A person is seen from behind, standing in a vast field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are raised high in the air, palms facing forward. The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a warm, golden glow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of awe, praise, or spiritual freedom.

Simon Peter answered Jesus,
“Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are convinced
that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:68-69

08/25/2024

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 08/25/2024

If the Mass Intention is in memory of your loved one, please consider bringing up the gifts. Contact an usher 10 minutes prior to Mass or call the parish office.

Saturday, August 24 - Vigil Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle)

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of John M. Plut by Diane Farmer
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, August 25 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate and Family
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Hannah Dowdle Welch by Dr. Elizabeth Anne Welch Carroll
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Tom Cochran by Suzanne Moore

Monday, August 26

8:00am Holy Family: †In celebration of Caroline Higgin's Birthday by Mike Higgins

Tuesday, August 27 - Memorial of Saint Monica

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Knollenberg by Jerome & Mary Vlahovich
 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Margaret Peifer by Joe & Carrie Schonauer

Wednesday, August 28 - Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of John Plut by Joe & Carrie Schonauer

Thursday, August 29 - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of John Fleshman by Michael J. Lach

Friday, August 30

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dorothy Knollenberg by Marilyn Wheat

Saturday, August 31 - Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Monique Roy by Tom & Mary Welch
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 1 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Prayer of the Care of Creation)

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Margaret Peifer by JoAnn Stuckel
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate and Family
 10:00am Holy Family: †In memory of the 68th Anniversary of Anne & Wendell Lowry by Wendell & Brenda Lowry
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by his Aunts & Uncles

**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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

8/24: Mass & Healing Service, 4:30pm
 Peoria, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Healing service cancelled by Prairie Fire)

8/27: First OCIA Meeting, 6:30pm at Holy Family Church, Brides' Room.

9/4: Registration for CCD Classes, students stay for 1st Class of the year.

9/8: Registration for Tiny Seed classes, Students stay for 1st Class of the year.

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

08/25 - Matt McGhee
 09/01 - Matt McGhee
 09/08 - Laura O'Donnell
 09/15 - Laura O'Donnell
 09/22 - Ed Jodlowski
 09/29 - Ed Jodlowski

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.



REGISTRATION FOR CCD-9/4/24

It's hard to believe summer is over, school has started, and registration for CCD and Tiny Seed is upon us!

- ◆ **1st-8th grade CCD Students'** registration will be the 1st day of class on **Wednesday, September 4th**
- ◆ **Pre-K & Kindergarten Tiny Seed (3-6 yr Kindergarten)** registration will occur on **Sunday, September 8th**

Lastly, we need a few **CCD teachers** this year. If you are interested, I can be reached at blangley@logancountycatholic.org. Thank you for your consideration. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Britta Langley
 Director of Religious Education



Week of August 18, 2024 - August 24, 2024

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle**

Holy Family is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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 deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxilliary.

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

Holy Family is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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

Holy Family is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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.

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 Connolley, 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, Carol Grunder, Sherry Miles, Linda Barrick, Karen Lowery, Cheryl Moscardelli, Ruthann Harvey, Rachel Santana and family, for families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

If you wish to add a loved one, please call Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019 or email her at ividal@logancountycatholic.org.



On Saturday, August 17, 2024, **Luke Alexander St. John**, son of Brandon and Michelle St. John was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church by Rev. Nicodemus Muithi. We welcome **Luke** into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to you and your family.



On Saturday, August 17, 2024, **Theo Jeremiah Ludolph**, son of Thomas Ludolph and Mary Siegel was baptized at St. Mary Catholic Church by Rev. Joseph Dondanville. We welcome **Luke** into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to you and your family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 26th

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Ps 96:1-5 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27th

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Ps 96:10-13 / Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28th

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 / Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29th

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Ps 145:2-7 / Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30th

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 / Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31st

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1st

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-5 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Children's Liturgy



We will resume the Children's Liturgy on September 8th at the Holy Family 10:00am Mass. It is open to children up to 9 years old who are attending Mass with their parents.

Just before the readings and sermon, the children will bring up the gifts at that Mass. Then, they will go to the Holy Family meeting room with the teachers. We will pray and talk about the gospel of the day - acting it out, or reading it out loud, in words they can understand. Afterwards, they will do an activity that goes along with the theme. We're looking forward to seeing all our regulars and meeting new participants!

We also remind parents that Tiny Seeds is available at the school for children ages 3-6 from 9:50am-11:10am.

