

2/2/2025

PRESENTATION *of the LORD*



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Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (1510)
by Francesco Vittori Carpaccio

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

Week of 2/2/2025

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, February 1 - Vigil Mass - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Joe Reichle by Lynn & Sandy Aper
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, February 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:00am St. Patrick: Communion-Only Service
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Chris Joy on his birthday by Wayne & Melissa Cox
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: Communion-Only Service
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Kaye Rosner by the Holy Family Choir
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

Monday, February 3

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Harold & Ann Kissenger by Beth Kissinger Feldman

Tuesday, February 4

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ann Dondanville Allen by Sandy & Lynn Aper

Wednesday, February 5 - Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Gerald May by Mark & Marcia May

Thursday, February 6 - Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dave & Jeri Cadwallader by The Vermeire Family
 11:00am Vonderlieth: Communion-Only Service

Friday, February 7

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Eleanor Feldman by Marsha Langellier & Family

Saturday, February 8 - Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

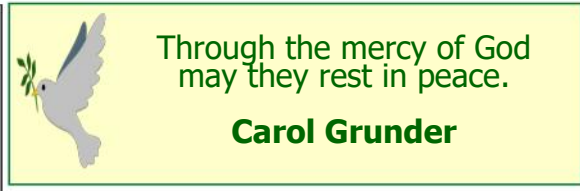
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Thomas Aue by Pat French & Family
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Harold & Edna Eckert by Paul & Vicki Eckert
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vinny Trauner by Friends
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Jerry E. Hanlen by Tom & Mary Welch
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]

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

- ⇒ **Reconciliation**
 Holy Family Church: Tuesday 7:30-8:00am before the 8am Mass & Saturday 2:45-3:30pm before the 4pm Mass
 St. Patrick Church, Elkhart: prior to Sunday Mass
 St. Mary 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.



Through the mercy of God
 may they rest in peace.

Carol Grunder

Week of 2/2/2025 - 2/8/2025

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of Carol Grunder by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jake Baker.

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

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

St. Thomas Aquinas is lit this week in memory of Beatrice Perine.

The **blue candle** at the **Mary Queen of Peace Statue** is lit this week for the special intentions of Judy for prayers to be answered.

The **blue candle** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue** at **Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of Leo Logan by CCS Class of 1981.

To sponsor a candle, call Alicia Baker at 217-732-4019 or email abaker@logancountycatholic.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A save-the-date poster has been displayed in each church, announcing the dates for our evening sessions. **The first session is 2/27/25 at St. Patrick, Elkhart.** It will be a Q&A session. Fr. Joe will address the questions we were unable to get to the last time; new ones will be added. We'll follow the same format: supper at 5:30pm, Q&A time, communal prayer, dessert and conversation. As we get closer, watch the bulletin, Facebook, and our website for more details. Hope to see you!



ST. MARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

2/2 - Ed Jodlowski
 2/9 - Matt McGhee
 2/16 - Matt McGhee
 2/23 - Laura O'Donnell
 3/2 - Laura O'Donnell
 3/9 - Ed Jodlowski

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society invites all members of our parish to meetings held the **FIRST Monday at 6pm** in the church hall.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Holy Family: Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim Wessbecher
St. Mary: Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary Craig
St. Patrick: Cheryl Davis, Blane Olson
St. Thomas Aquinas: Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 3

Heb 11:32-40 / Ps 31:20-24 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

Heb 12:1-4 / Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32 / Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a / Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Ps 48:2-4, 9-11 / Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Heb 13:1-8 / Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc / Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Ps 23:1-6 / Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 / Lk 5:1-11

THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY

The Holy Father has entrusted his 2025 monthly prayer intentions to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network for the USA on their website at [Home - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network \(popesprayerusa.net\)](http://Home - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (popesprayerusa.net)).

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Adapted from USCCB.org

MONTHLY DEDICATION - FEBRUARY

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

The Holy Family has been celebrated in February to allow us to focus on the time Jesus spent with his family from his birth to the beginning his public life. Tradition sees it set in February between the end of Christmas and the start of Lent.

The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue for all Christian households began in the 17th century. It began in Canada and France, soon spreading. In 1893, Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title. Since the Holy Family fled into Egypt this feast is also observed by the Copts.

The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an effective means for bringing home to Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and reinforcing the true spirit of family life, in hopes of minimizing the evils of present-day society.

