nicholas October is Cathy Cisco & Bev Spaulding.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**CCD Registration Forms** are available for the students of St. Patrick's. They are located on the table in the Entrance Way. One Registration Form per family is needed and one Medical Form per student is needed.

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held **next Sunday, September 25**, after the 8:30 am Mass. No CCD Classes this day. Come join everyone for fun and fellowship.

~**Cleaning Schedule:** September 25 Lori Bobell & Ben and Haylee Bobell October 2 Theresa Moore & Breeze Urish. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, October 2**. Come and join in the fellowship.

PARISH COOKBOOK

St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners are in the process of putting together a St. Thomas Aquinas Cookbook. Families from all our cluster parishes are invited to participate by submitting as many of their favorite recipes as possible. When submitting recipes, please put name of the person submitting, phone number (in case we need to make contact), as well as "Parishioner of ____". A recipe can also be submitted as "In Memory of ____, Parishioner of ____". Recipes can be emailed to Amanda at ajdoherty1980@gmail.com or placed in the Sunday collection basket, marked as a recipe for the cookbook. We hope to have the cookbooks organized by Mt. Pulaski's "Christmas On Vinegar Hill" weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 871-5302 or Jeanie at 792-5966.

UPDATE: We are still in need of recipes, especially main dishes and side dishes. Please consider submitting recipes to help support the fundraiser.

Deadline date for submitting recipes is September 26, 2016.



CENSUS PROJECT

Have you returned your parish census form? If you need a census form, please check the main entrance of your parish church. If no forms are available at your Church, or if you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (217) 732-4019.

God is on the Move

September Moment of Mercy

Our September Moment of Mercy focuses on Eucharistic Adoration. In this busy world of ours, many times it is hard to find a quiet moment. God speaks to us in many ways and many times speaks to our heart while we are in silence. It's a time when we can give Jesus our worries, our prayers, our praise and thanksgiving and also ask for direction in how we can be "mercy" to others. Make it a goal to go to Adoration for one hour this month and pray and listen to Jesus in the silence. Holy Family has Adoration on Thursday afternoons. Many other Catholic Churches in the Diocese, and close by, have 24 hour Adoration such as Epiphany (in Normal), Blessed Sacrament (in Springfield) and St. Matthews (in Champaign). Search out the times and locations on the Internet and give this time to Jesus. You'll be glad you did.

ATTENTION: Lectors/Readers From All Four Parishes

2017 Lector Workbooks will be ordered **Thursday, October 20**. Any lector who wishes to purchase one must order before the deadline date!!! The cost of each workbook is \$10.50 (needed at the time of placing your order). Please contact Alicia Baker if you wish to place an order.

The Carroll Catholic School Choir will sing at the 10 am Mass **this Sunday, September 18**, at Holy Family Church.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Sessions take place each Tuesday, at 7 pm in the Casa (Lincoln). For more information please contact Sister Mary Lou at srmarylou@logancountycatholic.org or call (217) 732-4019. All are welcome.

CCS Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the first one for this school year taking place this Wednesday, September 21**, from 10:30 am-10 pm. Use the coupon below or mention Carroll School when making your purchase.



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:** _____

AUXILIARY TO MEET!

The first meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus for the new season will be **this Wednesday, September 21** at 7 pm in the small meeting room at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hope to see all veteran members and any potential new members at the meeting.



NEXT SUNDAY (September 25) 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 108 families were served with 224 bags of groceries. Thank you for all your past support.

If you have a talent for sewing, knitting, crocheting or any other like-minded activities, then you are invited to become a part of "God is on the Move Crafters". The group will meet to create items to be donated to those in need. Please come to the first organizational meeting on **Tuesday, September 27** at 10 am in the Casa. If you have always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet, this is your chance. An instructor will gladly teach those who want to learn a new skill. The plan is to make prayer shawls, lap blankets, slippers, scarves, baby blankets, baby hats, rosaries, etc., all to be given away. If you are not able to attend the first meeting, please call Sue Gillen (217) 735-1752 for more information and to give input to a convenient meeting time for the group. If you presently do not have the time to give but would still like to support this endeavor, any donations of scrap yarn would be appreciated. Come and share your talents and make new friends at the same time!



