

Please Join



for the
Fall Tanzanian Tea Fundraiser

THIS

Sunday, November 6, 2016

3:00-5:00 p.m.

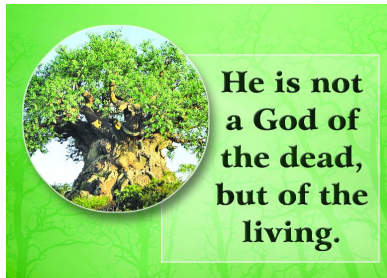
Knights of Columbus Hall
Lincoln, IL

Guest Speaker: Fr. Fortunatus Rwehikiza

Tea	Food	African Music
Silent Auction	Speaker	Raffle
All proceeds to benefit the children of Tanzania		

For information contact Nancy Davis at 737-7706

***THIS EVENT NOT JUST FOR THE LADIES!
THERE WILL BE FOOTBALL IN THE BAR.***



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 7

- 7:00 am Maria Vidal by Her Daughter (Holy Family)
9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary (St. Mary's)

Tuesday, November 8

- 5:00 pm Frances McCormick by Pat Sullivan (Holy Family)
[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 7:00 am Connie Guzouskis Holloway (Holy Family)
8:00 am All Souls (St. Patrick's)
8:30 am Clarence & Dorothy Strycharske by the Struebing Family

Thursday, November 10-St. Leo the Great

- 7:00 am Paul Donath by Donna & Lee Burr (Holy Family)
11:00 am Rev. Robert O'Connor 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, November 11-St. Martin of Tours

- 7:00 am William "Ronnie" Gober by Family (Holy Family)
10:30 am Codie Ray Cheatham (Timber Creek Village)

Saturday, November 12-St. Josaphat

- 4:00 pm Betty Jeanne Hickey by Tom & Nancy Davis (St. Patrick's)
5:00 pm Nicholas Cale by Grandma (Holy Family)

Sunday, November 13-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Polly Prange (Holy Family)
8:30 am All Souls (St. Patrick's)
9:00 am Anthony "Tony" Feist by Pauline Owens (St. Mary's)
10:00 am John Mestinek by Crystal Tibbs (Holy Family)
10:30 am Carlene E. Blair by Rick & Kathy Davis (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.

CORRECTION: The time change on the calendar that was inserted into the bulletin last week was incorrect. The time change happens this weekend, not next weekend (November 13).

COME PRAY THE ROSARY!

Come join parishioners to pray the Rosary at 9 am this **Monday, November 7**, at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta. A gathering to pray the Rosary takes place on the first Monday of each month.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

Dedication of St. John Lateran

As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishops' pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the Church "means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith."

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 7

Titus 1:1-9 / Psalm 24:106 / Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 / Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10

Philemon 7-20 / Psalm 146:7-10 / Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 11

2 John 4-9 / Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 / Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12

3 John 5-8 / Psalm 112:1-6 / Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 13

Malachi 3:19-20 / Psalm 98:5-9 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, November

13: Reader-Susan Kuhlmyer; Servers-Zachary O'Donnell, William Wisniewski; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Tim & Laura O'Donnell.

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for November is Jan Bicknell & Sharon Alberts.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~ **Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, November 27**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Come join everyone for fun and fellowship.

~**Cleaning Schedule:** November 13 Janet & Steve Allen November 20 Lori Bobell and Ben & Haylee Bobell. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS,

MT. PULASKI

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the United States military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013. This collection will be taken up at all the Masses at all our four parishes this weekend. Please place your donation in the Sunday collection basket.

PRAYER FOR TROOPS AND VETERANS

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our
armed forces.

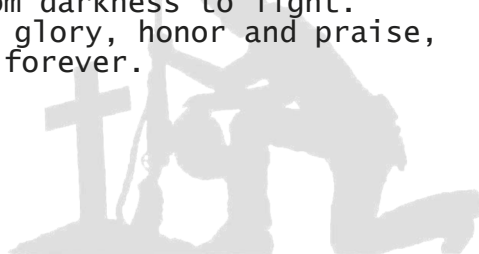
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm
support, gentle love and
compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading
them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

-United States
Conference of
Catholic
Bishops



December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved."

Pope Francis



SPECIAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES!!

Due to the upcoming holidays, the bulletin company is asking for earlier production deadlines. Therefore, the following announcement deadline schedule will be followed for the bulletins listed below:

- 1) The announcements deadline for the November 27th bulletin is Tuesday, November 15 by 1:30 pm.
- 2) The deadline for the combined December 25, 2016/ January 1, 2017 bulletin is by 1:30 pm on Wednesday, December 14.

THANK YOU to all those who provided cookies and/or candy for the All Saints Party on Wednesday, October 26 and to those who attended.



The Carroll Catholic School Choir will sing at the Sunday 10 am Holy Family Mass this weekend.



COAT DRIVE THIS WEEK!!

