

FALL FOUR PARISH POTLUCK



Parish Council is sponsoring a potluck *this* Sunday, October 16 at 12:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Lincoln). Chicken, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Come and meet new people from other parishes and enjoy the fellowship!

This is a great opportunity for the members of our four parishes to enjoy time together.

See
you
then!



Spaghetti Dinner

WHEN:

Next Sunday,
October 23
11 am-2:30 pm

WHERE:

Knights of
Columbus Hall,
Lincoln

COST:

Tickets
\$7 each

Tickets
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at the
Carroll
Catholic
School
Office.

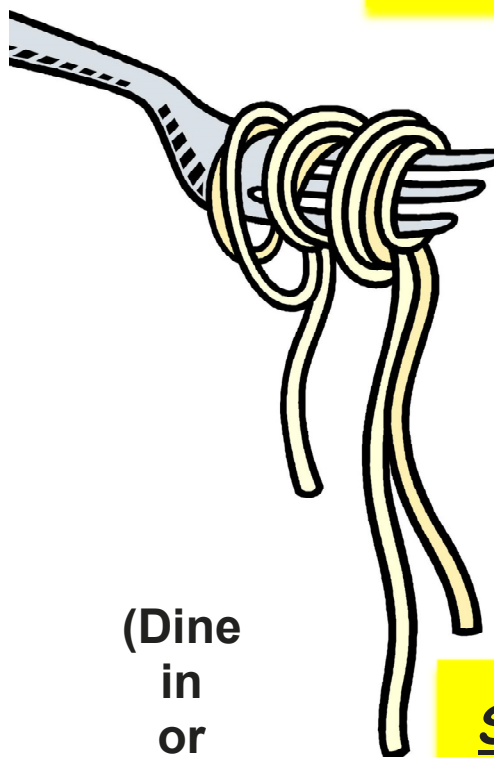
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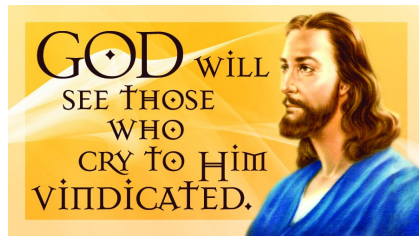
**SILENT
AUCTION**

**50/50
RAFFLE**

**BAKE
SALE**

Proceeds go towards the
restoration of the
Holy Family Church bell.





MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 am Lora Scherer by Jack & Margaret Peifer (Holy Family)

Tuesday, October 18-St. Luke

5:00 pm Frances Watson by Kelly, NT & Colin Cosby (Holy Family)
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, October 19-St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

7:00 am Wilfred & Gretchen Resch by the Struebing Family (Holy Family)
 8:00 am All Souls (St. Patrick's)
 8:30 am Roberta 'Bobbie' Connolley by Crystal (Holy Family)

Thursday, October 20-St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 am Louis "Lou" Schick by His Family (Holy Family)
 11:00 am Rev. Robert O'Conner by the Estate (Vonderlieth)
 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, October 21

7:00 am Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate (Holy Family)

Saturday, October 22-St. John Paul II

4:00 pm Nashua Sheley by Diane & Howard Sheley (St. Patrick's)
 5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Powell by John & Joyce Hickey (Holy Family)

Sunday, October 23- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Helen Brosamer by Pat & Jan (Holy Family)
 8:30 am Betty Jeanne Hickey by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn (St. Patrick's)
 9:00 am Anthony "Tony" Feist by Bill & Pat Quinn (St. Mary's)
 10:00 am Special Intention [Birthday of Owen T. Carroll, Jr.] by Dr. Anne Welch Carroll, Jr. (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.

If you have not yet returned your parish census form, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a census form, call the Parish Office (217) 732-4019.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The "Mission Sunday" Propagation of the Faith collection will be taken up **next weekend (October 22/23)** at all the Masses. You will find the envelope for this collection in with your monthly packet of envelopes.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

Today's theme is perseverance — Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 17

Ephesians 2:1-10 / Psalm 100:1-5 / Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Psalm 145:10-13,17-18 / Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19

Ephesians 3:2-12 / Isaiah 12:2-6 / Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20

Ephesians 3:14-21 / Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 / Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 21

Ephesians 4:1-6 / Psalm 24:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22

Ephesians 4:7-16 / Psalm 122:1-5 / Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 / Psalm 34:2-3,17-19,23 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

**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 smarylou@logancountycatholic.org or call (217) 732-4019. All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 23:

Reader-Laura O'Donnell; Servers-Juliana Craig & Greyson VanWye; Greeters & Gift Bearers Gayle & Roslie Hamblin.