NEXT FAMILY LUNCHEON



Parishioners, and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the Family Luncheon to be held on **Thursday, October 13**, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.

GERMAN FEST TO BE HELD!!

Mark your calendars and set your appetites for another German Fest from the St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners on **October 15th!** More details to follow in future bulletins!!



WATCH (We Are The CHurch)

On August 31st, the 2015/2016 WATCH Raffle year finished. In that year, ten winners were from our Logan County community, two of which won twice, and possibly the fourth time, the grand prize winner was a person from our community as well.

Tickets are now available for the 2016/2017 WATCH Raffle. Tickets will be available outside the entrance to Holy Family, Lincoln; St. Thomas Aquinas, Mt. Pulaski; St. Patrick's, Elkhart; and, St. Mary's, Atlanta in the near future. Times will be listed in future bulletins. Tickets can also be obtained thru Mary Jane Sheley (217) 737-5230 or Bob Barger (217) 732-2495. The tickets are the same \$10 donation as in years past. The first bi-monthly drawing will take place on **October 15**.

If you have any questions you may call Mary Jane or Bob.



FALL FOUR PARISH POTLUCK!

On **Sunday, October 16**, the Parish Council is sponsoring a **Fall Four Parish Potluck** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, at 12:30 pm. The meat and drinks, plus table service, will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. This is a chance to meet new people from other parishes. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER COMING UP!

On **Sunday, October 23**, from 11 am-2:30 pm, a Spaghetti Dinner will be held. Proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Holy Family Church bell, which is currently in storage. More info to follow in future bulletins.



COAT DRIVE!!

Please begin setting aside any coats that might be used for the coat drive that will again take place this year on

November 7, 8, & 9. Volunteer help will also be needed to make this drive a success!! More details to come.

LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER will be held on **Saturday, November 12** at Carroll Catholic School. Registration fee is \$30, which includes food for the day and a workbook. Fee is due by October 22; late fee is \$35, and must be received by October 29. The encounter will begin at 9 am, end at 4:30 pm, and will be followed by the 5 pm Mass. More info to follow!



UPDATE ON ADA TOTALS!

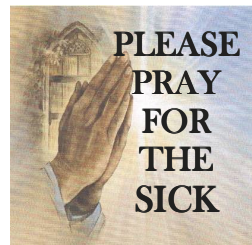
Church	Goal	Pledged	Pledges Paid
St. Patrick	\$13,823.00	\$18,763.28	\$18,298.28
Holy Family	\$50,767.00	\$36,344.00	\$33,948.00
St. Mary	\$ 9,764.00	\$11,785.00	\$ 8,995.00
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$12,337.00	\$11,436.08	\$ 9,236.08

CARROLL CATHOLIC DRAWDOWN

On **Friday, November 18**, the Carroll Catholic Drawdown will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln.



Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the Drawdown following. The major prize winners will be drawn first, from the grand prize through 5th place. They will be announced in reverse order only after drawing all remaining tickets. 1st place is \$5,000; 2nd place is \$2,500; 3rd place is \$1,000; 4th place is \$500; 5th place is \$250 and Biggest Loser \$200. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive \$100 the night of the drawdown. **Early Bird Drawing (\$500) will take place on November 1**, with ticket replaced back in with the others for the November 18th drawing. Price of one ticket is \$100 which includes dinner for two. Tickets can be purchased from a Carroll School parent, Charlie Williams (737-9619) or Nan Lockenour (737-3458). Purchase your tickets now—only 350 available.



