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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK 05/06/2023

Saturday, May 6

4:00pm Holy Family: Paul Harmon by his family
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 7 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Patrick's: In Honor Anges Durchholz's birthday by the Durchholz family
 8:30am St. Mary's: A mass for the people
 10:00am Holy Family: Betty Emmons by Guy & Susan Williamson
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: Mark Miller by Perry & Gloria Walcott

Monday, May 8 - Holy Moments Monday

8:00am Holy Family: Joseph "Joe" Fitzpatrick by Gary & Cindy Minder

Tuesday, May 9

8:00am Holy Family: The Meagher Family by Mrs. Olson
 8:00am St. Patrick's: All Souls Mass

Wednesday, May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster & CCS May Crowning

8:30am Holy Family: Anne Lowery by Gary & Cindy Minder

Thursday, May 11 - Freed Your Soul Gospel Reflections

8:00am Holy Family: Ryan Gober by Judy & Scott Wolpert

Friday, May 12 - Ss. Nereus and Archilleus, Martyrs

8:00am Holy Family: Betty Verderber by Sudie M. Mintjal
 8:00am St. Mary's: All Souls Mass

Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

4:00pm Holy Family: Deceased family & friends by Isabel Vidal
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 14 - 6th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

8:00am St. Patrick's: A Mass for the people
 8:30am St. Mary's: Deceased & Living members of Louis Fort family by Mary Lou Wilkins
 10:00am Holy Family: Frances Gus Skapek by The Dowdle Family
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: Mildred Broughton by his daughters

**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.*

⇒ **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday from 3:00-7:00pm at Holy Family in the bride's room with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm.

⇒ **Reconciliation**

Holy Family Church, Lincoln;
 Tuesday from 7:30-8:00am & Saturday from 2:45-3:30pm
 St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass
 St. Mary's Church, Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass
 St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski; prior to Sunday Mass

⇒ **Infant Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office to register.

⇒ **Marriages**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for the desired wedding date. Please phone the parish office to receive further information and to reserve your special day.

**St. Mary's, Atlanta
Lecture Schedule**

05/07 - Matt McGhee
 05/14 - Matt McGhee
 05/21 - Laura O'Donnell
 05/28 - Laura O'Donnell
 06/04 - Ed Jodlowski
 06/11 - Ed Jodlowski

Prayer for Vocations

Generous God,
 You show us the way that leads to everlasting life. Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment of service in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation. Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests, and with people in consecrated life.

Filled with your Holy Spirit we ask this blessing that we, your people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always.

Amen.



Holy Rosary

7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday at Holy Family.
 8:10am before Mass on Wednesday when CCS is in session.

Week of May 7-13, 2023

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family Church is lit this week in memory of all deceased and present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

The blue candle at the Mary Queen of Peace Statue near the altar at...

Holy Family Church is lit this week in memory of our mothers Kay and Connie by the Aue/Brown families.

The blue candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue near votive candles at...

Holy Family Church is lit this week in memory of the Vidal, Barrios, and Lopez families.

If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle for the deceased and/or special intentions, please email Alicia Baker, abaker@logancountycatholic.org, or call 217-732-4019.

Offering Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is our greatest prayer. Masses may be celebrated for the deceased and/or special intentions. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated, please email Alicia Baker, abaker@logancountycatholic.org, or call 217-732-4019.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 8th

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 /
Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16 /
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 9th

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 /
Psalm 145:10-13, 21 / John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 10th

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 / Psalm 122:1-5 /
John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11th

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 / Psalm 96:1-3, 10 /
John 15:9-11

Friday, May 12th

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 / Psalm 57:8-10, 12 /
John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 13th

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 / Psalm 100:1-3, 5 /
John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 14th

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 /
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 /
John 14:15-21

Through the mercy of God
may they rest in peace.

**Rita Faith
Fred Finchum**



**Please "Pray for the Sick"
by remembering the
following
people in your prayers:**



Anna Beckers, Mike Lowry,
Paul Lowry, Matthew Lowry,
Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, Gavin Fox, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Hank Barr, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Jim Steinkamp, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, Amanda Cruz-Bidwell, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Teresa Tripplett, Curt C., Eddie Pharis, Shirley Davis, Mike Young, Shirley O'Donoghue, Dan Dankosky, Bridget Dutcher, Tinley Rubenacker, John Barrick, Tom Berta, Eric Faith, Jerry Boyle, Dave Morrow, Caroline & Mike Spaniol, Steve "Hacker" Aue, Jennifer Roedz, Dan Riccolo, Janet Price, Diana Purdue, Ann Baunach, Gene Newton, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Hayden Clark Williams, Karen Gleason, Marti Komnick, Bill Komnick, Nick Bell, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, David Sanborn, Mark & Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Cindy Pigford, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, and intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

If you have a loved one's name that you would like to add or a name that can be removed, please email Alicia Baker, abaker@logancountycatholic.org, or call 217-732-4019.

