

German Fest

Saturday, October 10

at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski

MENU

ADULTS

Grilled Brats with Sauerkraut

Hot German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

Spaetzle

German Desserts

Tea, Coffee or Lemonade

CHILDREN

Hot Dogs

Chips

Applesauce

German Desserts

Tea or Lemonade

Carry Outs
Available

Serving
time
from
5-7:30
pm



50/50

Drawing



TICKETS

Adult Menu

\$9

Child Menu

\$4/ ages 4-13
[children 3 &
under are free]

Tickets available
at the Parish Office,
from any St. Thomas
Aquinas Parish
member or at
the door.



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21-St. Matthew

7:00 am Clarence & Dorothy Strycharske by the Struebing Family (Holy Family)

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 pm Vernon Reichle by Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick (Holy Family)
[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

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

7:00 am Roman & Eileen Lach by Mike Lach (Holy Family)
8:00 am Communion Service (St. Patrick's)
8:30 am Irma Jacob by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)

Thursday, September 24

7:00 am Doug Welch by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn (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 25

7:00 am Louise "Sis" Dehner by Paul & Dixie Ross (Holy Family)

Saturday, September 26-St. Cosmas & St. Damian

4:00 pm Beverly Buttell by Barbara Gleason (St. Patrick's)
5:00 pm Fred & Louise Kavelman by the Ewins Family (Holy Family)

Sunday, September 27-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Thomas "TJ" Cosgrove by Lou Ann Mack (Holy Family)
8:30 am Lawrence & Agatha Koeberlein by Philip & Linda Koeberlein (St. Patrick's)
9:00 am Esther Smith by Phyllis Moriearty (St. Mary's)
10:00 am Joe & Dorothy Norris and Eugene Norris, Jr. by the Norris Family (Holy Family)
10:30 am Catherine Johnston & Duane Jarnagin by Daughter & 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.

St. Mary's Ministry
Schedule for
Sunday, September 27
Reader-Laura O'Donnell
Servers-Zachary Craig,
Genna VanWye
Greeters & Gift Bearers-
Hilde Kampf &
Pauline Owens

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 /
Psalm 19:2-5 /
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22
Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 / Psalm
122:1-5 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23
Ezra 9:5-9 /
Tobit 13:2-4,7-8 / Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24
Haggai 1:1-8 / Psalm 149:1-
6,9 / Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25
Haggai 2:1-9 / Psalm 43:1-
4 / Luke 9:18-22

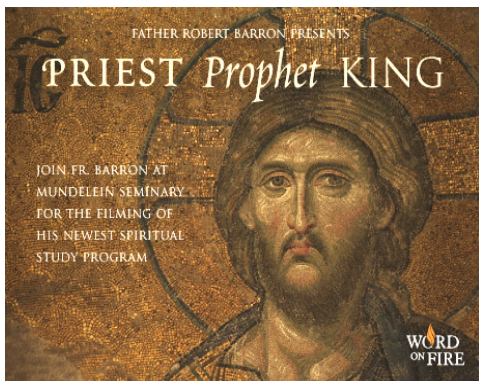
Saturday, September 26
Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15 /
Jeremiah 31:10-13 /
Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 27
Numbers 11:25-29 / Psalm
19:8,10/12-14 / James 5:1-
6 / Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

In Gratitude for God's Blessings Program

Our In Gratitude for God's Blessings Program Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all our Logan County

Roman Catholic Community to complete and turn in your commitment cards. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office.



Jesus is the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Father Robert Barron’s new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

Explore the biblical meaning of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

	ELKHART MONDAY 6:30 pm	ATLANTA TUESDAY 10:30 am	LINCOLN WEDNESDAY 10:30 am (KofC Hall) 6:30 pm (Casa)	MT. PULASKI THURSDAY 6:30 pm
<u>LESSON TWO</u>	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24
<u>LESSON THREE</u>	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1
<u>LESSON FOUR</u>	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
<u>LESSON FIVE</u>	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15
<u>LESSON SIX</u>	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22

You Are Invited!

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the normal way for unbaptized persons and those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to become Catholic. It is a learning and loving process that provides the opportunity to grow in a deeper relationship with God in the company of the whole community of faith.

