

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 4-St. Isidore

7:00 am Mrs. Agnes (Thurston) Redfairn by Jeanette Timmons

Tuesday, April 5-St. Vincent Ferrer

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Thomas Fedor by Dr. David & Lou Ann Mack
 (followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 am William M. Hickey by John & Joyce Hickey
 8:30 am Bob Graue by Todd & Lynn Lohrenz (with Stations of the Cross following)
 6:30 pm Confessions for CCD students

Thursday, April 7-St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:00 am Mary Katherine Jordan by Charles L. Jordan
 9 am-6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11 am and 2-6:00 pm only)
 12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary
 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, April 8

7:00 am Phyllis McShane by Steve & Pam Coogan
 10:00 am Robert Reichle by Bruce & Cindy Stacy (Mass will be held at Friendship Manor.)

Saturday, April 9

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Katherine Peifer by Luke Wilmert

Sunday, April 10-Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Agnes "Ma" O'Donoghue by Crystal Tibbs
 10:00 am Violet Cosgrove by Jeanne Handlin

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., April 4 Isaiah 65:17-21 / Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 / John 4:43-54
 Tue., April 5 Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 / Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 / John 5:1-16
 Wed., April 6 Isaiah 49:8-15 / Psalm 145:8-9,13-14,17-18 / John 5:17-30
 Thu., April 7 Exodus 32:7-14 / Psalm 106:19-23 / John 5:31-47
 Fri., April 8 Wisdom 2:1,12-22 / Psalm 34:17-21,23 / John 7:1-2,10,25-30
 Sat., April 9 Jeremiah 11:18-20 / Psalm 7:2-3,9-12 / John 7:40-53
 Sun., April 10 Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Psalm 130:1-8 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45

There will be a blood drive this Monday, April 4, from 12 pm-6 pm at the Lincoln Masonic Center.

2011 Lent/Easter Schedule for Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm each Monday during Lent @ St. Mary's
 Each Tuesday during Lent (following the 5 pm Mass & Novena) @ Holy Family
 Each Wednesday during Lent following the 8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family

Reconciliation

6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 6 @ Holy Family for CCD students
 7 pm, Thursday, April 14 - Holy Family Parish & St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service @ Holy Family
 Weekly confessions are held from 4:30-5 pm each Tuesday & from 3:45-4:30 pm each Saturday @ Holy Family
 Confessions are held each week before the 9 am Sunday Mass @ St. Mary's

RCIA Scrutiny's (held at the Holy Family 10 am Masses)

2nd Scrutiny, this Sunday, April 3
 3rd Scrutiny, Sunday, April 10

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 21

7 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10 pm @ Holy Family

Good Friday, April 22

3 pm Prayer at the Cross @ Holy Family
 7 pm Shadow Stations (by ACT students) @ Holy Family

Holy Saturday, April 23

No 3:45-4:30 pm Confessions @ Holy Family
 7 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family

Easter Sunday, April 24

8 am and 10 am Masses @ Holy Family
 9 am Mass @ St. Mary's

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays in Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday, April 22, with only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

Weekly Parish Support from March 26/27 Collections



Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$ 6,258.00
Loose	\$ 289.00
Total	\$ 6,547.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
THIS WEEKEND!**

- ⇒ **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (for those among us who are victims of war, persecution and poverty) will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please place your envelope for this collection in the Sunday collection basket.**
- ⇒ **A second collection will also take place at the Masses this weekend for the victims of the recent earthquake and aftermath in Japan. Help make a difference in the lives of those affected by this terrible tragedy.**

RCIA INFORMATION

At the 10 am Mass on the 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, the participants in RCIA will take part in what is known as the "Scrutiny's". To scrutinize our lives, means to evaluate our living out of the commandments, to cleanse our inner "temple" of all that is keeping us from being a God-centered people. Recognizing that God knows what is in our hearts, we come humbly before our forgiving, loving God.

The scrutiny is an opportunity to examine or scrutinize our lives, our behavior, our choices, and to pray for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to help us live a faith-filled life.

The scrutiny is an opportunity to re-evaluate the choices one makes in the light of Christian values, and to pray for the death of sin to be conquered by the resurrection experience of Baptism and Confirmation soon to be received by our elect. The laying on of hands is explained as the opportunity we, who are already Catholic Christians, have of sharing our faith and prayer with the new elect, and in manifesting our baptismal priesthood.

Let us pray for the "elect" whom God has chosen and for ourselves that we may remain faithful to God and boldly give witness to the words of eternal life.



VBS (Vacation Bible School) will be celebrated the week of June 13-17, 2011, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The theme this year is PandaMania--- "Where God Is Wild

About You!" Children will explore Psalm 139 and learn that they are God's most precious creation, and in turn, they will learn to give thanks to God for all God does. If you wish to volunteer, please call Sister Margaret at 732-4019.

