Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

9/21/25

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Week of 9/21/2025

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

Saturday, September 20 - Vigil Mass of 25th Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Becky Rempe's Birthday by Tim Rempe
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 21 - 25th Sunday - Catechetical Sunday
8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Boone O'Donoghue by Bill & Mary Gleason
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Joseph "Joe" Kavelman by Tracy Kavelman-Ewins
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Vincent "Vinny" Trauner by Joseph Trauner
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mary Wright by Dave & Nan Lockenour
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 9:45-10:00am]

Monday, September 22
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Art Bergfeld by Judy Sloan

Tuesday, September 23
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman on our Anniversary by Teena
8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People

Wednesday, September 24
8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Carlos Vidal's Birthday by his Family

Thursday, September 25
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Agnes & William Lohrens, Jr. by Lynn, Sandy, Scott, Greg, Lorie, & Michael

Friday, September 26
8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Lester & Lorraine VanHoosier by the Family
8:00am St. Mary: A Mass for the People

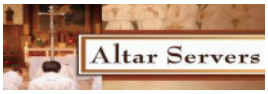
Saturday, September 27 - Vigil Mass of 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Joseph Mintjal by Sudie Mintjal & the Family
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, September 28 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday - Ordinary Time
8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Fred Stone by the Koeberleins
8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Beverly Spaulding by Mary Lou Wilkins
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of all the deceased members of the Sams Family by the Riedle Family
10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Phil Dehner by Diane Farmer
[with Drive-Thru Communion from 9:45-10:00am]

St. Mary Lectors
9/21 - Laura O'Donnell
9/28 - Laura O'Donnell
10/05 - Ed Jodlowski
10/12 - Ed Jodlowski
10/19 - Matt McGhee
10/26 - Matt McGhee

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

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



Schedule at Holy Family for September 2025

Holy Family

9/20: Liam N.

9/21: Amaya S., Ava B.

9/27: Preston M.

9/28: Gia V., Gavin V., Paisley M.

On 9/13/2025, **Gordon Wesley Friedrich**, the son of **Austin J. Friedrich & Katherine Louise Smock Friedrich**, was baptized at Holy Family by Rev. Joseph Dondanville. We welcome him into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community. Congratulations to Gordon and his family!

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 at 217-732-4019.

Week of 9/21/2025 - 9/27/2025

The **red Altar Sanctuary Candle at**

Holy Family is lit this week for the special intentions from Gigi.

St. Mary is lit this week in honor of Mary Schilling's 100th Birthday by her granddaughters Jennifer Craig & Gina Johnson.

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

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

Mary Queen of Peace Statue blue candle at Holy Family is lit this week for in memory of Greg "Flako" Feldman on our Wedding Anniversary by Teena.

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

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

OCIA: Catholic Social Teaching

Please join our OCIA participants for a presentation on Catholic Social Teaching, Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

Sr. Beth Murphy, OP, a Springfield Dominican and Communication Director for the Dominican Sisters will speak on our Catholic Social Teaching. Sr. Beth is active in the community's social justice ministry and is educated in the church's social teaching from a moral and theological perspective. The parish is welcome and encouraged to attend to learn and to meet our OCIA candidates.

Hope to see you there!

Adult Faith Formation – Next Session

Thursday, October 16, 2025
St. Mary, Atlanta.

5:30 p.m. supper –
RSVP Rob Polen (309) 825-1252)
by Tuesday, October 14 noon

6:15 p.m. Presentation on the Mass by Sr. Margaret

Dessert and Social

Free will offerings accepted

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 22
Ezr 1:1-6 / Ps 126:1b-6 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 24
Ezr 9:5-9 / Tb 13:2-4b, 4efghn, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 25
Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b / Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 26
Hg 2:1-9 / Ps 43:1-4 / Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 27
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jer 31:10-13 / Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 28
Am 6:1a, 4-7 / Ps 146:7-10 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Monthly Dedication

The **month of September** is **dedicated to our Lady of Sorrows** as the memorial falls in the middle of September. The celebration of Christ's victory over death is marked by the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th. On the following day, September 15th, we remember the suffering of Mary as she stood below her son at the foot of the Cross.

