

Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit

2024 CONFIRMANDS OF THE LOGAN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Gracie (*Ann*) Adams

Evan (*Matthew*) Alley

Sophia (*Cecelia*) Bauer

Wesley (*Sebastian*) Bobell

Kaylee (*Elizabeth*) Cowan

Brigham (*Joseph*) Davenport

Addison (*Elizabeth*) Davis

Marissa (*Cecelia*) Davis

John (*Nicholas*) Dietrich

Carter (*Bartholomew*) Fuiten

Carson (*Michael*) Graue

Preston (*Francis of Assisi*) Howell

Griffin (*Lawrence*) Jenness

Carson (*Paul*) Johnson

Sloane (*Dorothea of Alexandria*) Knollenberg

Addyson (*Lucy*) Mahler

Ella (*Rose of Lima*) Martin

Tyler (*James*) Mattingly

Isabella (*Elizabeth*) Niziolkiewicz

Grace (*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*) Nutter

Starla (*Catherine of Bologna*) Russell

Conley (*Leonard*) Schick

Mabrey (*Leonard*) Schick

Paisley (*Perpetua*) Schick

Natalie (*Joan of Arc*) Smith

Amaya (*Mary Magdelene*) Stewart

Olivia (*Rita*) Trauner

Logan (*Sebastian*) White

Olivia (*Mary, Mother of God*) Woodhall

WISDOM - The ability to see things as they truly are in an open-minded manner

UNDERSTANDING - A heart that accepts, cares, listens, understands, forgives

KNOWLEDGE - The ability to comprehend the truths of the universe

RIGHT JUDGEMENT - The ability to make good and wise decisions

COURAGE - The strength to do what is right in spite of challenges

REVERENCE - A deep respect for God, for others and for all creation

WONDER & AWE in GOD'S PRESENCE - A sense of the greatness and majesty of God coupled with a deep realization of His nearness

Go Forth and Serve the Lord

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 05/05/2024

Saturday, May 4 - Vigil Mass of 6th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Greg Williams by Friends
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Joan Pluth by Diane Christensen
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Punk O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue, First Holy Communion for Holy Family & St. Mary
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Patrick Walsh by Judson Wessbecher, First Holy Communion for St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, May 6

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of John Sutton by Eleanor Feldman

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Joseph Mintjal by Sudie Mintjal & Family
 8:00am St. Patrick: A Mass for the People

Wednesday, May 8

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Joan Pluth by Nancy Rodriguez & Betty Sparling

Thursday, May 9

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Robert "Bob" Gordon by the Patrick Lee Family
 11:00am Vonderlieth: In memory of Doris Eckert by Joe & Kathy Brown

Friday, May 10 - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of the Souls in Purgatory
 8:00am St. Mary: In memory of James W. "Jim" Ryan by the Hoerdeman Twiss Family

Saturday, May 11 - Vigil Mass of 7th Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 12 - The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Agnes Durchholz by the Durchholz Family
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Mark Donath by Ronald L. Koch, Gretchen & Jonathan Bolenbaugh, Amy Whitburn & Alexander Platt-Koch
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Dean & Norma McCray by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Doris Eckert by Del & Sandra Southern

**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.

Dates to Support Church/School/ KC Activities

First Communion: At Holy Family on Sunday, 5/5/24 at 10 am

First Communion: At St. Thomas Aquinas on Sunday, 5/5/24 at 10 am

Lincoln Community H.S. Graduation: Saturday, 5/11/24, 11am - 12pm

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. Mary Lector Schedule

05/05 - Laura O'Donnell
 05/12 - Laura O'Donnell
 05/19 - Ed Jodlowski
 05/26 - Ed Jodlowski
 06/02 - Matt McGhee
 06/09 - Matt McGhee

St. Mary Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 6pm in the church 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 5, 2024 - May 11, 2024

The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...

Holy Family is lit this week for the deceased and present members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

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 special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

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.

William Michael Schneider
Irma Leesman

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 6th

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b / Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 7th

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8th

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 /
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9th

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23, or Eph
4:1-13, or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 10th

Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-7 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11th

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12th - Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 /
Eph 1:17-23, or Eph 4:1-13, or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 /
Mk 16:15-20

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 Connolley, 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, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

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

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. 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

Photos of STA/HF/SM Confirmandi



The St. Thomas Aquinas Confirmation Class was confirmed at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, the mother church of the Diocese of Peoria. The four students from St. Thomas Aquinas in Mt. Pulaski and four more from St. John the Baptist in Clinton, IL received CCD Confirmation instruction by St. Thomas Catechist Joe Scanavino (not in the photo, above). Many thanks go out to him for his dedication to the formation of these 8 Confirmands so they could receive the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Pictured above before the Main Altar at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception are Fr. Joseph Dondanville, Kaylee C., Ella M., Paisley S., Wesley B., The Most Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka, Preston H., Olivia T., Mabrey S., and Conley S.