2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Next weekend at Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish we will be hearing more about our participation in the Diocese of Peoria's Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Evangelization, Youth & Young Adult Activities, Vocational Development, and many other important ministries provided by the Diocese of Peoria. Please respond generously. If you wish to make a donation on your pledge next weekend or to pay your contribution in full, please make your check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Reminder statements are sent monthly from July to December. Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit card or direct debit. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs provided by the ADA. Remember, anything received beyond the goal amount (Holy Family Goal \$40,199/St. Mary's Goal \$4,855) will be kept in that parish.

Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon!

The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 14. The Mass will be at 11:15 am with a lunch following in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Menu will consist of: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Corn, Bread & Butter, Jello with Fruit and Pudding. For an accurate food count, call the school office (732-7518) if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Lenten Soup Suppers

The Lenten Soup Suppers are again taking place each Wednesday evening, during Lent, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with a serving time of 4:30-6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



First Sunday Dinners

The next First Sunday Dinner will be held this weekend, April 3, with a serving time from 11 am-1:30 pm at the K of C Hall. If you wish to make a donation you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



We will soon celebrate Easter, the season of new life in our lives and new life after death. The living flowers we use in our art and environment remind us of the gift of life that God has given to us. The Art & Environment Committee is asking for your donation to help glorify our Lord with the beauty of His amazing flowers. If you wish to donate please note "Easter Flower

Donation" o your check memo line. If your donation is in memory of loved ones, please place the name(s) on the front of your donation envelope to be remembered in a special way. Thank you.



Longing for the Holy

Last week the final group for Longing for the Holy finished its sessions. The delay in completing the program was due to some extra "snow days"!!

Thanks to each of you who chose to participate in our Longing for the Holy venture. Thanks, too, for taking the time to complete and return the evaluations. Participants expressed their gratitude for the "gift" of the individuals in their group, and the depth of sharing what they experienced. Many said they were drawn to a greater presence of God in their lives and the lives of those with whom they

encountered daily. Realizing that the Eucharist invites us to be bread, leaven for the life of the world, others pondered the reality that they are the arms and the hands of Christ in the world today, and desire ways to be present to others in need.

Participants also made friends with wise and prayerful "Companions on the journey" who have gone before us. Saint Augustine, Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Damien of Molokai, and Saint Teresa were among the saints who inspired us!! They are companions who can encourage us in our own era and circumstances!!

The parishes of Logan County have been blessed through the generosity of the Fulton Sheen Endowment as well as other contributions. If you want to donate to help cover the costs incurred, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Longing for the Holy" and place it in the weekend collection. You are welcome to keep the book. However, if you do not want to keep it, please return it to the Casa. Also, the CD's may be returned to the Casa. Thanks again for being part of this wonderful opportunity to grow in realizing the Love of God.

HOLY FAMILY/ST. MARY'S PICTURE DIRECTORY

If you have not yet signed up to have your picture taken for the Holy Family/St. Mary's Church Directory, please do so as soon as possible! Spread the word . . . tell other parishioners about the Church Directory. The goal is to get as many families represented in the directory as possible. **The following picture dates are still open: April 18, 19, 20 and June 7 & 8.** Call Kathy Buse at 671-4127 after 2 pm, Monday thru Friday, to make a picture appointment. You can no longer make appointments over the internet.

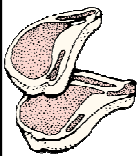


Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Charles Dennis and Robert Zella

PRICE INCREASE FOR GRAVE SPACES

Due to the Logan County Cemetery Association increasing its price for grave spaces to \$700 each, prices at Holy Cross Cemetery and St. Mary's Cemetery will increase (from \$400) to \$550 per grave space effective June 1, 2011. This will help us offset the increased expenses caused by the new Illinois mandates and fees effective March 1, 2010.



TOGETHER FOR LINCOLN

will be having another pork chop dinner this year. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Thursday, May 5, from 4-7 pm. More information will follow in future bulletins.

Keep our Parish Garage Sale in mind when you do your spring cleaning!!! The garage sale will be held on June 9 and 10. While going through your things, consider setting aside any items you can part with. Please start your "contribution boxes" with these items. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.**

Donation drop-off will begin on June 7. We are looking forward to another successful, fun-filled sale this year. Begin thinking about the time you will share in helping with this project.

Co-chairs, Pat Berger and Inez Mitchell



Let's Make it a Habit!

Every weekend, if each person would grab one canned/nonperishable food item before going out the door to Mass on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, and bring it to Mass, it would be a great help to the Holy Family Food Pantry. There is a shopping cart located to the right as your coming in to the main entrance of church. You may place your food items there. **The food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags.** Also, due to the influx of patrons to the food pantry, we are in need of more volunteers. Please call 732-9592 if you are interested in helping out.

Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to:
prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com

To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com

If you do not have e-mail, you may call the parish office to be included in the Prayer Chain.