Sessions are held each Tuesday evening beginning at 7 pm in the Casa. For more information please contact Sister Mary Lou at smarylou@logancountycatholic.org or call (217) 732-4019.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Each week on Tuesday evening, RCIA Classes are held for those who desire to know about the Catholic faith. Our sessions are divided so that there is a “break” during the sessions. During the break, light refreshments are available.

Volunteers are needed to prepare snacks for each session. Snacks may be simple treats of any kind . . . cookies, fresh fruit, crackers/cheese, etc. If you are able and willing to

prepare the snacks periodically during this year, please call Crystal Tibbs at (217) 735-2035. The treats are to be brought to the Casa on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your consideration.

FAMILY LUNCHEON: Parishioners, and families, from all four parishes are invited to come to the next Family Luncheon to be held on **Thursday, October 8**, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. Menu will be published in future bulletins. No fee is required, but donations will be accepted.

LECTORS!

2016 Lector Workbooks (\$10.50) will be ordered **Thursday, October 29**. Any lector (from any of our four parishes) who wishes to purchase one must order before deadline date!!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 18

There will be a kick-off breakfast fund raiser for Love Repeated's Shipping Container Project on **Sunday, October 18** at Carroll School after both the 8 & 10 am Masses. Help us to "Ship the Stuff!" All donations will go toward the cost of shipping a container of \$100,000 worth of donated medical supplies to Father Simon's home town hospital in Biharamulo, Tanzania. More information is to follow, but save the date!

2015 CARROLL CATHOLIC DRAWDOWN



The Carroll Catholic Drawdown will be held on **Friday, November 20**, 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 \$500. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive \$100 the night of the draw down. 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.

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

Betty Jo Robb, Warren “Robbie” Robinson
and Rev. Wallace “Wally” William Reifsteck

NEXT SUNDAY 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 178 families were served with 386 bags of groceries with expenditures totaling \$3,948.40. Thank you for all your past support.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY CHANGE

Please take note that the Holy Family Food Pantry weekly distribution day will change to Wednesdays as of Wednesday, October 7. The food pantry will still have the same hours of distribution from 10 am-2 pm.

The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

*Holy Family Church is lit this week
In Memory of Paul Verderber
requested by Family.*

*St. Mary's Church is lit this week
In Memory of Papa French
requested by His Grandchildren.*

*St. Thomas Aquinas Church is lit this
week for Special Intentions (for Gladys
Aper) requested by Pam & Steve Coogan.*

Logan County Roman Catholic Community Prayer Chain

To sign up, go to our website www.logancountycatholic.org and click on Prayer Requests, then click on Prayer Chain Subscription link at the bottom of the page. This prayer chain enables members to go online and view all of the prayers that have occurred in the past 30 days. Members can also post a "Praise" for an answer to prayer and view all praises. All who sign up will receive a weekly email with all the prayer requests for that week.

TOGETHER *Together for Lincoln*
Transitioning from a Day to a
for Lincoln Way

If you still have not donated toward the Ray White Park shelter and wish to do so, envelopes are available at both entrances of Holy Family Church. Please make your checks payable to Holy Family Church and write "Together for Lincoln" in the note section so that it is tax deductible. Thank you so much for your support throughout the years. It has been greatly appreciated.

LAUNCHING A NEW APP!

Our Logan County Roman Catholic Community App is pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the new Evangelization. As a part of these efforts we are happy to announce that we now have our own App for Apple and Android phones. Our new App will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our Logan County Roman Catholic Community life and events, and allow you to reply to messages or RSVP for events. There will be no need for parishioners with smart phones to remember to silence their phones before Mass. The App will send you a reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select. Many more great features will be a help to all of us, such as, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, quick access to online tithing, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin. So, be sure to download the App after Mass today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's App store, and stay connected with us all week long.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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We thank our sponsors for their support. Please patronize our bulletin sponsors. Our bulletins are printed free of charge to all our four parishes due to these sponsors.

ADA (Annual Diocesan Appeal)

If you have not returned a pledge card, you will find cards available at the entrances of each church. No gift is too small. To those who have contributed, we are grateful.