Marcia May, Brittany Sharp, and Charissa Aue

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



2025 Year of Hope Jubilee: Pope Francis' *Spes Non Confundit* - Bula de Indicación.

Tradition dictates that each Jubilee is proclaimed through the publication of a Papal (or Pontifical) 'Bull of Indiction'. Each Bull is identified by its initial words. This Bull begins with **SPES NON CONFUNDIT** (Hope does not disappoint). The

Bull is multiple pages long. A portion will be printed here until completed.

1. **SPES NON CONFUNDIT**. "Hope does not disappoint" (*Rom* 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those *pilgrims of hope* who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. *Jn* 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (*1 Tim* 1:1).

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome.

A word of hope

2. "Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (*Rom* 5:1-2.5). In this passage, Saint Paul gives us much to reflect upon. We know that the Letter to the Romans marked a decisive turning point in his work of evangelization. Until then, he had carried out his activity in the eastern part of the Empire, but now he turns to Rome and all that Rome meant in the eyes of the world. Before him lay a great challenge, which he took up for the sake of preaching the Gospel, which knows no barriers or confines. The Church of Rome was not founded by Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and, grounded in love, does not disappoint.

3. Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross: "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life" (*Rom* 5:19). That life becomes manifest in our own life of faith, which begins with Baptism, develops in openness to God's grace and is enlivened by a hope constantly renewed and confirmed by the working of the Holy Spirit.

By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (*Rom* 8:35.37-39).

Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: "Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love". [1]

4. Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. Even so, he can write: "We boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (*Rom* 5:3-4). For the Apostle, trials and tribulations mark the lives of those who preach the Gospel amid incomprehension and persecution (cf. *2 Cor* 6:3-10). Yet in those very contexts, beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realize that evangelization is sustained by the power flowing from Christ's cross and resurrection. In this way, we learn to practice a virtue closely linked to hope, namely *patience*. In our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now. We no longer have time simply to be with others; even families find it hard to get together and enjoy one another's company. Patience has been put to flight by frenetic haste, and this has proved detrimental, since it leads to impatience, anxiety and even gratuitous violence, resulting in more unhappiness and self-centeredness.

Nor is there much place for patience in this age of the Internet, as space and time yield to an ever-present "now". Were we still able to contemplate creation with a sense of awe, we might better understand the importance of patience. We could appreciate the changes of the seasons and their harvests, observe the life of animals and their cycles of growth, and enjoy the clarity of vision of Saint Francis. In his *Canticle of the Creatures*, written exactly eight hundred years ago, Francis saw all creation as a great family and could call the sun his "brother" and the moon his "sister". [2] A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God's promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God's own patience, as "the God of all patience and encouragement" (*Rom* 15:5). Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation.

Next Week: We'll start with Point 5.



This week, on Tuesday, 8/27/24, we begin the OCIA with the period of evangelization. During this period, the participants encounter God in the scriptures and deepen their relationship with God. As a community of faith, each of us could support our candidates by taking time to reflect on the scriptures and the ways God manifests the wonders of creation to us each day.

Please contact Sr. Margaret at 217-732-4019 or smargaret@logancountycatholic.org for more information, especially if you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments.



Holy Family Adult Choir Come sing with us in the choir!!

The Holy Family Choir practices on Sundays 9:00-9:45 AM. If you are in High School or older and love to sing, you are welcome to join. Please contact Sister Lori if you would like to be a member of the Holy Family Choir.

**Rehearsals begin on
Sunday, September 8th**

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

Memorial of Saint Monica (8/27) c. 332–387, Patron Saint of homemakers, married women, mothers, abuse victims, alcoholics, and widows. Invoked against difficult marriages and difficult children. Saint Monica was the mother of one of the Church's greatest saints: Saint Augustine. She was married to a pagan with a violent temper. He finally became Catholic one year before he died. Augustine, her oldest child, was around sixteen when his father died. At seventeen, he was sent to Carthage, in modern-day Tunisia, to study rhetoric. There, Augustine searched for truth. St. Monica followed him everywhere he went and constantly praying for him. Finally, St. Augustine converted to Christianity at age 33, and St. Bishop Ambrose baptized him in 387. Augustine and his mother decided to return home to Thagaste (present-day Souk Ahras, Algeria, North Africa), but St. Monica fell ill and died in Ostia, just outside of Rome. Augustine went on to become one of the most influential theologians in Church history. In his book, *Confessions*, St. Augustine shares the beautiful story of his mother. He shares her early struggle with alcohol; when he went astray at Carthage, and he recalls how she wept for him more than most mothers weep over the death of a child. Despite her challenging life, Monica's prayers and compelling virtues led her husband, mother-in-law, and her three children to convert. Her constant influence brought the Church one of its most important teachers.