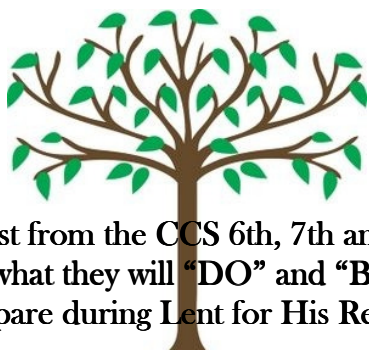


The new April 2011-March 2012 tickets are now on sale. They are \$25 each. Tickets may also be purchased securely by credit card online at the Holy Family Church website

www.holyfamilylincoln.com. More information about Carroll Catholic

School and this drawing may also be found on the website, as well as recent winners and locations of future drawings. If you have further questions please contact the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019. The first drawing for the new tickets will be held on April 15, 2011 at the K of C Fish Fry at 6:30 pm. Prizes are: First Prize is \$500; Second Prize is \$250; Third Prize is \$150 and Fourth Prize is \$100. As always, the winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings and ticket buyers and sellers **MUST BE 18 or older.**

Ways to "BE"



Things we "DO"

Below is a list from the CCS 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of what they will "DO" and "BE" like Jesus to prepare during Lent for His Resurrection:

- Read scripture everyday
- Not watch TV as much
- To control my temper
- To listen to adults more
- To help my family more
- To do better on my tests
- To not argue as much
- Don't talk back
- To do chores without being asked
- Take out the trash without being asked
- To donate to the food pantry
- To attend Stations of the Cross
- Not play games as much; read more often
- Eat healthier
- To do better in school
- Become more organized
- Go to bed earlier
- Study more and get better grades on tests and homework
- Do not drink soda
- Get homework done on time
- To not get angry as much
- To not fight with my brother
- Senior Citizen lunches
- Serve at Mass
- Children's Choir
- Bulletin Boards at Church
- Cards for Shut-Ins
- Morning Prayer Intentions
- Phone Cards
- Piano recital
- Tutor
- Together for Lincoln
- Rice Bowls
- Bazaar
- Keep your promises
- Keep my locker clean (and my room at home)
- Get more exercise
- Pray more
- Pray the Rosary
- Participate more often at Mass

- ◇ **CCS Coach Openings for 2011-2012:** 7th and 8th Boy's Basketball; Girl's Volleyball; Girl's basketball; and, Athletic Director. Contact John Kocka at (217) 732-7518 or by e-mail at john.kocka@holymfamilylincoln.com.
- ◇ **Carroll Catholic School registration** for the 2011-2012 will take place on April 5, from 8 am-6 pm and April 6, from 8 am-3:30 pm at Carroll Catholic School. Parents need to pay registration fees for each of their children at the time of registration. If a parent is unable to pay the entire cost at registration, contact Mr. Link. The tuition and registration fees are not yet determined.
- ◇ On Saturday, July 16, 2011, a **Crusader Reunion** will be held at the Lincoln Knights of Columbus Hall. More info to follow in the future. If you, or any family member, is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, St. Mary's School or Carroll Catholic School, we are in need of your current address. Call Carroll Catholic School at (217) 732-7518 or email vanessatibbs@holymfamilylincoln.com Thank you for your time and help. We are looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you in July.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

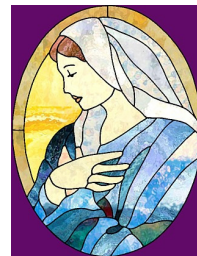
The Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry during Lent on the remaining Friday evenings of April 8, 15 and 22. The dinners will include catfish (\$8) or walleye (\$7), baked potato or French fries, baked beans, cole slaw, coffee and tea. Serving time will be from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Take-outs available. Everyone is invited!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!!

HOP TO SHOP! The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring "Hop to Shop" on Saturday, April 16th at the K of C Hall. The event, to be held from 10 am-2 pm, will feature booths from local crafters, home party distributors and others. Purses, jewelry, candles, Tupperware, makeup, beauty items, and much, much more will be for sale. Food and drinks will be available. So, please come on out and shop for Easter, Mother's Day, graduation items, and much more.

TRIVIA NIGHT! Come back to the K of C Hall at 6:30 pm, on April 16th, for Trivia Night, also sponsored by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, with trivia beginning at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person, with 4 to 8 people per team. A cash prize will be awarded.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from March 27 Collection

Adults	\$ 535.00
Loose	\$ 56.00
Total	\$ 591.00

Reader

April 10 - Jennifer Craig

Servers

April 10 - Jared Nicholas & Zachary Craig

Mass on Sunday, April 10, at 9:00 am - will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Edward & Kathryn Knecht Family at the request of Dorothy Blankenship

This year, the Altar & Rosary Society thought it would be nice to decorate the Altar at St. Mary's Church for Easter to remind us of the beauty of God's gift of Life with flowers. If you would like to donate flowers, please bring them to the church from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 23. If you wish your flowers to be in memory of a loved one, please place their name(s) on a stake and place it in the pot with the flowers. After Easter Sunday, if you would like to take them home you may do so, or you may leave them on the Altar through the following Sunday. Thank you.