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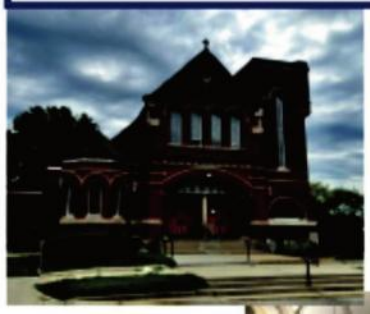
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/17/2025

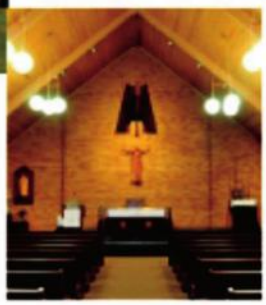


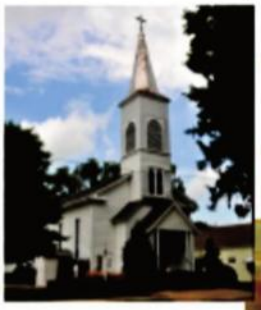
Holy Family
316 S Logan St, Lincoln

Mass times:
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday @ 10:00am

St. Mary
808 NW Pearl St, Atlanta

Mass time:
Sunday @ 8:30am



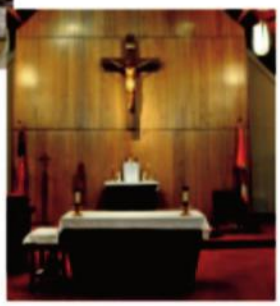


St. Patrick
213 S Bogardus St, Elkhart

Mass time:
Sunday @8:00am

St. Thomas Aquinas
321 Lafayette St,
Mt. Pulaski

Mass time:
Sunday @ 10:00am



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Week of 8/17/2025

Having a Mass said for a loved one, consider taking the Gifts up at Mass

Saturday, August 16 - Vigil Mass of 20th Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Thomas Fedor by His Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, August 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am St. Patrick: For the health of Jim & Suzanne Benner by Bill & Linda
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Denny O'Donoghue by the Patrick Lee Family
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Ray Hummel by the Family
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Scott Patterson by His Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Monday, August 18 - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Josephine Bishop by the Schick Family

Tuesday, August 19
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of the 67th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos & Maria Vidal by the Family
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People of the Logan County Catholic Community

Wednesday, August 20 - Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Sandra Burr by Lee & Donna Burr

Thursday, August 21 - Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Ruth Young by Sam & Carol Yazell

Friday, August 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Kenneth Hardiek's Birthday by Wendell & Brenda Lowry
8:00am St. Mary: A Mass for the People of the Logan County Catholic Community

Saturday, August 23 - Vigil Mass of 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Kenneth E. Ebelherr by the Ebelherr Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, August 24 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of John Plut by Bill & Mary Gleason
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Roman Lach's passing by Michael Lach
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Bernard Trauner by Jim & Maureen Trauner & Family
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Hannah Welch Dowdle by Dr. Elizabeth Anne Welch Carroll
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

St. Mary Lector Schedule
8/17 - Laura O'Donnell
8/24 - Ed Jodlowski
8/31 - Ed Jodlowski
9/07 - Matt McGhee
9/14 - Matt McGhee
9/21 - Laura O'Donnell

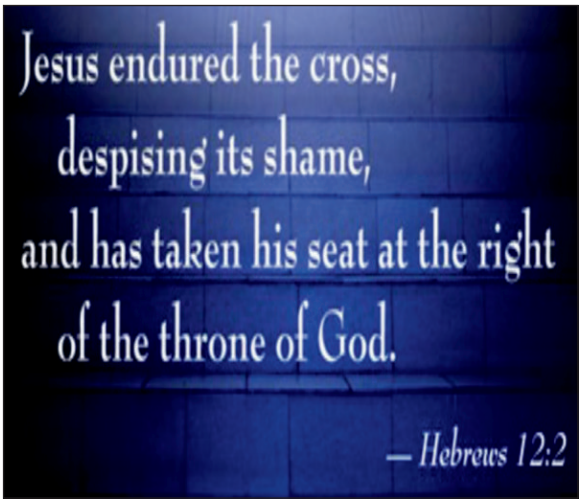
St. Mary Altar Society
All parishioners are invited to the Altar Society meetings held the first Monday at 6pm in the church hall.

