



COME,
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL

05/19/2024

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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 05/19/2024

Saturday, May 18 - Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Celeste Bergfeld by Judy Sloan
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Margaret Peifer by Jo Ann Stuckel
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by her Family
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Randy Polley by the Patrick Lee Family,
 and the *Carroll Catholic School 8th Grade Graduation Mass*
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Steve Coogan by Patricia
 Caveny-Nye

Monday, May 20 - Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Marianne Minder Rakers by Friends
 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Doris Eckert by Linda Van Hook

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of James W. "Jim" Ryan by the Jim McPhail Family

Thursday, May 23

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mark Donath by Lee & Donna Burr

Friday, May 24

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Larry Mileham by Helen Meagher Simmons
 8:00am St. Mary: A Mass for the People

Saturday, May 25 - St. Bede, the Venerable; St. Gregory, VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene De'Pazzi

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Margaret Peifer by Greg & Peggy Morrow & Family
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of the Deceased Members of the George G. Dehner Family by the Estate & Family
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Margaret Peifer by the Thomas Eimer Family
 10:00am Holy Family: In honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Anne & Owen T. Carroll, Jr. by Dr. Elizabeth Anne Welch Carroll, and the *Logan County Catholic Community High School Seniors' Graduation Mass*
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In Celebration of the Anniversary of Rita & Carl Faith by Carl Faith

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

⇒ **Reconciliation**

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

⇒ **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.

Save the Date - Concert



Please join us Sunday, 6/23/24, 3:00 pm at Holy Family for a concert by the St. Anthony's Camarata

Festival Choir. The concert will feature liturgical, gospel, folk, and Irish music. No charge for admission, but a free will offering will be taken up, all proceeds going to **Love Repeated.** Two parishioners, Nancy Davis and Lesley Bridge are members of this choir. This is a pre-trip concert in anticipation of their choir pilgrimage to Ireland, Scotland, and England from 7/27-8/11. They will be performing at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Basilica of Our Lady of Knock, in Knock, Ireland, and Good Shepherd Church in Glencoe, Scotland. St. Anthony's Camarata Festival Choir is focused on service to the community and bringing praise to God's name through the gift of music. Join us for a relaxing and inspiring afternoon of music.



Holy Rosary

Join us in praying the rosary at 7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday at Holy Family.

St. Mary Lector Schedule

05/19 - Ed Jodlowski
 05/26 - Ed Jodlowski
 06/02 - Matt McGhee
 06/09 - Matt McGhee
 06/16 - Laura O'Donnell
 06/23 - Laura O'Donnell

St. Mary Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. **The next meeting is JULY 8th at 6pm in the church hall.**

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Week of May 19, 2024 - May 25, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week for a special intention for all struggling students.

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 for the patients of St. Jude by the Bailey Family.

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.



Through the mercy of God
may they rest in peace.

Mary Sims
Dorothy Knollenberg

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 20th

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 /
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 / Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 21st

Jas 4:1-10; /Ps 55:7-11a, 23 / Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 22nd

Jas 4:13-17 / Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 / Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23rd

Jas 5:1-6 / Ps 49:14-20 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 24th

Jas 5:9-12 / Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 /
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25th

Jas 5:13-20 / Ps 141:1-3, 8 / Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 26th

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 /
Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

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, Jim Steinkamp, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, Amanda Bidwell, 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 Conlolley, 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 and Tina Huff and Family, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, David Vale, Lois, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm and family, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, Nancy Stevens and her sons, the Salas Family, Macy and her baby, Becky Maestas, Diane Buse, Cheryl Davis, Mike Shay, Bandy Ady, Francis Schreiner, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Call Isabel Vidal @ 217-732-4019 to add a loved one.



Great News for Janet Finn

In the Region I Special Olympics,
Janet Finn placed 1st in the 4/100
Relay and in the Standing Long
Jump. She placed 2nd in
the 100 meter Run!
Be sure to Congratulate her!



Carroll Catholic Track Team News

Addyson Mahler delivered a 30 ft., 0.25 in. Shot Put for 5th Place. The Boys 4x100 team finished in 10th Place with a 51.83 second time. A State Champion was awarded to Pierce King in the 800 meter race with a winning time of 2:11.58.