Adapted from USCCB.org & CatholicCulture.org

MILITARY VALENTINE'S CARE PACKAGES

The Atlanta Christian Church will be packing and mailing Valentine Care packages to our current military families. A second collection will be taken up on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Mary to help pay for the goodies being sent in the packages.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

2/12/25: Diocese of Peoria Sesquicentennial Celebration of its founding with a Mass at the Cathedral at 4:00pm. All are invited.

2/15/25: Abide in Me Retreat at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, 8508 County Road 100 N, Magnolia, IL9:30am-8:00pm.

2/16/25: Emmaus Knights, 4:30pm - 6pm, Emmanus House located at 2327 W. Heading Ave. West Peoria.

Bishop Louis Tylka published the 2025 Festival Calendar of dates to observe fasts and feasts in the 2025 Liturgical Year.

3/5/25: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

3/19/25: The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the Cathedral.

3/25/25: The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated at the Cathedral.

4/15/25: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

4/18/25: Novena of Divine Mercy which will begin on Good Friday, the 18th of April

4/17/25-4/20/25: The Sacred Easter Triduum of the Lord: His Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His Burial, and His Rising

4/27/25: Divine Mercy Sunday on the Second Sunday of Easter, the 27th of April

5/15/25: The Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated and is a Solemnity in the Cathedral and a Feast in the Diocese.

6/1/25: Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated

6/8/25: Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Great Fifty Days of Easter

6/22/25: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated

8/15/25: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

8/27/25: The Feast of Saint Crescent, whose relics are solemnly enshrined in Corpus Christi Church, Galesburg, is celebrated as a solemnity in the Shrine-Church.

9/23/25: The Diocesan Novena for Vocations in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux begins.

10/1/25: The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, patroness of our diocesan vocations program, will be celebrated.

11/1/25: The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated, not a holy day of obligation this year.

11/2/25: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

11/23/25: The Solemnity of Christ the King will be celebrated.

11/30/24: Celebrate the beginning of the new liturgical year of grace and prayer on the First Sunday of Advent

12/8/25: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. this is the Patronal Feast of the Diocese of Peoria and is a holy day of obligation.

12/12/25: the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the America

12/25/25: Christmas

1/1/26: The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

To honor Venerable Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, we will celebrate his death, life, and ministry with special Masses at the Cathedral on December 9th, May 8th, and September 20th.

This year, the Diocese of Peoria will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Ordination to the Priesthood and the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate.

5/24/25: At 10:30 in the morning in the Cathedral, three men will be ordained to the priesthood for service to the Diocese.

12/20/25: at 10:30 in the morning in the Cathedral, two men will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Peoria.

Contact Info for Fr. Thomas Taylor

Many have requested contact information for Fr. Taylor. Please send cards and letters to:

Fr. Thomas Taylor
c/o St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
6001 N. University Street
Peoria, IL 61614

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., Deb Jordan, Wayne Knapp, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, 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, Anne Baunach, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, 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, & Michael 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, Rachel Santana & family, Marty J Clementz, Jr., Bridget Chiodo, Carol Ann Connelly, the Newton family & their twin newborns, Candice Rose, Nathan Cravatt, Wil Buse, Jane Logan Perry, Fr. Thomas Taylor, Stephanie Adams, all children & families facing medical challenges, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

To add a loved one, call or email Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019 or ivalid@logancountycatholic.com.

FAKE BISHOP LOU TYLKA FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

There is a Facebook account posing as Bishop Lou's personal page. For example, there is one labeled as Bishop Lou TyIka (with a capital "i" instead of an L in his last name).

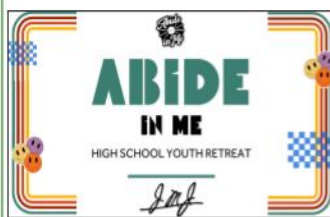
The Diocese has contacted Facebook several times to get the fake one(s) removed. Until this occurs, please let people know that any and all messages received from these accounts should be ignored and reported. Bishop Lou would never reach out through Facebook to ask for personal information or money.

PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP LOU!

You are invited to celebrate the Diocese of Peoria's 150th Anniversary with Bishop Louis Tylka on an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Grace, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." Travel dates are October 5 - 15, 2025.

A few highlights include: Daily Mass in beautiful, holy places, Opportunity for a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, Rome's Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, Oct. 11th, Passage through 4 major Holy Doors (Rome), Passage through 2 minor Holy Doors (Assisi), Visits to numerous UNESCO Listed Sites in Italy, and Eucharistic Miracle (Orvieto), to name a few.

