

08/11/2024

The Assumption of the
**BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL
ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL
ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, 321 S. Lafayette St., Mt. Pulaski, IL

Week of 08/11/2024

Saturday, August 10 - Vigil Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of the birthday and passing of Dennis O'Donoghue by Marsha, Tricia, Jerry, Allena, & Jacob
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Raymond Robert Smith by his Family
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Denny O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue
10:00am Holy Family: In honor of the 66th Anniversary of Carlos & Maria Vidal by the Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of the 53rd Anniversary of Kathy & Mark Miller by Kathy Miller

Monday, August 12

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Doris Robinson by Wayne & Melissa Cox

Tuesday, August 13 - Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Richard "Dick" Simmons by Helen Meagher Simmons
8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family

Wednesday, August 14 - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of John Plut by the Ewins & Kavelman Families
5:30pm St. Mary: **Vigil Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family

Thursday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Denny O'Donoghue by the Patrick Lee Family
5:30pm Holy Family: In memory of Deb Short by the Schick Family

Friday, August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Anne Knollenberg by Michelle "Mickey" Kuznik

Saturday, August 17 - Vigil Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)

4:00pm Holy Family: In honor of Mary Ann Aue's birthday by the Aue Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Raymond Robert Smith by his Family
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Joseph Bell
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Helen Dalpoas by her Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by Friends

**Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule may change. Please check the parish website calendar for any changes or additions.*

⇒ **Reconciliation**

Holy Family Church, Lincoln: Tuesday 7:30-8:00am & Saturday 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

⇒ **Adoration**

Holy Family Church, Lincoln: Thursday 3:00-6:00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm

⇒ **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY: COME AND JOIN US

Meet: Every THIRD Wednesday from March to November
When: 7:00 pm
Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall

St. Mary Lector Schedule

08/11 - Ed Jodlowski
08/18 - Ed Jodlowski
08/25 - Matt McGhee
09/01 - Matt McGhee
09/08 - Laura O'Donnell
09/15 - Laura O'Donnell

St. Mary Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the church hall, unless otherwise noted.

St. Mary - Can You Help Clean?

We are seeking individuals or families to clean the church the months of July and August. This can be done on your own time.



Please contact Rob Polen at 309-825-1252 for details. Thank you!



REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES ON 9/4/24

It's hard to believe summer is just about over and school is about to start. That means so will CCD and Tiny Seed. Registration will be the 1st day of class. The first CCD class will be September 4th and Tiny Seed will be September 8th. We are in need of a few CCD teachers this year.

If you are interested, please let me know. I can be reached at blangley@logancountycatholic.org. Thank you for your consideration. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Have a great rest of your summer.

Britta, DRE

Week of August 11, 2024 - August 17, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Jamie Wessbecher by her Family.

St. Mary is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Patrick is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

St. Thomas Aquinas is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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

Holy Family is lit this week in memory of Maria Carmen Bailey by the Baker Family

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

Holy Family is lit this week as a special intention for a special friend's daughter.

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



On Sunday, August 4, 2024, **Eliana Grace Ingram**, daughter of Brian and Abigail Copeland Ingram was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church by Deacon Wendell Lowry. We welcome **Eliana** into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to you and your family.



Through the mercy of God
may they rest in peace.

Shirley Aukamp

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 12th

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13th

Ez 2:8—3:4 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14th

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 / Ps 113:1-6 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15th

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10-12, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16th

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 / Is 12:2-6 / Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17th

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 / Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18th

Prv 9:1-6 / Ps 34:2-7 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

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



Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Terri Lowry, Laura Lowry, Sean Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, Gavin Fox, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, 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, Diana Purdue, Ann Baunach, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Jeane Connelly, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, David Sanborn, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, Larry Wise, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitnale, Ron Nye, John Hebenstreit, Tina Huff, and Family, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, David Vale, Lois, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm & family, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, Nancy Stevens & sons, the Salas Family, Becky Maestas, Cheryl Davis, Mike Shay, Bandy Aye, Francis Schreiner, Carol Grunder, Sherry Miles, Linda Barrick, Karen Lowery, Cheryl Moscardelli, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Email Isabel Vidal at ividal@logancountycatholic.org, or call her at 217-732-4019, to add a loved one.



The Love Repeated Board and the St. Anthony Camerata Festival Choir thank you for attending the "Be Thou My Vision" concert on June 23, 2024. The choir members felt so welcomed by the community and were grateful to perform in a beautiful and holy space. It was a wonderful crowd and the financial contributions collected for Love

Repeated greatly exceeded expectations and are very appreciated. Many thanks for giving us your time and treasure!