CARROLL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Go Crusaders!



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be
closed on 5/27/24 in honor
of Memorial Day.

CLOSED

Guest speaker

**SR. MARGARET
SCHREIBER**



COME LEARN ABOUT *The Rosary* WITH US

May 1st, Wednesday	Week 1: May Crowning with explanation
May 8th, Wednesday	Week 2: History of the rosary
May 15th, Wednesday	Week 3: Joyful & Glorious Mysteries
May 22nd, Wednesday	Week 4: Sorrowful & Luminous Mysteries

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
ACROSS FROM CENTRAL IL AG ON RTE 66, ATLANTA

5:30PM JOIN US FOR DINNER
RSVP TO ROB POLEN 309-825-1252
6:15PM CLASS AND PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
7:15PM DESSERT AND SOCIAL

This is a free event and all are welcome. We will pray the rosary each week.

Dates to Support Church/School/ KC Activities

Come Learn About the Rosary with Us: Dinner and Class at St. Mary in Atlanta, IL on Wednesdays.

- ◆ Two (2) Classes Remain: 5/15 & 5/22.
- ◆ Meal at 5:30pm (RSVP to Rob Pollen at 309-825-1252)
- ◆ Class at 6:15pm
- ◆ Dessert/Fellowship at 7:15pm

Special Growing Disciples Meeting at St. Thomas: Saturday, 5/19/24 at 5pm

Carroll Catholic 8th Grade Graduation: Sunday, 5/19/24 10am Mass

Olympia H.S. Graduation: Sunday, 5/19/24 1pm-2pm

Mt. Pulaski H.S. Graduation: Sunday, 5/19/24, 3pm-4pm

Blood Drive at KC Hall: Monday, 5/20/24 2pm-6pm. Call 217- 737-1263, 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment

Central Catholic HS Graduation: Sunday, 5/19/24, 2pm-3:30pm

H.S. Graduates' Mass at Holy Family: Sunday, 5/26/24, 10 am Mass at Holy Family for All H.S. Graduates from the Logan County Catholic Community

Petunia Fundraiser: Orders Due 5/22, Pick Up 5/25 10am - 12pm by Holy Family Food Pantry

Vacation Bible School: 6/17-6/21 8:30am-11:30am (link to register for VBS: <https://tinyurl.com/24LCCPVBS>)

St. Anthony's Camarata Festival Choir Concert: Holy Family, Sunday, 6/23/24 beginning at 3pm

St. Mary Altar Society: No meeting in June. Next Meeting is Monday, 7/8/24 at 6pm in the Church Hall.

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Rev. Joseph Dondanville, Pastor | Rev. Nicodemus Muihi, Parochial Vicar | Deacon Wendell Lowry | Sister Margaret Schreiber O.P., Spiritual Life Coordinator | Britta Langley, Religious Education Coordinator | Alicia Baker & Isabel Vidal, Secretaries | Sister Lori Kirchman O.P., Director of Music | Carroll Catholic School 217-732-7518 - David Welch, Principal | Jennifer Craig, Secretary | Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries 217-871-0266 - Kenneth "Scott" Jones, Sexton





American Red Cross



Knights of Columbus

SAVE THE DATE & SAVE A LIFE! Lincoln Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Hall
217 Limit St Lincoln, IL
Monday, May 20, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 217- 737-1263 or 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment, or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

You can also use this QR code to schedule an appointment.



Bring a friend, and help save lives together.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Vacation Bible School
is coming **6/17-6/21**.
<https://tinyurl.com/24LCCPVBS>



vacation bible school 2024

This year's VBS will take place June 17-21 at the Knight's of Columbus (8:30-11:30 am).

Children ages 4 years old through fifth grade are invited to join us! Students in sixth grade and up are encouraged to register as a volunteer!

Please visit our website to sign up to join in this year's fun as we strengthen our friendships with God!

www.logaancountycatholic.org



Join us for
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Play & Pray Group

All ages & faiths welcome for open play, group prayer, snacks, and fellowship.

use your phone camera
to register here
or visit

<http://tinyurl.com/playpray>



321 Lafayette St.
Mt. Pulaski, IL

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Wave Petunia Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Memorial Day sale to benefit the Logan County Catholic Community which will receive a generous portion of the price for each basket. The more baskets sold, the higher the contribution to the Sanctuary Restoration Fund.