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for October is Cathy Cisco & Bev Spaulding.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**Coat Drive:** The CCD students of St. Patrick's are hosting a Coat Drive for the month of October. All sizes (adult & children) are welcome and needed. They are hoping to fill the box in the entry way of Church by the end of the month. They would love to have the help of their fellow parishioners in achieving this goal!

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, October 30**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Come join everyone for fun and fellowship.

~**Cleaning Schedule:** October 23 Nina Gleason & Deb Bracey / October 30 Raymond Smith & Rob Smith. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~**Correction:** The October calendar in the September 25 bulletin had the incorrect beginning time for St. Thomas Aquinas CCD Classes; CCD Classes begin at 9:30 am. Sorry for the mistake.

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, November 6**. Come and join in the fellowship.

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.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"Your Journey from Mourning to Joy"

Jefferson Street Christian Church (1700 North Jefferson Street, Lincoln) offers weekly "Grief Share" seminars in a warm, caring environment and you will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your journey through grief. The seminars are held **each Tuesday** at 6:30 pm. You may just come or call Dr. Bob Wilson for more information at (217) 732-2710.

Congratulations to Patrick & Elizabeth Smith
who will celebrate their
25th Wedding Anniversary on October 18.

Understand the
ENTIRE BIBLE!



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, that takes place each Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The entire study includes 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. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

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.

Remaining session schedule is:

October 19 Patriarchs—Part 1 *Genesis* 12-50

October 26 Patriarchs—Part 2 *Genesis* 12-50

November 9 Egypt and Exodus—Part 1 *Exodus*

November 16 Egypt and Exodus—Part 2 *Exodus*

November 30 Desert Wanderings—*Numbers*

December 7 Conquest and Judges—Part 1 *Joshua*;
Judges

December 14 Conquest and Judges—Part 2 *Joshua*;
Judges

January 4 Royal Kingdom—Part 1 *1 Samuel*; *2 Samuel*;
1 Kings 1-11

ATTENTION:

Lectors/Readers From All Four Parishes

2017 Lector Workbooks will be ordered **this 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.

NEXT SUNDAY (October 22/23) 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 126 families were served with 250 bags of groceries with expenditures totaling \$6,919.94. Thank you for all your past support!



The October 1/2, 9/10 & 15/16 Weekly Offering charts will be published in the October 23 Sunday bulletin.

ALL SAINTS PARTY!



An All Saints Party (for children of all ages, including toddlers, from all of our Logan County Roman Catholic Community) will take place on **Wednesday, October 26**, from 6-7:30 pm at Carroll Catholic School.

We are also looking for donations of candy and cookies. Candy can be dropped off at the Parish Office. However, the cookies (for the cookie walk) we ask that you bring **only** the day of the party (October 26) to Carroll School. Thank you for whatever you can do to help!

St. Mary's Harvest Bazaar

Everyone is invited to come to the St. Mary's (Atlanta) Parish Harvest Bazaar featuring a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings (Adults/\$8 & Children ages 4-10/\$4) on **Saturday, November 5** from 4-7 pm. Also featured will be a Country Store, Cash Drawing and Prizes. This St. Mary's Church tradition has taken place for many years with continued bragging rights of a delicious meal and a good time!



COAT DRIVE!!

Please begin setting aside any coats, gloves, scarves, mittens, socks, blankets & throws (no other clothing) for

the Coat Drive. Below is the Coat Drive Schedule:

Mon., November 7 - 8 am-5:30 pm Bring Items to Casa

Tue., November 8 - 8 am-5:30 pm Bring Items to Casa

Wed., November 9 - 8 am-4 pm Coat Drive @ the Casa
Volunteers needed any day, any time. For information or pick up needed for items, call Linda at 732-9262 or Cynthia at 735-4881.