The OCIA will start August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Brides' Room. The team has begun preparations and we look forward to

welcoming candidates and catechumens to the process. Please continue to be evangelizers inviting person to participate who are interested in joining / rejoining the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Sr. Margaret (email her at srmargaret@logancountycatholic.org or call her at 217-732-4019).

SAVE THE DATE: 8/27/24





The Holy Doors

Holy Doors are a central part of any jubilee. These doors, found at St. Peter's Basilica and other major basilicas in Rome, are sealed from the inside and only opened during a jubilee year. The opening of the Holy Door represents a very special path on the walk to salvation for Catholics during a jubilee.

Pilgrims who walk through a Holy Door may be eligible for a plenary indulgence.

The Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica is set for December 24, 2024. During the 2025 Jubilee Year, pilgrims who visit Rome will also be able to walk through Holy Doors at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran on Dec. 29, 2024, the Holy Door at St. Mary Major Basilica on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1, 2025, and the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls on Jan. 5, 2025. These three Holy Doors will be closed on Dec. 28, 2025. A fifth door will be located at a Roman prison, the name of which has not yet been announced.

In a 2015 article by Carol Glatz for the Catholic News Service, she wrote that the late-Cardinal Virgilio Noe, the former archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica noted in his book, *The Holy Door in St. Peter's*, "The door of a church marks the divide between the sacred and profane, separating the church's interior from the outside world. It is the boundary defining welcome and exclusion." "The holy doors are also viewed as a symbol of Mary who always has open arms and is ready to welcome the children of God home. The door especially represents Christ Himself – the one and only way to eternal life. As Jesus said, according to the Gospel of John (10:9), 'I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.'" ". . . [w]alking through a Holy Door is part of a longer process of sacrifice and conversion required for receiving an indulgence granted during a Holy Year. A plenary indulgence, the remission of temporal punishment due to sin, is offered for pilgrims who also fulfill certain other conditions: reception of the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist, visits and prayers for the intention of the pope and performing simple acts, such as visiting the sick. This spiritual process of encounter and conversion is made tangible in the elaborate rituals developed over time for the opening of the Holy Door."

The symbolic ceremony of opening a Holy Door developed more than a century after the first Holy Year was proclaimed in 1300. It was Pope Martin V, in 1423, who opened the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. John Lateran for the first time for a jubilee. Pope Alexander VI called for all four Holy Doors in Rome to be opened at Christmas in 1499 for the Jubilee of 1500. By the 16th century, the ceremony to open the door in St. Peter's Basilica included "the pope reciting verses from the Psalms and striking the wall covering the Holy Door with a silver hammer three times. Masons completed the task of dismantling the brick and mortared wall, which represents the difficulty and great effort required to overcome the barrier of sin and to open the path to holiness." ". . . The symbolism of the hammer in the hands of the pope represents the power and jurisdiction God gives the pope to cast away the stones of sin, chink open hardened hearts and break down walls separating humanity from God. The removal of the wall also conjures up pulling away the stone that sealed the tomb of Lazarus, whom Jesus resurrected from the dead."

In 2015, the Pope called for all Dioceses to open a Holy Door for the first time. This will not occur in 2025. Only the 4 papal basilicas in Rome and one yet to be determined at a prison will be opened for this 2025 Year of Hope Jubilee. This was clarified in an 8/1/24 announcement from the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization. It did reiterate that on 12/29/24, when the Holy Doors at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran open, every Cathedral and co-Cathedral throughout the world will have Mass celebrated by the local Bishop to mark the opening of the Jubilee.

Next: 2025 Jubilee dedicated to digital missionaries and Catholic influencers



Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Join us at Holy Family in praying the rosary at 7:40am before Mass, Monday through Friday. Come and adore Christ at Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays, 3:00-6:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited at 3:00pm.



MONTHLY DEDICATION - AUGUST

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific Catholic devotion based on historical events or the liturgical calendar.

In August: The Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (in comparison to the adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

The entire month of August falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color **green**. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and inspires in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Adapted from www.catholicgallery.org

THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST

The Holy Father has entrusted his twelve prayer intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website.

In August:

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Adapted from the USCCB.org

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The Sutton House Project Team wishes to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who supported, donated, volunteered, visited, and prayed for our 2024 Hospitality Tent at the Logan County Fair. It was another year of successful outreach and witness! We couldn't have done it without all of you!