Baskets are \$15.00 each. Order baskets for yourself, family, and friends. *Cash* or *Check* at pickup please. Reserve your basket today by placing the order form in the collection basket at any Logan County Catholic Community church, or mail to the Parish Office: Holy Family, 316 Logan St, Lincoln, IL 62656. A variety of colors will be available. We cannot guarantee color availability.

You may also email your order request to karen.bender1953@gmail.com. Orders will be accepted through Wednesday May 22, 2024.

Pick up Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 10-12 by the Holy Family Food Pantry.

Please make checks payable to Holy Family with Petunias written in the memo section.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER(s): _____

Day: _____

Evening: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOW MANY BASKETS (\$15 EA.): _____

TOTAL \$: _____

* Orders must be placed by Wednesday May 22nd. Make checks payable to Holy Family with Petunias in the memo line. Pick up on **Saturday May 25th** by the Holy Family Food Pantry from **10am-12pm**.

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

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (5/20) - Celebrated the Monday after Pentecost . Since her Assumption into Heaven, the Church has prayerfully pondered her life and role in the mystery of salvation. Little by little, saint after saint and pope after pope have shed greater light upon her unique and glorious role in the Father's eternal plan. As our understanding of the Blessed Mother has deepened, the Church has proclaimed new titles and new dogmas about Mary. Beginning with Pope Leo XIII in 1895, many popes have referred to Mary as the "Mother of the Church," each one adding to our understanding of her role. On 3/3/2018, Pope Francis announced a new memorial on the General Roman Calendar celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. This new liturgical memorial honors her with the title "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church."

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (5/21) (1869–1927) Venerated especially in Mexico. Invoked against government persecution. Canonized by Pope John Paul II on 5/21/2000. The Catholic faith arrived in modern-day Mexico in the early 1500's with Spanish Franciscans. In 1531, the apparition of Our Lady in Guadalupe greatly aided efforts to share the Gospel. Anti-Catholic sentiment grew after Mexico's independence from Spain in 1810. In 1926, President Plutarco Elías Calles began to enforce anti-Catholic laws especially against Catholic priests. He eliminated Catholic education of youth, expelled all foreign priests, banned celibacy and religious vows, and confiscated all remaining Church property. The 25 saints honored today all died at the hands of the government during this period of anti-Catholic turmoil.

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (5/22)(1386–1457), Patron Saint of abuse victims, impossible causes, sickness, wounds, parenthood, and widows. Invoked against marital problems, fighting and discord, and infertility. Canonized by Pope Leo XIII on 5/24/1900. Rita entered the convent of St. Mary Magdalene in Cascia and lived the Augustinian rule of life for forty years. At sixty, she received the miraculous gift of the stigmata in the form of a wound on her head, inflicted by one of the thorns that pierced Jesus' brow. Since Rita's death from tuberculosis at 70, many miracles have been attributed to her intercession. Her incorrupt body is on display in a glass reliquary at the Basilica of Saint Rita in Cascia.

St. Bede, the Venerable - Patron Saint of lectors, scholars, English writers, and historians. Pre-Congregation canonization Canonization confirmed and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1899; **St. Gregory, VII, Pope** - (1020–1085) Invoked against corruption within the Church. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII on 5/24/1728 ; **St. Mary Magdalene De'Pazzi (5/25)** - (1566–1607) Patron Saint of the sick. Canonized by Pope Clement IX on 4/28/1669.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (5/26) - One of the most fiercely debated dogmas of our faith in the early centuries of the Church dealt with the nature of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's solemnity entered the General Roman Calendar in the 14th century, partly because we are called to honor and worship the Most Holy Trinity every day and in every liturgy. Setting one Sunday on which we ponder the inner life of the Most Holy Trinity is an opportunity to renew and deepen our honor and worship. The Old Testament alluded to the threefold personhood of God, and Jesus explicitly identified the three persons as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Without this revelation from our Lord, human reason alone could never arrive at the realization that God is One in Three. The best way to grow, and learn more is through contemplative prayer. Sts. John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila are great examples.