FAMILY LUNCHEON

Parishioners and families from all four parishes are invited to come to the next Family Luncheon on **Thursday, November 10**, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.

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

Mary Joyce Byrge

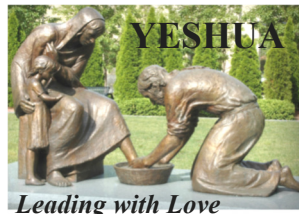
TAKE NOTE: As of **Monday, October 3, 2016**, the bulletin deadline on Mondays was changed to 1:30 pm (from 2:30 pm). Please remember that this means the bulletin may be sent to the company for printing directly after that deadline each Monday. Therefore, you can not expect announcements submitted after that time to be placed into that particular bulletin.

Love Repeated is excited to announce it will hold its fall Tanzanian Tea Party at the K of C on **Sunday, November 6**, from 3-5 pm. The guest speaker will be



Father Fortunatus Rwehikiza. He will speak about his experience of growing up as an orphan in Tanzania and the challenges he faced in achieving his goal of becoming a priest. Please come and meet Father Fortunatus and relax and enjoy a fun afternoon that will include Tanzanian tea, food, music and a silent auction. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins about this fundraising event to benefit Father Simon's people in Tanzania!

Love Repeated will be doing its annual appeals during Masses in October. The dates and locations are as follows: Holy Family Church – Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 5 pm Mass & Sunday, October 16 at both the 8 & 10 am Masses; St. Thomas Aquinas – Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 am; St. Patrick's Church – Saturday, October 22 at 4 pm Mass & Sunday, October 23 at the 8:30 am Mass; and St. Mary's Church - Sunday, October 30 at the 9 am Mass. Please contact Nancy Davis at (217) 737-7706 or at nancydavis608@gmail.com if you have questions.



Leading with Love

We're All Leaders Some of the Time!

A Catholic Leading Like Jesus Encounter will be held

Saturday, November 12, at Carroll Catholic School, Lincoln, hosted by the Logan County Catholic Community Parish Council. The program begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm. The day-long program uses a rich mix of live presentations, videos, self-discovery exercises and small and large group discussions to explore what it means to lead like Jesus in your home, workplace, parish and community. Dr. Owen Phelps, author of *The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus: Introducing S3 Leadership*, will facilitate the Encounter. The cost, only \$30 until October 22 (\$35 thereafter), includes all materials, lunch and snacks. Register with check by mail to Holy Family Catholic Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656, or by credit card at www.YeshuaLeader.com. For questions call (217) 871-5607. Space is limited. Register early to assure your space and save money.

"God Is On The Move . . ."

Crafters will be meeting on Thursdays for the next few weeks in the Casa at 1 pm. Please come and join us in creating items for those in need. Currently we are making hats for the upcoming Coat Drive. No experience necessary!

October Moment of Mercy: With October being a time of harvest, it is good to remember those in need of food. Give to the food pantry weekly to feed the hungry. You can also volunteer at the Logan County Catholic food pantry located at the Casa. Contact the Parish Office for more information on how to volunteer.

*The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise,
where there is no death, only lasting joy.*

On **Wednesday, November 2, 2016**, Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Parish, St. Patrick's Parish and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will remember our loved ones who have passed away within the last year with a Memorial Mass at 7 pm at Holy Family Church, Lincoln. **If you have someone who passed away on or after November 1, 2015** that you would like to have remembered at the Memorial Mass, please fill in the information below and mail it to Holy Family Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 or drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. The family of the deceased, and you, will be sent an invitation to the Memorial Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass.

The submitted **names of your loved one(s) who have passed away previous to November 1, 2015**, will be written in the All Souls Book and prayers will be said for them. The All Souls book has been placed in Holy Family Church by the votive candles. Fill in the information below and mail it to Holy Family Church or drop it in the collection basket.

Name of Deceased to be remembered _____

Date of Death _____

Family Name of the Deceased _____

Address _____
(Street Address) (City, State) (Zip)

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____
(Street Address) (City, State) (Zip)

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.