Masses returning to Holy Family Church

Masses will return in the church starting May 6th. The church pews are expected in June.

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings.

The meetings will take place on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Monday, May 1st and Monday, June 5th

Children's Liturgy at Holy Family

It doesn't seem possible but we are coming to the last classes for Children's Liturgy! I hope the children have been sharing with you what they have learned about the Bible and scriptures about Jesus.

The last class will be May 14th.

Of course, we will see them in church during the summer! The group has gotten bigger and bigger each week. What a blessing! Thank you parents for bringing them to church and being good Christian models for them. We will resume Children's Liturgy in September.

God bless,
Marcia May, Brittany Sharp, & Charissa Aue

Forget your envelope?

Use Online Giving to keep your offertory consistent.

> Go to www.logancountycatholic.org and click on the Online Giving link on the left side near the bottom of the screen.

> It's quick and easy and can be set up to be manually withdrawn.

> Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Sutton House at the Logan County Fair

Have you completed the Fair Tent Survey? Pick up a survey card from a church pew or vestibule at any parish.

Use the link below to take you to the sign up page.
<https://tinyurl.com/2023-fair-tent-signup>

Please call or text Beth Sasse at 309-868-4179 with any questions.



We'd like to thank the Carroll Catholic School Children's Choir (plus those not pictured) for singing at Holy Family Masses during the school year. Your singing voices and service bring extra joy to our Masses. ~ Sr. Lori



Vacation Bible School

When: June 19-23

Where: Knights of Columbus

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

Ages: 4 years old through 5th grade

If you have a student going into 6th grade or older. They can register as a volunteer.

The website to sign up:
www.logancountycatholic.org/

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Holy Family:

Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim Wessbecher

St. Mary's:

Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary Craig

St. Patrick's:

Curt Hudson, Blane Olson

St. Thomas Aquinas:

Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller

May Crowning

Please join the Carroll Catholic School students as they crown our Blessed Mother, Mary, on May 10th at the 8:30am Children's Mass at Holy Family.

How to support 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.

Job Announcement

Carroll Catholic School seeks a head cook for the 2023-2024 school year. The cook shall be responsible for meal preparation for students and staff, supervising kitchen volunteers, ordering food and supplies, complying with requirements of the National School Lunch Program and IDPH, and maintaining functional operation of the kitchen. The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications: IDPH Food Sanitation License, education in culinary arts or food service experience, familiarity with NSLP, and basic computer and math skills. Position is permanent and can be structured as either full or part time. Wages and benefits are negotiable based upon education and experience. Applicants shall submit a letter of interest, resume, qualifications, and references to:

David Welch, Principal
dwelch@carrollcatholicsschool.com



Illinois State University Department of Agriculture Award

Reagen Tibbs (Class of 2017 LCHS alum & Class of 2013 CCS alum) and Jayden Lawrence (Class of 2018 LCHS alum) were honored as Co-Outstanding Graduate students of the year at the Illinois State University Department of Agriculture awards banquet. They were excited to represent Lincoln!



Fulton Sheen Pilgrimage

This year as each year, the Carroll Catholic School from Lincoln, IL made a Sheen Pilgrimage to Peoria. Twenty-five 5th- and 6th-graders toured St Mary's Cathedral (pictured on the cathedral steps), took a stroll to the Spalding Pastoral Center for a quick lunch, and then toured The Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum. Thank you Mrs. Fuiten for making this a tradition for the students.



Congratulations to the Carroll Catholic School April/May students of the month!

Pictured are Clara Davis (1st grade), Ava Brooks (2nd), Kale Singleton (3rd), Meara Johnston (4th), Addison Davis (6th), and Tate Aue (8th). Students are selected by their teachers based upon effort, achievement, cooperativeness, responsibility, and Christian attitude.