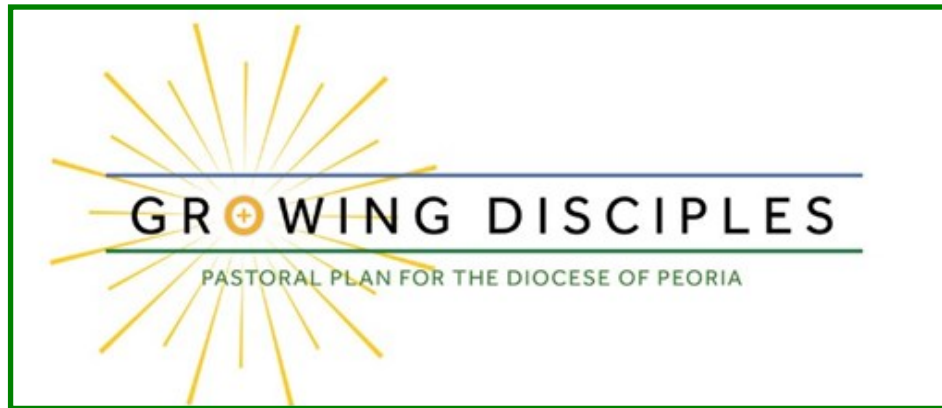
**Logan County Catholic First Communion Students
from Holy Family, St. Mary and St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Davis Michael Block
Morgan Burgard
Noah George Coughlin
Clara Marie Davis
Edward Joseph Fitzpatrick
Isabella Elaine Glazik
Danielle Carol Gray
Olivia Lynn Harmsen
Hilde McGee Johnston
Dax Anthony Maestas
Landon Russell Miller
Sydney Grace Oldham
Bryce Allen Pitts
Jaelynn Ann Rubenacker
Brooks Matthew Sharp**



Many thanks to all the teachers for preparing and leading these students to their First Communion!





As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, we recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church.

Yet, as we are well aware, the world we live in today presents many challenges for us to propose the Gospel in a compelling and impactful way. We cannot ignore the realities we face. However, we are full of hope as we trust the prompting of the Holy Spirit to engage in a new apostolic age of missionary discipleship.

It is in this hope that Bishop Lou Tyka announces the decisions that have been discerned regarding the structure of the parishes in the Diocese of Peoria for the future. We certainly call upon the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to these necessary changes to create a more vibrant, mission driven and sustainable Church for growing disciples.

Two years ago, the Diocese of Peoria initiated a process in our diocese which we call "Growing Disciples." The process was not centered upon the reality of decline; rather it has been a process of renewal seeking opportunities for growth. Originating from listening sessions of his first two years serving as Coadjutor Bishop, the Bishop articulated five foundations on which to create a better, more vibrant Church: Evangelization, Discipleship, The Eucharist, Vocations and the legacy of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. He enlisted the help of the Catholic Leadership Institute to guide our process of assessing our current structure and discerning a more mission-driven sustainable structure for the future.

The process was quite thorough, working with every parish and ministry in the diocese. They gathered hard data, including Baptisms and funeral trends, Mass attendance counts, the number of active priests, upcoming priest retirements, trends in candidates for the seminary, maintenance costs for the churches, parish budgets, projected costs for repairs, geography and population trends among other factors. The Growing Disciples Core Team, Consultants, Priests, Curia Offices, Diocesan Planning Commission, and Key Parish Leaders provided opportunities for conversations, prayer and discerning. The Diocese gathered feedback from thousands of parishioners and community members as we went through several rounds of parish modeling.

The details of the new parish configurations, as well as the assignments of priests can be found on the Growing Disciples website: www.growingdisciplescdop.org beginning Saturday evening, May 18, 2024.

These difficult and yet necessary changes will create greater freedom to engage in this new apostolic age. The first disciples, including the Blessed Mother Mary, were filled with the Holy Spirit and commissioned by Jesus to go make disciples. May we encounter the same gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us today - setting our hearts ablaze for Christ, so that we too may bear fruit for God's kingdom in our local Church.

Venerable Archbishop Sheen - pray for us!