



GLORY TO THE FATHER
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,

TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

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 05/26/2024

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 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 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

Monday, May 27 - Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Caroline Higgins by Phyllis LaMothe

Tuesday, May 28

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Mary Lou Fink's 95th Birthday by Marcia Langellier
 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family

Wednesday, May 29

8:00am Holy Family: In loving memory of Agnes & William Lohrenz, Jr. by Sandy, Lynn, Scott, Greg, Lorie, & Michael Aper

Thursday, May 30

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of James Lee by The Patrick Lee Family

Friday, May 31 - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 1 - Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

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

Sunday, June 2 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 Marvin W. Mosier
 10:00am Holy Family: In honor of Helen Dalpoas by Philip & Britta Langley and Mark & Corky Young
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Doris Eckert by Don & Pat Weaver

**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.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

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

MEMORIAL DAY
 * IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES *

We thanks all those who have served.

Holy Rosary

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

St. Mary Lector Schedule

05/26 - Ed Jodlowski
 06/02 - Matt McGhee
 06/09 - Matt McGhee
 06/16 - Laura O'Donnell
 06/23 - Laura O'Donnell
 06/30 - Ed Jodlowski

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 26, 2024 - June 1, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

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

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

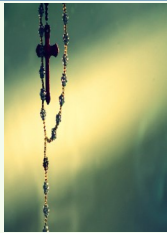
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The blue candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue near votive candles at...

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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.

Come join us on a Rosary Walk to the park in memory of Lillian Twiss who led us in honoring Mary many times. Please meet at Holy Family church front steps at noon on Saturday June 15th & we will walk to Scully Park. If you cannot do the walk but want to pray with us, meet us at Scully Park fountain. We hope you can join us to pray!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 27th

1 Pt 1:3-9 / Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c / Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28th

1 Pt 1:10-16 / Ps 98:1-4 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29th

1 Pt 1:18-25 / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30th

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps 100:2-5 / Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31st

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Is 12:2-6 / Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1st

Jude 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63:2-6 / Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 2nd

Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY GLOBAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father has entrusted the 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.

MAY: For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers "so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

Adapted from the USCCB.org

MONTHLY DEDICATION

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific Catholic devotion based on historical events or the liturgical calendar. **May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Consider saying a Rosary each day, or a special Novena.

Novenas for the month of May include:

St. Peregrine May 1 – Cancer
St. Dymphna May 15 – Mental Illness, Runaways
St. Bede, the Venerable - Patron Saint of Catholic Schools
St. Rita of Cascia May 22 – Impossible Causes, Bad marriages, Spousal abuse

"What a joy to remember that she is our Mother. Since she loves us and knows our weaknesses, what have we to fear?"

St. Therese of Liseieux

**MISSION APPEALS
FOR THE CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF KITUI,
KENYA**

The weekends of June 22nd to June 23rd and June 29th to June 30th, Fr. Nicodemus will be making Mission Appeals to all four of the Logan County Catholic Community Churches. Envelopes will be available for any contributions you are able to make towards the needs of his Diocese back home.

The letter from the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Mwangela reflects a number of needs that could be met by your generous support. Every donation helps the Kitui Diocese achieve its goals.

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of a gift towards helping the Diocese achieve these aims. Please make any checks payable to your church with the Diocese of Kitui in the Memo Line.

God Bless you all,

Rev. Nicodemus Muithi

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI



Your Ref:

Our Ref:

17th May 2024

**To all the Christians,
Holy Family Parish, Lincoln,
St. Mary's Parish, Atlanta,
St. Patrick's Parish, Elkhart and
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Mt. Pulaski
Through Rev. Father Joseph Dondanville- Pastor,**

RE: KITUI MISSION APPEAL ON JUNE 22/23 AND 29/ 30, 2024.

Greetings and the Peace of Christ from Christians of the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. Thank for having Fr. Nicodemus in your parishes. He is from our diocese and his priestly education was sponsored by a family in St. Marks Catholic Church, Peoria Diocese.

Kitui is a mission diocese covering 1900 sq. miles, with 35 parishes serving 1.2 Million people. The diocese is in Arid and Semi- Arid region of the Country, where one of the greatest challenges is drought and famine. For the last five (5) years the region has not received any meaningful rainfall. Poverty level stands at 65% with malnutrition at 52%. The main source of livelihood is subsistence farming: crops and livestock, but due to recurrent drought there is frequent cycle of famine making many people rely on the Government, Non- Governmental Organizations and the Church for relief aid. The trickle down effect of this influences everything including education, since schools close due to lack of clean water and the fees for tuition are redirected to buy food since the crops fail.

Your support during this mission appeal will bring hope to many people in Kitui. The funds will be used for the following:

1. School Fees for our Eighty-Nine (89) Seminarians
2. Youth and Pontifical Missionary Childhood Formation and Evangelization
3. Humanitarian Support to Vulnerable Children and Families
4. School Fees for Needy Students in the Diocese
5. Support to our Water, Health and Agriculture Projects
6. Support to St. John Eudes Rehabilitation Centre for Street Children

P. O. Box 119, 90200 Kitui, Kenya. Tel: 0721142718
e-mail: bishop@dioceseofkitui.org
"Your will be done"

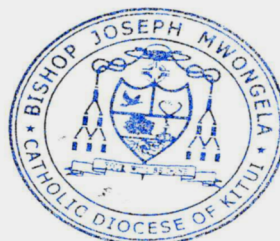
7. Support completion of Diocesan Self-Reliance Projects especially Thome Plaza
8. Support in improving the Health of our Christians by Construction of a Modern Hospital
9. Support the Evangelization through Construction of New Parishes and Out Stations
10. Organize Continuous On-going Formation Courses for our Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

Be assured of our prayers and may the love and mercy of God be with you all.