Remember the following in your prayers:

Rose Rupnik, Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Marilyn Talmage, Gay (Ruble) Conder, Matthew Lowry, Richard

Gleason, Elijah Cox, Harriett Richardson, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson, Dwayne Dingman, Jeff Mileham, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Dorothy Hummel, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright, Ben Velasco and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the office at (217) 732-4019 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

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

Walter E. Behm and Alice Jodlowski

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

♦**FREE LUNCH & PRESENTATION on Medicare BASICS** including the *Medicare Advantage Plans, Plan D, Open Enrollment and MORE!* Hosting, Bryan Padgett, Illinois Department on Aging on **Friday, September 30**, 12 Noon, at the Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln. RSVP at (217) 732-6132

♦**JOURNEY TO EMMAUS:** A day of formation and retreat for those involved in Youth Ministry will take place on **Saturday, October 1**, at the Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria, IL from 9 am-4 pm. The special guest speaker, Kevin Bohli (Director of Youth Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington) will give talks on best practices in Youth Ministry and an introduction to our new YM curriculum available Diocesan wide called "Journey to Emmaus". There will also be free youth ministry giveaways, continental breakfast & lunch, prayer, morning Mass, praying Scripture, and Adoration. There is no cost to attend. Online registration is required by September 28 at <http://cdop.org/journey-to-emmaus/>. For questions call Shirley at (309) 671-1550.

♦**Boy Scout Troop #122** will host a **Pork Chop Sandwich Meal** on **Saturday, October 1**, from 5-7:30 pm at the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Family Life Center. Menu will be Grilled Pork Chop Sandwich, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Potato Chips, Drink and Dessert. Tickets are \$8/Adults, Children (6-10)/\$5 and children 5 & under get a free hotdog meal. Carry outs available. Purchase tickets in advance from any scout or at the door.

♦Are you a woman age 40 or over? Uninsured? Under-insured? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, schedule a **FREE** screening mammogram on **October 3, 10, 17, 24 or 31** at: St. John's Women's Center [South 6th Street, Springfield-(217) 757-6400, ext. 3] OR Baylis Building [747 North Rutledge, Springfield-(217) 788-4042] OR Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital [200 Stahlhut Drive, Lincoln-(217) 605-5292].

♦**October 2016 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**-Just as every member of a family suffers when a child dies of disease or in an accident, all relationships within a family are affected when a child is murdered by abortion, according to child and family psychiatrist, Dr. Phillip G. Ney. "There is nothing more damaging to a family than the abortion of one of its children", he says. To avoid passing this damage on to future generations, families need to acknowledge their wounds and seek help. Acknowledging abortion loss can provide an avenue for deep emotional and spiritual healing that can serve as the framework to build on and address other important issues that will strengthen families. Encouraging family healing benefits both society and the Church. **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats** offers a unique sensory based treatment which integrates emotional, spiritual, and psychological dimensions. This unique program provides "therapy for the soul," a safe and gentle journey to open unspeakable wounds to the grace of God. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Peoria will be held **October 28-30, 2016**. For more information or to register, call (309)

♦**"Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship"** This Adult Enrichment Conference is for all elementary & secondary school principals & teachers, pastors & pastoral administrators, directors & coordinators of religious education, catechists, directors of RCIA, liturgists & liturgical musicians and all other adults desiring personal faith growth to be held on **Friday & Saturday, November 4/5** at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel, Decatur, Illinois. Keynote speaker will be Greg Willits (author & host of "The Catholics Next Door"). Cost is \$50 for both days and \$40 for one day. Contact the Office for Catechesis at (217) 698-8500, Ext. 178 or cmalmevik@dio.org or visit dio.org/catechesis/daec for up-to-date information. This conference is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis and the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

Prayer Chain: The way to request prayers is to send an email to lcc4-prayer-chain@googlegroups.com. Your Prayer Request will then be sent to all members of our Prayer Chain. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on the Logan County Catholic website. When your web browser opens you will see two options. Click on "Subscribe to this group" option. The next step will be to 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.