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (8/28) 354–430. Patron Saint of brewers, printers, and theologians. Invoked against sore eyes and vermin. Declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1298. Referred to as "Doctor of Grace" by popular acclaim. Although St. Monica's faith instilled within Augustine an awareness of his Savior, he became a troublemaker. After his father's death, Augustine went to Carthage to continue his education where he moved in with a young woman and they had a child. When Augustine finished his studies around age nineteen, he returned home with his girlfriend and son. He taught there and in Carthage before accepting an invitation to Rome. Monica told Augustine that she was going with him, but he tricked her and left without her. After a few years, he accepted a position in Milan where his mother caught up with him and witnessed his conversion. Still searching for truth, Augustine met the future saint, Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Ambrose taught Augustine how to properly read the Bible. While sitting in a garden one day, Augustine heard a child's voice say, "Take and read." He picked up the Bible next to him and randomly opened to [Romans 13:13–14](#) which advised proper conduct. This pushed him to begin his conversion. Time talking with Catholic friends, Monica's wisdom and insight, and her tearful prayers led to Augustine's baptism by Bishop Ambrose during the Easter Vigil in 387, along with his son. As Augustine returned to home with his mother, son, and friends, Monica fell ill just outside Rome and died. Upon returning home, Augustine became a priest in 391 and was consecrated as bishop of the nearby town of Hippo in 396. One of the greatest theologians in Church history, St. Augustine's work, sermons, and attentiveness to people's needs changed their lives. His autobiographical *Confessions* traces his conversion, and includes his theological insights. In *City of God*, he defends the faith and points society to the ideals to which it is called. Over five million words written by St. Augustine have survived, numbering over 1,000 documents.

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr (8/29) c. 1 BC–c. 30. Patron Saint of baptism, bird dealers, converts, monastic life, motorways, printers, and prisoners. Invoked against epilepsy, convulsions, hailstorms, and spasms. John, the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, was likely born in the hill country five miles west of Jerusalem roughly six months before Jesus was born. Present at his birth were the Son and the Mother of God. St. Thomas Aquinas and other Catholic theologians believe that John was sanctified in the womb immediately after the Blessed Virgin Mary greeted his mother ([Luke 1:41](#)). What we know of John's childhood is in [Luke 1:80](#): "*The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.*" Raised as a devout Jew, John eventually entered the desert to pray, practice penance, and prepare for his mission. First, John is the precursor of the Lord. As the last Old Testament prophet and the first New Testament prophet, he bridges the gap to Christ. Sometime between 27 and 29, John gathered disciples whom he taught, called to repentance, and baptized with water. John's life reached its earthly climax when Jesus approached while he was baptizing. John exclaimed, "*Behold, the*

FEASTS/MEMORIALS/SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK continued:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel... Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" ([John 1:29–31; 34](#)). After John reluctantly baptized Jesus, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove and the Father's voice thundered, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" ([Matthew 3:17](#)). With that, John's life faded into the background, "He must increase; I must decrease" ([John 3:30](#)). The Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist prefigures Jesus giving His life sacrificially on the Cross. John's death resulted from his bold proclamation of the truth. He had condemned Herod Antipas, the tetrarch and ruler of Galilee and Perea, for his unlawful marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife. Herod extended his power to have John arrested, imprisoned, and ultimately beheaded.

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](#)

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](#)

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2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024

“Do everything for the *Glory of God.*”

1 Cor 10:31

In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. We are encouraged by St. Paul to “do everything for the glory of God. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond by sharing our gifts which will enable and equip the Church for today’s opportunities and challenges in witnessing to our faith. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year’s appeal.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION FOR THE LOGAN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mark your calendar for the next adult faith formation session.

We will gather on Thursday, September 26th with dinner at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, Elkhart. If you will have dinner with us, please RSVP to Rob Polen at 309-825-1252 by no later than September 20th.

We will have an evening of Catholic and Bible Trivia with our Priests available to answer questions of interest to you. Come, enjoy a meal, learn, and pray together as a parish community. Free will offering.



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Knights of Columbus Hall

217 Limit St
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Monday, September 16, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Call 217- 737-1263 to schedule appointment or go to RedCrossBlood.org. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. Bring a friend and help save lives together.