Interior Restoration at Holy Family

Dear Parishioners, we are so happy you are seeing the church in person! We hope you love the renovations! There are still a few minor things to finish up with the painting and then the pews will arrive in June. Thank you for your continued support! Donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection with 'Interior Restoration' noted or through online giving under the category of Holy Family Interior Fundraiser or by mail sent to the church office at 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL 62656. No gift is too small. Every little bit helps and is very appreciated.

Thank you so much!

Holy Family Renovation Committee

Phase II Interior Restoration (as of 04/27/23)

Nave Funding	Cost	Pledged	Received	Funds Needed	Donations 4/21 - 4/27
Pews and Kneelers	\$130,000	\$130,400.00	\$130,400.00	\$0.00	
Flooring**	\$44,602	\$44,602.00	\$44,602.00	\$0.00	
Repair Walls & Paint the Nave & Balcony**	\$131,403	\$131,403.00	\$131,403.00	\$0.00	
Repair/Paint Foyer, Belltower & Old Baptistry	\$17,355	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,355.00	
Canvassing & Painting Ceiling Panels**	\$47,710	\$35,111.01	\$35,111.01	\$12,598.99	\$210.00
Add'l Trim Color - Ceiling Beams & all Trim	\$6,800	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00	\$0.00	
Lower Molding Trim Colors**	\$3,790	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,790.00	
Painting Window Returns**	\$6,455	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,455.00	
Radiator Sandblasting & Painting	\$3,600	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	
Woodgraining of the hammer trusses & balcony	\$16,200	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	
Clean/Repair Stations of the Cross	\$8,265	\$8,504.00	\$8,504.00	\$0.00	
Totals	\$416,180	\$381,420.01	\$381,420.01	\$35,198.99	
**Minimum Funds Needed				\$22,843.99	

****Lower Molding Trim Colors and Painting of the Window Returns has been completed by Autenrieb and has been added to our minimum needed.**

Bulletin deadline is by 11:00am each Monday, unless noted otherwise in a bulletin announcement.

If you wish to add an announcement,
please email Alicia Baker, abaker@logancountycatholic.org, or call 217-732-4019.

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2023 Memorial Day Petunia Sale

Memorial Day sale to benefit Lincoln Holy Family Church Restoration Fund: The building fund receives generous portion of the price for each basket sold so that more baskets sold, the more money goes to the Restoration Fund. Order baskets for yourself, family, and friends.

Baskets are \$15 each. Payment via cash or check is due at pickup.

Reserve your basket by **Thursday, May 25th** by placing the order form in the collection basket at any Logan County Catholic Parish or mail to Holy Family Parish Office or email Karen Bender at karen.bender1953@gmail.com.

Orders must be picked up at Holy Family Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 27th** between 10am and noon. Your order guarantees a basket of flowers, but not a color selection. Choose your basket at pickup from a variety of colors: coral, blue, red, white, burgundy star, violet, yellow, evening scentsations, raspberry ice, purple tie dye, silver.

Name/ Phone #	# of Baskets

A LOT OF GRATITUDE

For more than one and half years I have been fortunate to be a parochial vicar for Holy Family Parish, Lincoln; St. Patrick Parish, Elkhart; St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Mt. Pulaski and St. Mary Parish, Atlanta. As you all know this was my first assignment in the United States. While I was passionate to serve you, and of course trying to have my ten toes down, I received a letter from Bishop Louis asking me to move. So, I am moving to be Administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Havana; Immaculate Conception Parish, Manito and St. Mary Parish, Lewiston, IL. The assignment will become effective on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023.

Being aware that throughout my time as a parochial vicar I enjoyed your support of prayers, material things, affection and cute cards from Staff members and students at Carroll Catholic School and from many of you for Christmas and other events, I am incredibly grateful to you all. I can hardly forget the support I enjoyed from all parishes staff members and the delicious food Fr. Joe prepares for dinner accompanied by pastoral humorous stories, very much appreciated.

As I leave, I am confident that you will continue supporting me as the Spirit will enlighten you, rest be assured of my humble prayers and lovely memories.

You can easily slide and stop for Mass and coffee in Havana.

Fr. Narcia Katambe,
Parochial Vicar.

Please Pray for Our Parish Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



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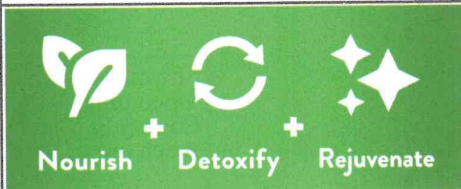


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