October is Respect Life Month! Are you ready?



project rachel

Peace starts here

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available:

Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE(-4673) or visit

www.hopeafterabortion.org



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Excellent Condition

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Office

(732-4019)

or Ruth

Freesmeier

(217-314-0770).



For an end to violence:
May our homes,
our nation, and
countries around the
world become
havens of peace.

PRAY FOR LIFE

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The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Polly Prange.

St. Patrick's Church is lit this week

In Memory of Agatha Koeberlein
requested by Phil & Linda Koeberlein.

YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED! At the end of Mass, please check your pew area to make sure all things are properly put away . . . Missals, Mass Response Cards, etc., all placed in the holders. Please take your bulletin home or place it at the main entrance of Church.

September 10/11, 2016 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$6,603.25	\$975.00	(\$321.75)
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$1,057.00	\$0.00	(\$118.00)
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$527.25	\$0.00	(\$742.75)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$603.00	\$125.00	(\$297.00)

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

ATTENTION YOUTH!

The Logan County Joint Parish Council is looking for a new member.....you! This position requires a young person of at least 14 years old who is interested in sharing ideas for our Logan County Parish community from his or her unique perspective. Please consider offering your ideas/voice during this important time for all four of our Logan County Catholic Parishes. We encourage you to contact Father Laible at the Parish Office (732-4019), if you are interested.

Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 - (217) 732-4019 ~ www.logancountyCatholic.org

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

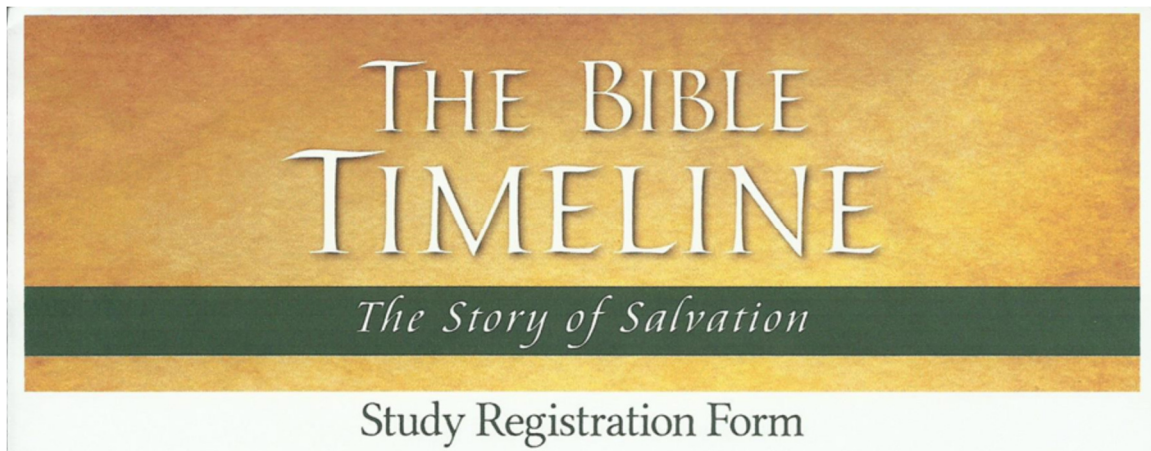
Sister Mary Lou Owens, Spiritual Life Coordinator ~ **Kathy Buse**, Religious Education Coordinator

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



Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Place this application in an envelope and put it the collection basket at Mass
or mail it to the Parish Office at the below address.
Write the words "Bible Class" on the envelope.

Cost is \$25.00.

Checks can be made out to Holy Family Parish. (Write Bible Class in the Note/Memo field.)

Holy Family Parish Office
316 South Logan Street
Lincoln, IL 62656

All sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm starting September 21, 2016
at the

Knights of Columbus #1250 Hall
217 North Limit Street
Lincoln, IL 62656