Please bring any coats, gloves, scarves, mittens, socks, blankets & throws (no other clothing) for the Coat Drive.

Below is the Coat Drive Schedule:

THIS Monday, November 7

8 am-5:30 pm - Bring Items to Casa

THIS Tuesday, November 8

8 am-5:30 pm - Bring Items to Casa

THIS Wednesday, November 9

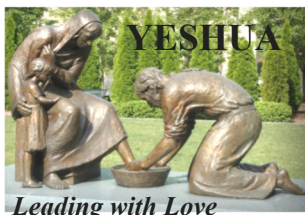
8 am-4 pm - Coat Drive @ the Casa

Please be generous in your giving,
as the need for these items is great.

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 **this Thursday, November 10**, in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. No fee required, but donations will be accepted.



We're All Leaders Some of the Time!

Everyone is a leader some of the time—at home, work, in all your relationships. Now learn

how to be the best leader possible by leading like Jesus. Attend a *Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus Encounter* **next Saturday, November 12** at Carroll Catholic School, hosted by the Logan County Catholic Community Parish Council. The program begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$35 which 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 so register now.

ACT TO ATTEND YOUTH RALLY!!

Active Catholic Teens (ACT) will attend the CDOP Youth Rally **next Saturday, November 12**. All will meet at the Carroll School parking lot at 9:45 am and leave for Peoria at 10 am. Bring money for lunch on the way. Snacks and dinner will be provided at the rally, and are included in your \$30 registration fee. Return to Lincoln time should be around 9 pm.

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

CCS Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the next one taking place on November 16**, 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: _____

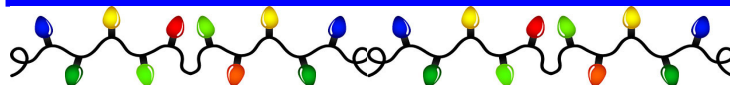
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GRADE: _____ **AMOUNT RECEIVED:** _____

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. 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.



It's that time of year to be thinking ahead for the . . .

CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BAZAAR

Raffle tickets and breakfast tickets will be sold after all the Holy Family Masses the weekend of November 26/27.

Mark your calendars . . the breakfast and bazaar will take place on Sunday, December 4.

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 one-third 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.

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

Gladys Aper, Christopher McCullen,
John T. Mestinek and Marilyn Talmage

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 19**

**@ St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall,
Mt. Pulaski**
(basement of Church)

with breakfast serving time from 7 - 11 am

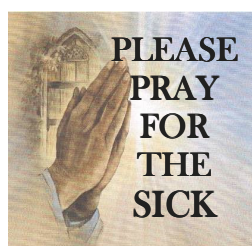


MENU

Pancakes
Sausage
Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy

SUPPORTING CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Now that the St. Louis Cardinal fans are looking on to next season, it's the perfect time to sell them a St. Louis Cardinals Official 2017 Calendar. Back by popular demand CCS is selling oversized St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars featuring beautiful design, high-end photography and the upcoming season's complete Cardinals schedule. The calendars are \$15 each. These calendars are popular for two reasons: a great Christmas gift for a Cardinals fan and our region's passion for Cardinals baseball. Plus, the calendar contains an expanded coupon section featuring great savings from a wide variety of retailers. Stop by the school office to order your calendar **by this Wednesday, November 9th**. Calendars will be shipped to the school the week of November 28th for delivery. All proceeds will go to CCS Athletics. Thank you for your continued support of CCS!



Remember the following in your prayers:

Rose Rupnik, Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, 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, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright, Ben Velasco, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr 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

"Feed the Hungry . . ."

The Holy Family 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. **NOTE:** The \$6,919.94 expenditures total listed in the October 16th bulletin for the food pantry includes the \$6,000 cost for the new freezer from the Elk's.

The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week
in Memory of Polly Prange.

St. Mary's Church is lit this week
in Memory of Alice Jodlowski
requested by Jim & Anna Bode.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is lit this
week for Special Intentions
requested by Phyllis Hawk.

October 29/30, 2016 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$5,389.83	\$1,075.00	(\$1,435.17)
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$1,035.00	\$275.00	\$135.00
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,238.00	\$5.00	(\$27.00)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$642.25	\$0.00	(\$382.75)

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

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS!!

- ⇒ Have bone and joint development concerns for your child? Call the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (800) 272-0074 between 9 am-4 pm weekdays to make an appointment for your child. A free clinic will be **held this Thursday, November 10** from 1-3 pm at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital (Lincoln). This free service is provided by Lincoln Elks Lodge #914, Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and Dr. Tomasz Borowiecki, MD.
- ⇒ **November 13-16** from 4-7 pm, The 2016 Oasis Holiday Festival will host special celebration meals. Meal tickets are \$8/Adults and \$5/children 12 & under. Carry out meals will be available. Holiday cookies will be sold-by-the pound until they are gone and the Oasis Gift Boutique will be open for holiday shopping.
- ⇒ **Monday, November 14**, from 1-2 pm at the Lincoln Christian Church (204 North McLean) the Lincoln Low Vision Support Group will meet. Enter the door off the parking lot under the canopy. Speaker will be Beth Weimer from *Talking Books*. Call Sandy at (217) 732-6528 if you have questions.
- ⇒ **Friday, November 18**, at 11 am, the FREE Diabetes Support Group will meet at the Oasis Center (2810 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln). This group meets every 3rd Friday each month, except December 2016. A Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, Jennifer DiPasquale, leads the group. For any questions or concerns, call (217) 605-5535 or go to ALMHdiabetes@mhsil.com

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.