Fall into donating! Come to give blood Sept. 16 thru 30 for a \$15 e-gift card: rcblood.org/fall.



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Request For Donations for the September 15th Atlanta Fall Festival Ice Cream Social

- ◆ Donations of 1-2 dozen cookies by parish members are requested.
- ◆ The cookies will be used for the Atlanta Fall Festival Ice Cream Social that follows the parade on 9/15/2024.
- ◆ Cookies may be dropped off at the church the morning of the 15th.



Cyber Security and Our Logan County Catholic Community

Our Logan County Catholic Community Parishes and Carroll Catholic School will never solicit financial requests, donations, financial assistance, or your financial information by e-mail or text messages.

On-line giving, via our Logan County Catholic Community web page, is a legitimate and safe way to donate to your Parish or Carroll School. If you receive an e-mail or text message request that appears to be from the Pastor, a Parish Staff member, or Carroll School seeking any financial assistance, donations, or your financial information, delete the message and report it to the Parish Office Staff ASAP at (217) 732-4019.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our Logan County Catholic Parish Office in Lincoln, IL.

Father Joe
Pastor

Eastern Area Cursillo Community: Cursillo is coming!



Ladies, treat yourselves to a weekend off! You deserve it! Great food you don't have to prepare. Great fellowship and camaraderie with ladies of the faith. Great singing. Comfy beds.

The **women's Cursillo weekend** is set for **9/20/24-9/22/24** at St. Patrick's parish in Urbana, IL. For more information on this great getaway weekend call Celene Baxley@217-778-7016. We hope to see you there.

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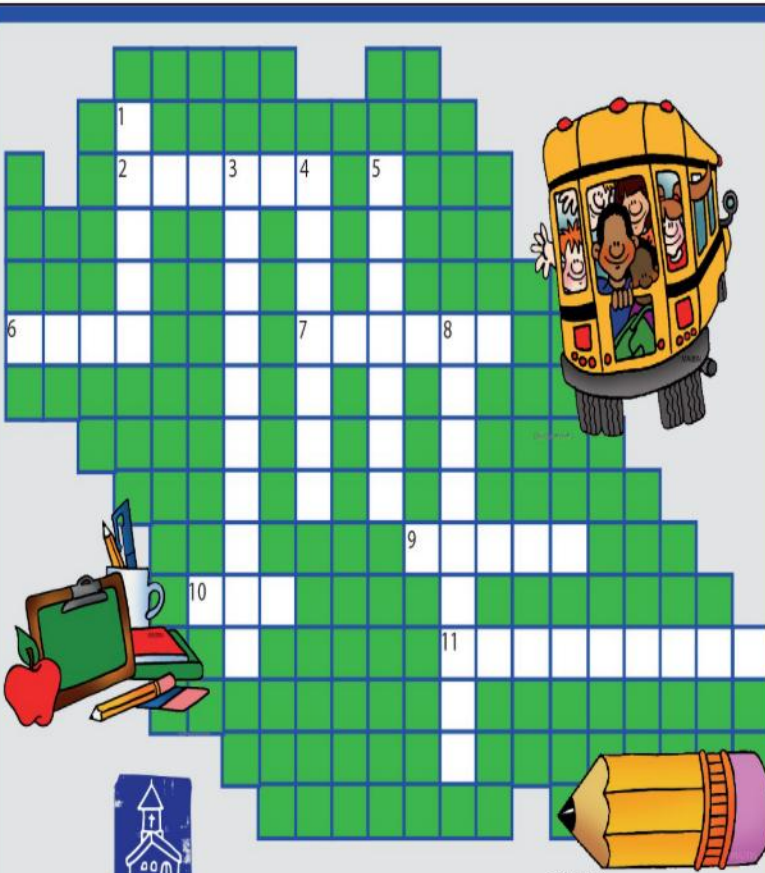
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Across

- Used for writing; and has an eraser.
- Used for sticking things together, usually in art class.
- Playtime on the playground.
- What you read and learn with.
- Painting, drawing, coloring
- The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.

Down

- Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.
- Large green area on the wall of a classroom.
- The school room where all the books are.
- The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.
- The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.

Answers: Across (2 pencil) (6 glue) (7 recess) (9 books) (10 art) (11 backpacks)
Down (1 apple) (3 chalkboard) (4 library) (5 teacher) (8 schoolbus)

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