PRICE: \$3,999 + \$559* from Chicago Early registration price/person if \$500 deposit is paid by 6/27/25. Base price \$4,099 + \$559* after 6/27/25. The flight is estimated based on current rate, could be more/less at ticketing. Reach out to Isabel at 217-732-4019 for the Travel Brochure link.



Abide in Me - High School Youth Retreat is a great moment of encounter for our high school aged parishioners to gather together to learn, pray, connect, and be inspired to live a Eucharist centered life. This day-retreat will feature great speakers, vibrant praise and worship, a spotlight on sacred vocations, opportunities for the sacraments, and much more that will culminate with Eucharistic Adoration.

The event will be held at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9:30 AM thru 8:00 PM. The cost is \$35/person, with a \$75 max/family. Charge for chaperones is \$15.

Registration: This is a Diocesan event and you may register online. You will be assigned to a small group for the day and will be connected with a chaperone accordingly. Attendees turn in registration and payment online through the **WeShare link** reached by using the QR Code. Payment is due upon registration. Please contact Carla Wizeck (cwizeck@cdop.org) or 309-677-7015 with questions about this year's retreat.



NOTE: 2/9 Emmaus Knights falls on Super Bowl Sunday. Moved to 2/16.



EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

SPRING DATES: X 3/8, 4/13
FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House
2327 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria

EMMAUS KNIGHTS IS AN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO DESIRE TO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH WITH SOME FOOD AND SOME FUN. IF YOU LOVED EMMAUS DAYS, COME AND CHECK OUT EMMAUS KNIGHTS.

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Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



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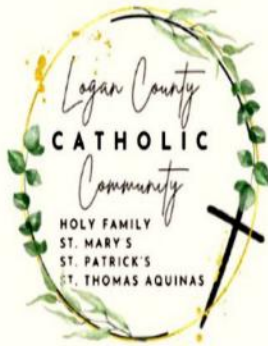
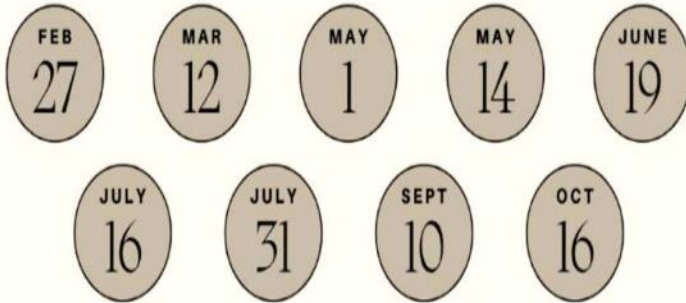
If anyone would like to be added to the St. Patrick Emergency Text List, please let Ann Olson know and she will add you. Please:

- ◆ Text your name and the message "emergency list" to 217-202-5605.
- ◆ Or, email your name and phone number to jaolson83080@gmail.com

Adult Formation Events

Save-the-Dates

Our committee is actively working on a schedule of events for next year. Be sure to mark these *tentative* dates on your calendar. We have many interesting topics, guest speaker (praying for funds), and laughter with trivia again!



Eucharistic Consecration

Start on February 1st & Consecrate on Ash Wednesday



As Valentine's Day approaches, let's nurture our hearts and relationships. We warmly invite everyone- women, men and families to join us on February 1st at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, uplifting Music, a Eucharistic Procession, followed by Mass.

For those interested in starting the consecration, we will begin the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory immediately after Mass, leading up to Ash Wednesday.

To order the book, contact April Adams at 309-369-5110.

If you can't attend in person, consider joining with a local group to you or reading the book on your own, and follow our weekly podcast and questions.

Embrace this sacred season of love and renewal!

Sponsored by: Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Women Connect Ministry

You are invited!

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ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Friday | **07** | February 2025

5:30 PM Cocktail Hour
6:30 PM Dinner & Programming
Guest Speaker: Fr. Doug Grandon
Spalding Pastoral Center - Peoria, IL

Scan the QR code or email office@ncbu.org for more info



COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME

Join us on **Thursday, 2/20/25 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. We will meet in the Bride's Room at Holy Family for prayer. We will come together to pray for your needs and thank God for your blessings.

Together, we will pray for each other, our community, and the world.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you!



American Red Cross

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus team thanks the Logan County Community's amazing support. They surpassed their goal once again! They collected 31 extra precious units needed last month. Continue to support this effort. Shortages continue but your giving makes a huge dent in the overall numbers.

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