September 12/13, 2015 Sunday Collection

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016	WEEKLY			YEAR TO DATE			
	Parish	Required	Received	Surplus/(Shortfall)	Required	Received	On-Line Giv-
Holy Family	\$7,662.00	\$5,613.92	(\$2,048.08)	\$84,282.00	\$68,590.66	\$5,080.00	(\$10,611.34)
St. Mary's	\$985.00	\$752.00	(\$233.00)	\$10,835.00	\$8,515.50	\$825.00	(\$1,494.50)
St. Patrick's	\$1,205.00	\$798.18	(\$406.82)	\$13,255.00	\$13,599.25	\$500.00	\$844.25
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,028.00	\$871.00	(\$157.00)	\$11,308.00	\$10,198.00	\$375.00	(\$735.00)

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

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

9:30-10:30 am St. Patrick's CCD Classes
9:30 am St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Classes
10 am Holy Family Mass-Carroll Catholic School Choir will sing
5-7 pm ACT (Active Catholic Teens) meeting @ Carroll School

Monday, September 21

6:30 pm @ St. Patrick's Church; Priest, Prophet, King Session

Tuesday, September 22

10:30 am @ St. Mary's Church; Priest, Prophet, King Session
5-7 pm ACT (Active Catholic Teens) meeting @ Carroll School

Wednesday, September 23

10:30 am @ the K of C Hall, Lincoln; Priest, Prophet, King Session

6-7:30 pm HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes

6:30 pm @ the Casa, Lincoln; Priest, Prophet, King Session

Thursday, September 24

6:30 pm @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Priest, Prophet, King Session

Friday, September 25

No School @ Carroll Catholic - Diocesan Teachers' Institute

Sunday, September 27

Holy Family Food Pantry Sunday

following 8:30 am Mass - Coffee & Donuts @ St. Patrick's
9:30-10:30 am St. Patrick's CCD Teacher Meeting
9:30 am St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Classes
9:45-11 am Tiny Seed Classes begin @ Carroll Catholic School

Monday, September 28

6:30 pm @ St. Patrick's Church; Priest, Prophet, King Session

Tuesday, September 29

10:30 am @ St. Mary's Church; Priest, Prophet, King Session

Wednesday, September 30

10:30 am @ the K of C Hall, Lincoln; Priest, Prophet, King Session

6-7:30 pm HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes

6:30 pm @ the Casa, Lincoln; Priest, Prophet, King Session

FRIED CHICKEN
DINNER
TO BE HELD!!!



The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, October 4**, from 11 am-1 pm at the KC Hall, Lincoln. Tickets will be available from any KC member, KC Ladies Auxiliary member or at the KC Hall. Tickets will be \$8 per person with carry out available. The meal will consist of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn and Roll.

Tiny Seed (held at Carroll Catholic School) for 2-3 year olds and 4-5 year olds: If you are interested, and did not receive a form, please contact us at (217) 732-4019.

Classes will begin next Sunday, September 27th and run through the end of April. Classes are held at Carroll School during the 10 am Holy Family Sunday Masses.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #122 PORKCHOP SANDWICH MEAL

A Pork Chop Meal, hosted by Boy Scout Troop #122, will take place on **Saturday, October 3**, 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 Adults/\$8 and Children(6-10)/\$5 and Children 5 & under get a free hot dog meal. Carry outs are available. Purchase advance tickets from any scout or tickets can be purchased at the door.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

(Please help save lives!)

Monday, September 28 from 10:30 am-3:30 pm at the Lincoln College Student Center, 900 Ottawa, Lincoln.

Wednesday, October 7 from 1:30-6 pm at the Lincoln Park District Ballroom, 1400 Primm Road, Lincoln.

Monday, October 19 from 11 am-2 pm at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Steinfert Conference Rooms A/B, 200 Stahlhut Drive, Lincoln.

Please eat & drink before donating and you must present donor or photo ID to donate.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~**Planning Meeting:** Altar & Rosary will meet **this Tuesday, September 22** at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend as we will be planning our Turkey Dinner.

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for September is Kathy & Jessica Nicholas and Laura O'Donnell.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**CCD Classes:** If you have not yet signed up for CCD classes and/or you would like to be a teacher/substitute, please contact Linda Smith (280-0602).

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held **next Sunday, September 27**, after the 8:30 am Mass.

~**Cleaning Schedule:** September 27 Lois & Ann Olson / October 4 Mike & Deb Schmidt. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~**St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Info:** If you still have not signed up for the 2015-2016 CCD Classes, contact Mary Scanavino or Jennifer Riedle. **NOTE:** Religious Education books will be provided once all registration forms have been filled out and returned.

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, October 4.**

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