With every good wish I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ **Joseph Mwangela**
Bishop of Kitui





Class of 2024

GRADUATION MASS

In Honor Of

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM LOGAN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHURCHES

MAY 26, 2024 AT THE 10AM MASS HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Lincoln, IL

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.



Go Crusaders!



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!



Congratulate her when you see her!



COMMUNITY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation & Lincoln Elks Lodge #914

The next **FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic** is **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** at the **Lincoln Memorial Hospital** from 1pm—3pm, **by appointment only.**

Does your child complain of leg, knee, Shoulder, elbow, or wrist pain?

- *Complain about back pain?*
- *Seem clumsy or falls?*

You **must have an appointment** to participate in the Clinic, no exceptions. To set a Clinic appointment **call 1-800-272-0074**. This number will be available to schedule an appointment Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm.

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 Knights 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.logancountycatholic.org

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Rev. Joseph Dondanville, Pastor | Rev. Nicodemus Muithi, 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

St. Anthony Camerata Chorale presents Be Thou My Vision

A musical afternoon of traditional gospel, Celtic, contemporary hymns and songs featuring choir, keyboard, guitar, tin whistle, woodwinds, and harp.

Directed by:
Mary Ann Fahey-Darling
Mary Jo Papich
Accompanist: Tony Roberts

A freewill offering will be taken for



Sunday, June 23, 2024
3:00 P.M.

Holy Family Church
316 S Logan St, Lincoln, IL

For more information contact Mary Ann at 309-678-9166.



Empower Illinois

The Illinois legislature adjourned its fall veto session without addressing the **Invest in Kids Scholarship Program**. More than 14,000 scholarship recipients across Illinois may need to switch schools next fall unless Invest in Kids is restored. Efforts are underway in Springfield to reinstate the program during the spring legislative session, but your support is needed.

Please encourage your parish community friends to contact their state legislators using this link <https://p2a.co/ztjofpi> or the QR code below!



Dates to Support Church/School/ KC Activities

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 Camerata 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.

EMMAUS DAYS 2024

"He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them"
-Luke 24:30



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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC
NEWMAN CENTER



PEORIA NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION I: College and Adult Men
June 7th-9th

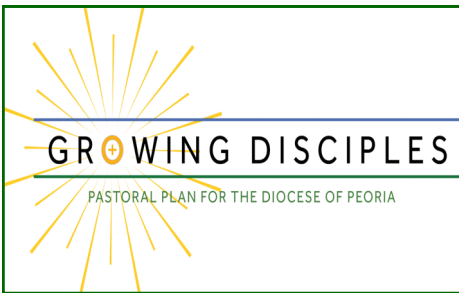
SESSION II: 11th and 12th Grade Men
June 21st-24th

SESSION III: 9th and 10th Grade Men
July 7th-10th

SESSION IV: 7th and 8th Grade Men
July 10th-12th



Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be!



The Most Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka made announcement for all 4 churches making up the Logan County Catholic Community. The 4 letters contained the same information as reflected in the letter below to Holy Family Parishioners.



Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Diocese of Peoria
Office of the Bishop

HOLY FAMILY IN LINCOLN

May 18, 2024

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

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. This gift of the Holy Spirit continues to be poured out upon the Church and upon us. I chose Pentecost intentionally as the day when we reach an important milestone in our two-year Growing Disciples planning process with the announcement about our parishes and churches. Thank you for your participation, your feedback, and your advice which have helped me make the decisions that are announced today.

I spent time in further prayer, study and discernment over the recommendations that were made to me by the extensive process of consultation which occurred. I have reached the following decision regarding Holy Family, St. Mary, St. Patrick, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Holy Family in Lincoln, St. Mary in Atlanta, St. Patrick in Elkhart, and St. Thomas Aquinas in Mt. Pulaski will be merged into one parish with a primary worship site at Holy Family in Lincoln.

Fr. Joseph Dondanville will remain your pastor. Fr. Nicodemus Muithi will remain your parochial vicar.

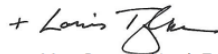
The implementation phase will begin in all parishes on July 1, 2024. The process of implementing this change is expected to be completed over the next 36 months. In order to adapt to this merger of parishes, it will be necessary to determine the new Mass schedule. I ask you to work with your pastor to arrange a schedule of four weekend Masses between the churches of the parish. I also ask you to study the churches in Atlanta, Elkhart, and Mt. Pulaski to determine which are the most viable and which may be consolidated.

Phone
309 671-1550
Address
419 N.E. Madison Avenue,
Peoria, Illinois 61603
Website
cdop.org

I am asking every parish to engage in a process of renewal. Every parish is asked to evaluate its schedule of Masses, its programs of pastoral care and evangelization. I challenge every parish to be more intense in cultivating disciples. More information about this call to become a more vibrant parish will be released in the coming months.

I ask for your continued prayers and continued cooperation as we work together to strengthen and renew our Diocese in this new apostolic age. Know that I pray for you daily. May the Holy Spirit bless all our efforts to Grow Disciples.

Venerable Archbishop Sheen - pray for us!

Peace and Prayers,

✦ Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria



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

presented by



and



**SEARCHING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY?
COME TO HOLY FAMILY AND
FILL THIS NEED.**



Join us to say the rosary at 7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday. The side door is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during normal business hours (8:00am - 3:00pm).

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Additionally, people can hear it at catholicspiritradio.com/copy-of-listen-live-1. (Both options also work with the free listening app, *Catholic Spirit Talk Radio*.)

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