FEASTS/MEMORIALS/SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK (Adapted from My Catholic Life)

Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr (8/13) Saint Hippolytus - Patron Saint of horses and Saint Pontian - Patron Saint of Carbonia and Montaldo Scarampi, Italy. Today the Church celebrates the memorial of Sts. Hippolytus (170-235) and Pontian (r. 230-235)—a most interesting pair of early Christian men who were at first enemies but now share eternal glory. In the first several centuries, the Church dealt with external and internal divisions. Externally, for almost 250 years, the Church suffered persecutions by Roman emperors, starting with Nero in A.D. 64 and ending under Constantine in 313. Internally, the Church fought against heresies, schism, and issues of discipline. One of the main issues of disagreement concerned the treatment of the faithful who committed serious sins or who renounced their beliefs during the persecutions. They fell into two camps: those who argued mercy for the fallen, and those (called "rigorists") who supported harsh penalties or even permanent exclusion of the fallen. St. Hippolytus was a brilliant and gifted theologian and is considered a Church Father. Due to his beliefs he had himself elected the "antipope," left the church for nineteen years and through three pontificates. As a rigorist he believed that serious sinners should not be re-admitted to communion in the Church, he refused to accept the more-merciful approach of Callistus and his successors. In 235 a career soldier named Maximinus Thrax was proclaimed emperor. He turned his attention to the Church and initiated a persecution that targeted the clergy. The reigning pope, St. Pontian, and the "anti-pope" Hippolytus, were arrested and sent to the mines on the island of Sardinia. Amidst the suffering and hardship of the mines, Hippolytus renounced his schism and papal claim and was reconciled to the Church by Pontian. Both men later died due to the harsh conditions, and their remains were transported for burial in Rome, where they were recognized as martyrs and saints of the Church. Hippolytus is accorded special recognition in Church history: Not only is he the first antipope but he is also the only antipope ever canonized. His unique case provides an example of repentance and reconciliation for those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (8/14) 1894–1941. Patron Saint of drug addicts, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. At age thirteen, Raymond and his older brother Francis joined a new Conventual Franciscan seminary in Lwów, present-day Lviv, Ukraine. Raymond was given the name Maximilian upon entering the novitiate and made his first vows in 1911. He made his final vows in 1914, adopting the name Mary. Brother Maximilian Mary Kolbe completed his studies in Rome, earning doctorates in philosophy and theology. In 1917, while praying, he was inspired to form the *Militia Immaculatae*, the "Army of the Immaculate One," in response to anti-Catholic sentiment during World War I. Following his priestly ordination, Father Kolbe relocated to Krakow, teaching Church history and expanding his *Militia Immaculatae*. After Germany invaded Poland in 1939, his writings and refuge of thousands of Poles, including 2,000 Jews, drew German suspicion. On 2/17/1941, the Gestapo arrested Father Kolbe and four of his friars, sending them to the Pawiak prison. Father Kolbe was transferred to Auschwitz as prisoner #16670 on 5/28/1941. He and the other prisoners were beaten to the point of death and then expected to work. The doctor who treated him at the infirmary after one beating, testified, "During my four years at Auschwitz, I have never seen such a sublime example of God's love for one's neighbor." In July, Fr. Kolbe asked permission to take a prisoner's place on death by starvation sentence. Fr. Kolbe survived for two weeks before the guards administered a lethal injection.

FEASTS/MEMORIALS/SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK continued:

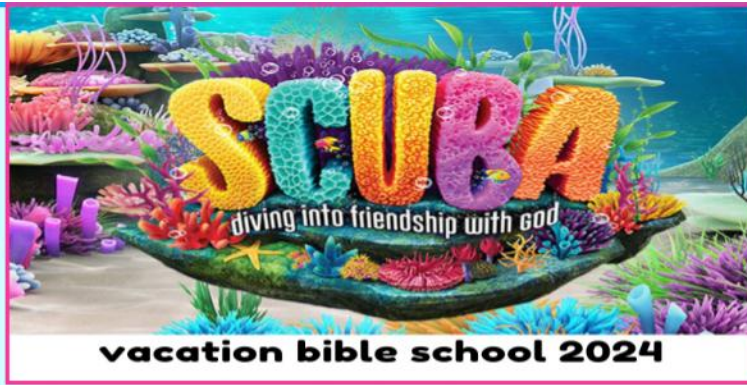
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8/15) Patron Saint of fishmongers, French air crews, harness makers, numerous countries, cities, and dioceses. Within Church history, one fascinating and inspiring phenomenon is the incorruptibility of some saints' bodies (e.g., Clare of Assisi, John Vianney, and Padre Pio) which when exhumed, the bodies were found to be incorrupt (they have not decayed). The Blessed Virgin's body is unique. Not just incorrupt, it is alive, resurrected, transformed, and shares in eternal glory. Other than her Divine Son, the Mother of God is the only one to have been granted this privilege. Today's Solemnity has been referred to as the Blessed Virgin Mary's rest, birth into Heaven, entombment, and falling asleep. The earliest written references to Mary's Assumption date back to the third and fourth centuries. Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (*Dogma of the Assumption*, 44). Today, just outside Jerusalem, next to the Garden of Gethsemane, pilgrims can find an ancient church, believed to have been the Blessed Virgin's burial site, from which she rose and was assumed into Heaven. Like Christ her Son, her tomb is empty.

Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary (8/16) Patron Saint of bricklayers, kings, stonecutters, masons, and parents who have lost a child. Canonized by Pope Gregory VII in 1083. When Stephen was about 21 years old, his father died and Stephen became Grand Prince of Hungary. Though he had rivals within his family, he ultimately succeeded. With a firm Christian faith from his parents and a strong bond with the Holy Roman Empire, Stephen had himself crowned King of Hungary around 1000 or 1001. He received his crown from Pope Sylvester II with the consent of Holy Roman Emperor Otto III, marking the transition from a tribal society to a Christian kingdom and strengthened King Stephen's power among his people. He made the conversion of his kingdom his top priority. With the consent of the pope, he established dioceses, built monasteries, and welcomed foreign priests to evangelize his people. He instituted laws that supported the establishment of the Catholic faith and eradicated pagan practices. He and his wife had at least one son, named Emeric, who survived into adulthood though he died in a hunting accident and was canonized by Pope Gregory VII. King Stephen consecrated his kingdom to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was generous with the poor, fought only defensive wars, and did all he could to ensure the salvation of the souls under his care.

Adult Faith Formation

Our gathering in July at St. Thomas Aquinas drew more than 50 people! We were truly blessed with a group of engaged adults interested in learning from Fr. Joe and Fr. Nicodemus who responded to their questions about our Catholic faith. The planning committee will meet this week. Our goal is to hold another evening soon! Watch the bulletin, Facebook, and the parish website for more information! Thanks for your ongoing support for this ministry!





We had another successful year of VBS. The theme this year was SCUBA!!! I could NEVER have done this without the help of some very special people. All of our student helpers, Jennifer, Alicia, Brittany, Brandy, Charissa, Beth, Laura, Anne, Michelle, Mary Jane, Ryen, Taryn, Claire, and the best MC EVER, Tracy!!! VBS is successful because of YOU!!! I am so very grateful for each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing all of our students again next year.

Britta





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The Office of Mission is excited to share that we have partnered with Prairie Fire Ministries to bring a unique opportunity to the people of the Diocese. Please consider coming to this event that aims to bring you deeper into your identity in Jesus.

Our team and Bishop Lou look forward to praying with you and your parishioners!

Prairie Fire Ministries
Monthly

*Healing
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Saturday August 24th 2024
Mass at 4:30 PM
Celebrant: Bishop Louis Tylka
Healing Service at 6:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
607 NE MADISON AVE, PEORIA IL
prairiefireministries.com

PRAIRIE FIRE MINISTRIES

Prairie Fire Ministries began three decades ago when Tim Jameson crossed paths with Fr. Louis Greving in Des Moines, Iowa. Influenced by the exemplary life of Fr. Greving, Tim gained a deeper awareness of the divine calling placed upon his own life for service. Over the years, Tim dedicated himself to serving his community by fervently spreading the love of the Holy Spirit to everyone he encountered.

A turning point emerged for the ministry when Tim, with the help of Graeson Dall, began to provide consistent house calls, offering prayer to those in need. As word spread of Tim and Graeson's mission, it became evident that there was a profound hunger for the healing love of God in the community. Motivated by this realization and aspiring to minister on a broader scale, they began the monthly healing service at the Cathedral in Des Moines, Iowa.

With the gracious approval of their Bishop in 2021, Prairie Fire Ministries has ministered to people from across the country at the monthly healing service, offering them a transformative encounter with the living God. As we look to the future, the ministry aspires to continue to preach the message of the Gospel by expanding the monthly healing service to new places, as well as offering more intentional formation.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRAIRIE FIRE & THEIR APOSTOLATE CAN BE FOUND AT:
<https://prairiefireministries.com>

FATHER JOHN RICCARDO

"God is powerfully on the move these days- no matter the headlines."

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