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Meet: Every 3rd Wednesday March through November
Where: KOC Hall
When: 7pm

Through the mercy of God
may he rest in peace,
Sue Van Horn

COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME
Join us on **Thursday, 8/28/25, 7pm to 8pm**. 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. We will gather together to pray for each other, our community, and the world.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you!



Week of 8/17/2025 - 8/23/2025
The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle at**

Holy Family is lit this week for all students for a safe school year by a friend.

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 for the intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

The **blue candle** at the **Mary Queen of Peace Statue** is lit this week in memory of Sean Tuckey by Holy Family Church & the Carroll Catholic School Staff.

The **blue candle** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue** at **Holy Family** is lit this week for the intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

8/27/25: Solemnity of St. Crescent at Corpus Christi Church, Galesburg as relics are enshrined there. Feast Day at all other churches
9/2/25: OCIA (Order of Christian Initian of Adults begin
9/11/25: Adult Faith Formation - St. Thomas Aquinas, Presentation on Youth Ministry. by Fr. Johnson
9/20/25: Mass at the Cathedral for Venerable Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
9/21/25: Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass (deadline to submit names to Isabel 7/31/25)
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, though it is *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.

Many Thanks to Our Logan County Catholic Community - Your Support Makes All this Possible!

Thank you so much to all who supported the Logan County Catholic Hospitality Tent at the Logan County Fair this year. Your donations of time, talent and treasure made it possible for many families and individuals to enjoy the tent. Lots of children had fun playing with the multitude of toys.

Free water, fruit and snacks for all ages was provided. A changing table made it easy for moms to take care of their infants. Many people came in to eat their fair food and to take time to sit down and rest for a bit. Movies were enjoyed in the evenings and scripture was shared as opportunities arose.

The Sutton House Project wants to thank all the volunteers (from age 9 to 86) for all the love and care you provided! The hospitality of our Logan County Catholic Churches was felt by many and was very much appreciated!

Thank you!

THE HOLY FATHER'S GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST

For mutual coexistence,

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Adapted from USCCB.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 18
Jgs 2:11-19 / Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19
Jgs 6:11-24a / Ps 85:9, 11-14 / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20
Jgs 9:6-15 / Ps 21:2-7 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21
Jgs 11:29-39a / Ps 40:5, 7-10 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Ps 146:5-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 / Ps 128:1b-5 / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 24
Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 /
Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

MONTHLY DEDICATION

The **month of August** is **dedicated to** the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. In 1944, Pope Pius XII instituted the universal feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be celebrated annually on August 22nd. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

As we honor the holy, most pure, and Immaculate Heart of Mary this month, consider that which the Blessed Virgin Mary pondered during her life. Contemplate the love she had for her Son, and the mysteries within her heart. As you do, especially think about the love that her heart has for you. Only in Heaven will we fully understand the holiness of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. For now, we must increase our devotion to all that is contained within it and seek to open ourselves to the ongoing outpouring of God's grace that dwells in an immaculate way in that holy sanctuary of love.

Prayer: *Immaculate Heart of Mary, I love you and give praise and thanks to God for the unfathomable graces that were instilled within your heart at the moment of your conception and remain with you today and forever. Please pour down upon me and upon the whole world the loving mercy of Your Son, so that I can more fully become your child and a child of God. Please pray for me and for the whole world so that one day your Immaculate Heart will triumph and all people will come to know and love your divine Son. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You!*

Adapted from mycatholic.life

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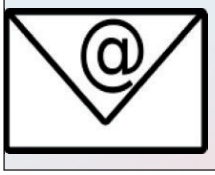

Please reach out, she would love to hear from you!