Cathedral Open for Prayer & Pilgrimage

Starting **Saturday, October 1**, the Cathedral of Saint Mary will be open for self-guided tours and quiet prayer. The Lady Chapel door (the entrance on Madison Ave closest to the Cathedral rectory) will be open from 9 am-2 pm every Saturday. The main doors of the cathedral open at 2 pm through 4 pm Mass. Volunteers will greet visitors and provide pamphlets. Some areas of the cathedral may have limited access during weddings or other special events and hours are subject to change on holidays. For a full schedule of cathedral events, Masses and confessions, please visit CatholicPeoria.com or CDOP.org

Rachel Vineyard Retreat

If you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion, know that you are not alone. Help and healing are available through the Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion ministry. This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual, psychological and emotional healing for women, men, and family members struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, to reconcile with God, their child, and with themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial and Entrustment Service. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, have courage, for you are being called home to heal. Come and experience God's mercy and compassion through this healing ministry. For additional information contact the confidential line for Rachel's Vineyard at (309) 264-1489 / rvrpeoria@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. **All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.** Come and be restored. The next retreat is **October 28-30** at Nazareth House, Henry, Illinois.

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY GREENERY!

If you would like to order holiday greenery please contact Sally Aukamp at (217) 737-0168 or stop by the School Office to view a brochure and place your order. Greenery will be available for pick up **Sunday, November 20th**. **Orders must be placed by October 25th.**

LADIES TO MEET

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be **this Wednesday, October 19th** at 7 pm in the small meeting room at the Knights of Columbus Hall. See you there!

PRAYER FOR THE CHRISTIAN FARMER AND GARDENER

O God, Source and Giver of all things, Who does manifest Thy infinite majesty, power and goodness in all the earth, we give You honor and glory.

For the sun and the rain, for the manifold fruits of our fields, for the increase of our herds and flocks, we thank You. For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace, we are grateful.

Lord of the harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, in union with Christ, Your Son, as atonement for our sins, for the growth of Your Church, for peace and charity in our homes. Amen.



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. If you have any questions please call or email the Parish Office.



Respect Life Month!

Pray that we will respect all human life (from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death) as a gift from God; for an end to abortion (every fourth baby dies from abortion); that we affirm the individuality of each person through fairness, dignity and compassion; for an end to the death penalty. "The measure of love is to love without measure."

The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

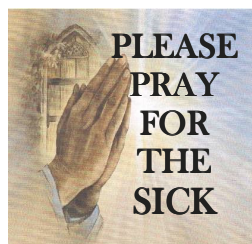
Holy Family Church is lit this week
for Special Intentions.

St. Mary's Church is lit this week
for World Peace.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is lit this week
In Memory of Patrick Boyle
requested by Mother & Dad.

October- the month of the Rosary!

- Come join parishioners in St. Mary's Church on the first Monday of each month at 9 am to pray the Rosary.
- Join the residents at 10:15 am the second Monday of each month in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to pray the Rosary.
- Also, the Rosary is prayed on Thursday of each week at 12 Noon at Holy Family Church. **PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!!!!**



**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
THE
SICK**

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, Steve Schmidt 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

FRAUD Against Older America

This Tuesday, October 18, a lunch & learn seminar will take place at the Christian Village Congregate Room from 12-1:30 pm. Every year, illegal telemarketing and mail fraud schemes rob consumers, often older adults, of their hard-earned life-savings. Presenter will be Josh Bergeron, United States Postal Inspector. Please join us for a free information seminar to make you aware of potential threats of fraud and how to protect yourself and others. RSVP to Julie King at (217) 732-5013 or Jking.tcv@christianhomes.org.

Carroll Catholic School Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the next one taking place on October 19**, from 10:30 am-10 pm. Be sure to mention Carroll School when making your purchase on that day.



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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

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Carroll Catholic School (217) 732-7518 - **David Welch**, Principal ~ **Jennifer Craig**, Secretary
Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 737-5946 - **Tom Larson**, Sexton

TOGETHER FOR HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

We have scheduled a Holy Family Parish workday for Saturday, October 22, 2016. With all of the construction at the Church, a good fall cleaning is needed at the Rectory and the Casa. It is not necessary to stay all day. If you have just a few hours to volunteer, we can use your help. Lunch will be provided so we will need a count of volunteers. Please fill out the form below if you are able to join us. Thank you so much.



Name: _____

Phone-Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

**Please return completed form in the collection basket
or turn into the Church
no later than October 19th.**