Traditionally, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows honors the seven sorrows in the Heart of Mary as recorded in Scripture:

1) The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:33–35)
2) The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–15)
3) Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41–50)
4) Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27–31; John 19:17)
5) Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25–30)
6) The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50–54; John 19:31–37)
7) The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8–9; Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42; Mark 15:40–47)

The Blessed Virgin Mary first learned about the sword that would pierce her heart when presenting the Child Jesus in the Temple with St. Joseph on the 8th day for His naming and circumcision.

Prayer: ***Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.***

Adapted from mycatholic.life

THE HOLY FATHER'S GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Adapted from USCCB.org

* HOLY CROSS CEMETERY NEWS *

In the coming days, several trees will need to be removed from Holy Cross Cemetery.

Unfortunately, the trees in question are very brittle and need to be taken down carefully before they come down on their own.

Thank you for your understanding.

AMAZON WISH LIST FOR CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF

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3rd/4th grade - https://a.co/gWoSmlK
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CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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Terri Lowry
Laura Lowry
Sean Lowry
Elijah Cox
Guinevere Decker
Linda Wright
Ryan Butler
Donna Burr
Paula Rutherford
Gavin Fox
Rita Johnson
Adelyn Jones
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Deb Jordan
Dwayne Knapp
Esme Avart
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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
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Joyce Lichtenwalter
Sally Velasco
Ilene Davis

Tim McCormick
Bonnie Frawley
Jeane Connolley
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Pat French
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Johanna Grigsby
Charlie Dumire
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Ron Nye
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Tina Huff & Family
Nurse Lancaster
Cindy & Kenny Frericks
Ann Knuffman
Greg Harmon
Pam Baker
David Vale
Lois
Mirtha, Nicolas, & Michael Barrios
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Adalynn Williams
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Raeleigh Bess
Eric Ewald
Faith Stagnolia
Donna Bolton
The Stevens Family
The Salas Family
Cheryl Davis
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Bandy Aye
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Carol Mills
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Jane Pharis
Cheryl Boyd
Natalie Clarke
Susan Cosgrove
Terry Brown
Ed Bell
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 ividal@logancountycatholic.com. Also, please call Isabel if a name can be removed from this Prayer List.

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COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME

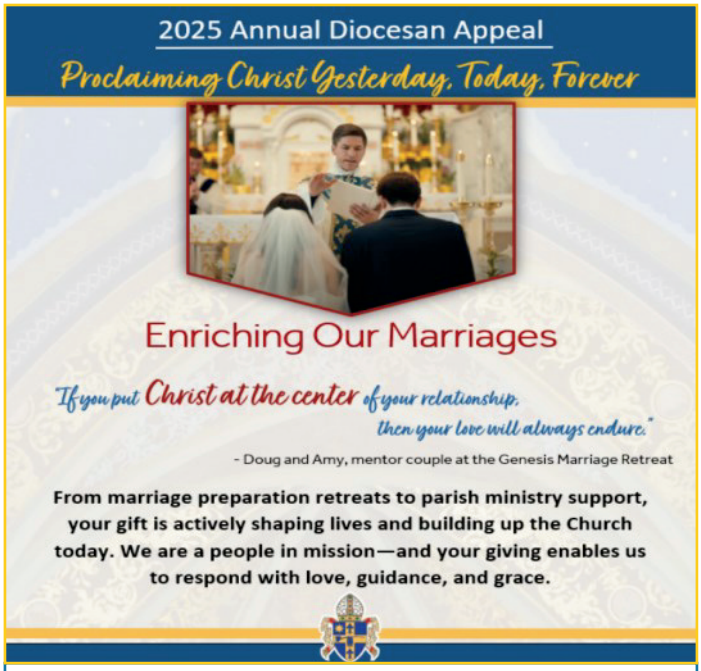
Join us on **Thursday, 9/25 /2025 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**.

◊ We 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!



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parishes are trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket.

Additional pledge cards can be found in the narthex/ pews. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parishes. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services. To give: **use the envelopes, this link: cdop.org/ada, or this QR Code.**

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide meals and hygiene items to those who need it most.

THIS WEEK'S MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Peanut butter & Jelly/Jams (Not Grape)
- Canned Protein
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Incontinence items for adults (male/female different sizes)
- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Holy Family Church before Mass or Pantry Tuesday 1:00pm-2:30pm

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