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

Mike Lowry
Paul Lowry
Terri Lowry
Laura Lowry
Sean Lowry
Elijah Cox
Guinevere Decker
Linda Wright
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
Dwayne 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 Spitnale
Ron Nye
John Hebenstreit
Tina Huff & Family
Nurse Lancaster
Cindy & Kenny Frericks
Ann Knuffman
Greg Harmon
Pam Baker
David Vale
Lois
Mirtha, Nicolas, & Michael Barrios
Kimm & Steven

Adalynn Williams
Angela Piglia
Raeleigh Bess
Eric Ewald
Faith Stagnolia
Donna Bolton
The Stevens Family
The Salas Family
Cheryl Davis
Mike Shay
Bandy Aye
Sherry Miles
Linda Barrick
Karen Lowery
Cheryl Moscardelli
Rachel Santana & Family
Marty J Clementz, Jr.
Bridget Chiodo
Carol Ann Connelly
The Newton Family
Baby Candice Rose
Nathan Cravatt
Wil Buse
Jane Logan Perry
Stephanie Adams
Nick Barrios
Cheryl Sampson
Todd Newberry
Shelly Baumgartner

Jean B.
Joel Grigsby
Wayne Mileham
Nichole Rutherford
Baby Franklin
Perry Alberts
Randy Feese
Barb Traeger
Liam Fleck
Carol Mills
Madonna Boyle
Jane Pharis
Cheryl Boyd
All facing medical challenges
All members of the armed forces of our country

To add a loved one, contact Isabel Vidal at 217-732-4019, or email her at ividal@logancountycatholic.com.

Also, please call Isabel if a name can be removed from this Prayer List.

AMAZON WISH LIST FOR CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF

It seems some have encountered difficulties using the QR Codes in the Bulletin. Here are links to the same information at Amazon. Just copy and paste into your search engine and order away! Or, you can just click on the below links and shop! We appreciate your support!

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Principal/History teacher - https://a.co/2M92vUq
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Thank you for all you do to support Carroll

Adult Faith Formation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

5:30 p.m. – Supper

RSVP: Rob (309-825-1252)

6:15 p.m. Presentation:

Fr. Rob Johnson, campus minister

Topic:

"Youth Ministry"

Prayer, Dessert, Social

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church through initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) or a profession of faith, please call Sr. Margaret at the parish office to register (217) 732-4019.

The **first session is Tuesday, September 2, 2025** at Holy Family Church, Bride's Room.

How Much?

How much is good enough? How much is too much? How do we know when we've given all that is required of us? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we *will* be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

What our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God!

By Tami Urcia for Diocesan

GENERAL & SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:
Holy Family Church, Lincoln: Tuesday 7:30-7:50am prior to 8am Mass & Saturday 2:45-3:30pm before the 4:00pm Mass
St. Patrick Church, Elkhart: prior to Sunday Mass
St. Mary Church, Atlanta: before Sunday Mass
St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski: prior to Sunday Mass

Adoration: Adoration is held on **Thursdays** at Holy Family from **3:00pm-5:00pm**, beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm.

Infant Baptism: Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their first child. Phone the parish office to register.

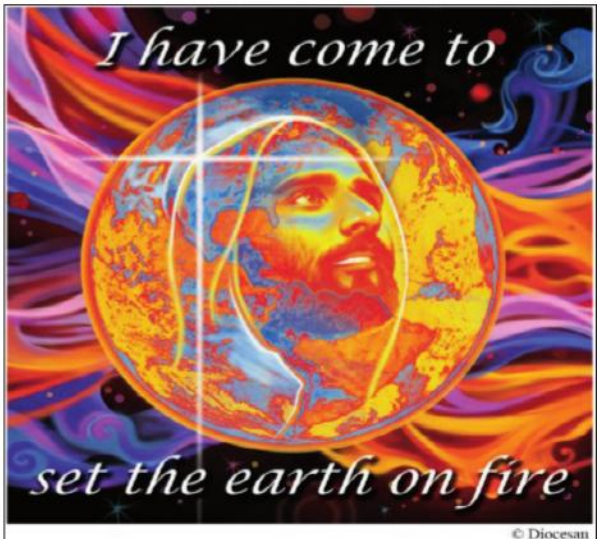
Marriages: Arrangements must be made 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date. Phone the parish.

Rosary: Join us at Holy Family for the Rosary at **7:40am** before Mass, **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday**. If the CCS Mass is said on Wednesday, we begin at 7:50am.

Hospital Visitations: Please notify Sr. Margaret, or the Office when a loved one enters the hospital.

Care Ministry: Please call Sr. Margaret, or the Office if you desire prayers, home visits, Holy Communion, or Anointing of the sick.

Prayers for the Sick: Please call the office.



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