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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

Photo of Holy Family and St. Mary Confirmands



The Holy Family and St. Mary Confirmation Students (Carroll Catholic School & CCD Classes) were confirmed at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Most Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka. Co-celebrants were Fr. Joseph Dondanville and Fr. Nicodemus Muithi. The CCD students received CCD Confirmation instruction from Mrs. Britta Langley & Joseph Dietrich. The CCS students were prepared by Mrs. Michelle Fuiten. Many thanks go out to all three for the time dedicated to the formation of these 20 Confirmands so they could receive the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Pictured above before the Main Altar at Holy Family in the top row are Fr. Nicodemus, John D., Carson J., Bishop Tylka, Addyson M., Griffin J., Tyler M., and Fr. Joe. In the middle row are Isabella N., Evan A., Starla R., Amaya S., Logan W., Olivia W., Grace N., and Carter F. In the front row are Marissa D., Addison D., Brigham D., Natalie S., Carson G., Sophia B., and Gracie A.

Not in the Above Photo: Sloane K. Her Confirmation will be at a later date.



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.

SAINTS or CELEBRATIONS OF THE WEEK

(Adapted from My Catholic Life)

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (7th Sunday of Easter) - The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the 40th day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father (moved from Thursday to Sunday for a broader celebration by all). Tradition says the location of the Ascension is less than a mile east of the Old City of Jerusalem, and that spot is marked by the Chapel of the Ascension, which it is said contains a miraculous imprint of the footprints of Christ before He ascended. The Ascension is found in the Gospels and Acts (Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-12). It is also referenced to in various other passages (John 6:62; Ephesians 4:7-10; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 3:21-22).

Only Jesus and His Blessed Mother entered into the glories of Heaven, body and soul. Jesus' Ascension implies that He did so by His own authority and power. The Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption implies that she entered Heaven, body and soul, by God's power, and not her own.

The Ascension reflects the completion of Jesus' earthly mission. He first united His divine nature with human nature through the Incarnation at the moment of the Annunciation. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that from that moment on, Jesus, the Son of God, experienced three types of knowledge: First, being God, He had beatific knowledge, a direct knowledge of His essence, the Father's essence, and the Holy Spirit's essence. Second, He had the perfection of infused knowledge, of all truths given to the angels in Heaven, especially those truths necessary for the completion of His divine mission. Third, He began to acquire learned knowledge, or experiential knowledge. The knowledge he attained through His human nature from His human senses and His human reason.

Today we commemorate the fact that Jesus took His perfected human nature into the Beatific Vision (*the immediate knowledge of God which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy in Heaven*), creating the opportunity for humanity itself to follow. The Blessed Virgin Mary was the first, given her sinless state. The final stage of our salvation will occur when Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead.



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

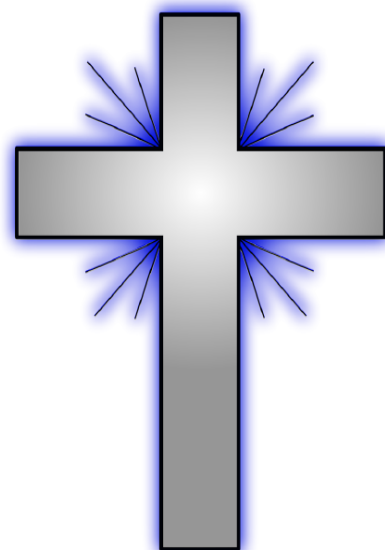
The **FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic** is coming back to *Lincoln Memorial Hospital* in 2024!

- 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.

The Scheduling number to register for a Clinic appointment is **1-800-272-0074**.

The Clinic will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm.



St. Thomas Aquinas Celebration

Sunday, May 5 after Mass to honor:

First Communion: Morgan B.

Confirmation: Wesley B., Kaylee C., Preston H., Ella M., Conley S., Mabrey S., Paisley S., & Olivia T.

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/Address/E-mail (Please print clearly)	Phone Day: Evening:	# of Baskets (\$15 each)	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.