Cold and Flu Season!



We are again beginning the season when sniffles and colds and other viruses are in the air. Some people are much more at risk from these than the vast majority of us. So, they may choose to offer a simple bow or smile instead of the handshake at the sign of peace; may also choose to abstain from the Eucharistic cup; may sit in a somewhat more protected spot (if available). Do not presume they are being unfriendly. They are taking appropriate cautions.

If someone has a cold, common sense and courtesy would suggest that they refrain from the Eucharistic cup until they have recovered. In every instance, courtesy and sensitivity to others will help us knit together in charity and worship as a community. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds of charity between us and accord one another the maximum of freedom and respect in the Lord.

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

1st Lt. Steve Schmidt (Army), Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Michael Conner (Navy), SFC John Anthony Tierney (Army), MAJ 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 and 2nd Lt. Levi Eckert (Air Force). To add the names of your loved ones or friends, please call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019.



Annual Lincoln Rotary Club Citrus Sale

Premium Indian River Grapefruit and Oranges

Red Grapefruit - 40 pound box/\$40 & Navel Oranges - 40 pound box/\$40

To order call (217) 737-8369 / Deadline to order is **Tuesday, November 22.**

Orders can be picked up at Graue Chevrolet on Saturday, December 10 or Sunday, December 11. (Watch for announced times in The Courier and www.heraldnews.com and www.lincolndailynews.com)
Proceeds go to local charities.



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

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Wendell Lowry, Business Manager ~ Pam Coogan, Bookkeeper

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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

National Vocation Awareness Week

Prayer to Know My Vocation

I glorify You, God, in all that I do.
In mind, body, and spirit
I give my best to You.

Help me to follow your will
no matter the call:
sister, brother, or priest,
I promise my all.

If you call me to marriage,
I promise to love,
and to teach my own children
to seek grace from above.

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you!

Novena Prayer

St. Therese, you answered the Lord's call to become love in heart of the Church by entering Carmel, and living the hidden life of contemplative prayer, fasting, and self-offering for the mission of the Church and the salvation of souls.



Through your gracious intercession, grant our prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese.

Beg our Lord to send us laborers who will be true disciples of the Lord faithful to the service of His Church, the pursuit of holiness, and always eager to place the needs of others before their own.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

*St. Therese,
Patroness of Vocations,
pray for us.*

The prophet Jeremiah tells us, *"The heart is deceitful above all things. Who can know it?"* (Jeremiah 17:9). It is thus how one should approach discernment. Realizing that our feelings will naturally incline towards marriage--especially if we are young and still heavily submersed in the world--little emphasis should be placed on feelings alone. Instead, greater emphasis should be placed on reason, in view of the counsel of Holy Mother Church. In other words, if the Church considers the married state to be a *good*, and the consecrated life of celibacy to be a *better good* (see; [A Higher Calling](#)), right reason dictates that we ought to assume the *better good*, unless/until God reveals otherwise. Saint Ignatius exhorts us in a similar manner; Saint Ignatius of Loyola: "If a person thinks of embracing a secular life, he should ask and desire more evident signs that God calls him to a secular life, than if there were question of embracing the evangelical counsels; for Our Lord Himself has evidently exhorted us to embrace His counsels."

Discernment, initially, might then be considered a test of the will, that is to say to oneself; *"I love Jesus enough to sacrifice what I so deeply desire; marriage. I therefore submit myself to the direction of His Church. I do not trust in my feelings. But I choose the better way, until God reveals otherwise."* However, this is not to mean that a vocation to the religious life should be forced. Nor does it mean that discernment is purely an intellectual exercise absent any input from the heart. Rather, it is merely recognizing that we have powerful natural inclinations for human love, inclinations which can quickly overtake our lives and drown out any chance of following a higher calling. It is recognizing the "still small voice," the thought, the seed, and allow the opportunity for this seed to grow and blossom, rather than shutting the door before it ever had a chance to open. Saint Paul counsels us in the same manner; *"Are you free of a wife? Then do not look for a wife. If you marry, however, you do not sin, but such people will experience affliction in their earthly life, and I would like to spare you that."* - 1 Corinthians 7 A good general Ignatian guideline, is to never make big decisions in moments of disquiet, but rather, to make them after long hours of prayer, when one feels most calm, at peace, and attentive to the Holy Spirit.