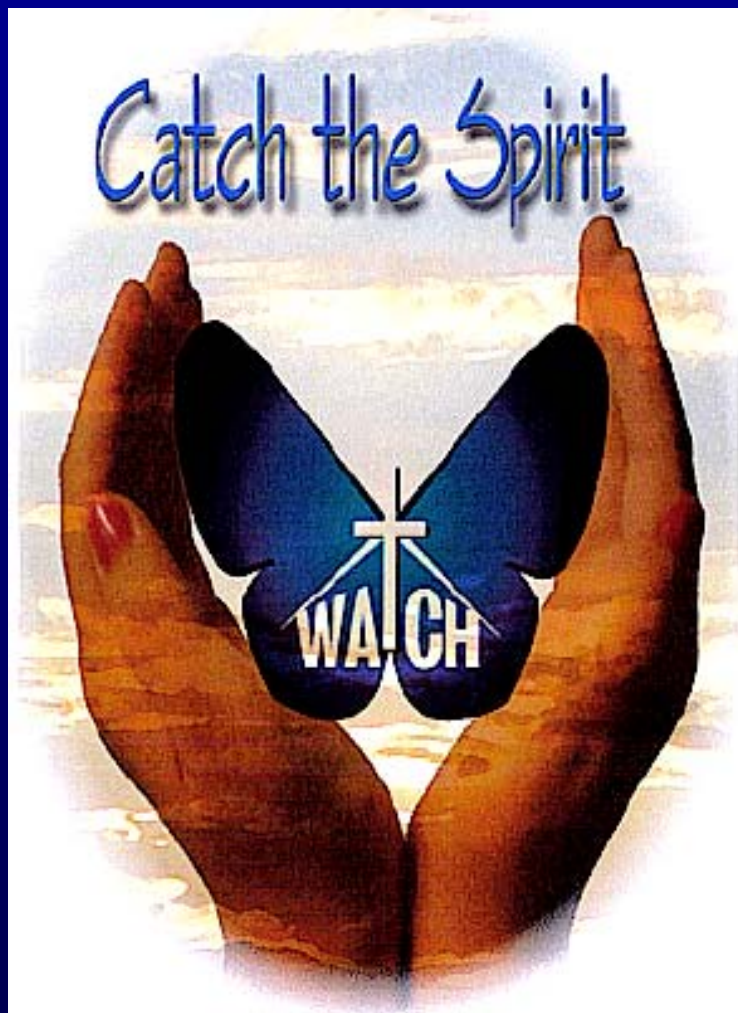


Holy Family Parish

316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656 ~ (217) 732-4019

March 12, 13 & 14, 2010

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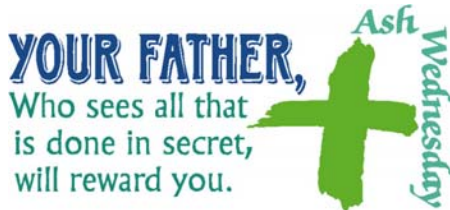


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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday, February 15**
7:00 am Communion Service
- Tuesday, February 16**
4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Carol Aeilts by K of C Ladies Auxiliary
(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)
- Ash Wednesday, February 17**
6:30 am Virginia Rohlfs by Karen & Bill Horn
8:30 am Thomas Culnan by Linda Myers
6:30 pm Edna Miller by Dan & Donna Goetsch
- Thursday, February 18**
7:00 am Jeanne Pokorski by Vivian D. Schroth
9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-6 pm only)
12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation
7:00 pm First Reconciliation
- Friday, February 19**
7:00 am Dorothy Ruenzi by Florence Klockenga
- Saturday, February 20**
3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Helen Tierney by Lou Ann Mack
- Sunday, February 21-First Sunday of Lent**
8:00 am Charles "Chuck" Bennis by Diane Farmer
10:00 am Christopher Gehrke by Family

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday, February 15**
7:00 am Communion Service
- Tuesday, February 16**
5:00 pm Christopher Duong, Isaac Lewis
- Ash Wednesday, February 17**
6:30 am Edward Bowlby, Luke Koning, Max Koning
8:30 am James Haugen, John Haugen, Grace Hemenway
6:30 pm Daniel Hemenway, Grace and Jacob Konczyk
- Thursday, February 18**
7:00 am Luke Koning, Max Koning
- Friday, February 19**
7:00 am Emmery Mammen, Casey Mollohan
- Saturday, February 20**
5:00 pm Allison Baker, Payton Ebelherr, Preston Ebelherr
- Sunday, February 21**
8:00 am Gage Ealey, Mikaela Meagher, Casey Mollohan
10:00 am Nicholas Board, Sage Conrady, Daniel Hemenway

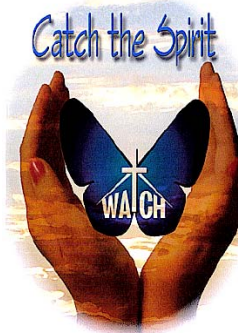
Our First Communion Class will be making their First Reconciliation this Thursday, February 18, at Holy Family Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Due to First Reconciliation, Adoration will end at 6 pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 6 pm for this week.

Weekly Parish Support from Feb. 6/7 Collections

Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$7,177.12
Loose	<u>\$ 409.52</u>
Total	\$7,586.64

**PREPARING FOR MASS
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Mon., Feb. 15 James 1:1-11 / Psalm 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 / Mark 8:11-13
- Tue., Feb. 16 James 1:12-18 / Psalm 94:12-15,18-19 / Mark 8:14-21
- Wed., Feb. 17 Joel 2:12-18 / Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17 / 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 / Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
- Thu., Feb. 18 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Psalm 1:1-4,6 / Luke 9:22-25
- Fri., Feb. 19 Isaiah 58:1-9 / Psalm 51:3-6,18-19 / Matthew 9:14-15
- Sat., Feb. 20 Isaiah 58:9-14 / Psalm 86:1-6 / Luke 5:27-32
- Sun., Feb. 21 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Psalm 91:1-2,10-15 / Roman 10:8-13 / Luke 4:1-13



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The Catholic Post

It's Subscription Weekend for The Catholic Post, the newspaper of the Diocese of Peoria. Present subscribers will receive envelopes in this weekend's edition which can be dropped in the parish collection basket. Other envelopes are available in church, or any envelope marked "The Catholic Post" will do. Make checks payable to The Catholic Post. We encourage every parish household to subscribe. A \$25 investment will bring quality Catholic reading into your home every other week throughout the year. Signing up has never been easier. It can now be done using credit card online at www.thecatholicpost.com or with a phone call to (309) 671-1550 or toll free at (800) 340-5630.

2010 ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH & ST. MARY'S PARISH

Ash Wednesday, February 17

- 6:30 am Mass @ Holy Family
- 8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family
- 6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's, Atlanta
- 6:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family

Stations of the Cross

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

Reconciliation

- 6:30 pm, Wednesday, March 17, @ Holy Family Church for CCD Parish Religion Classes (Grades 3-8)
- 8:30-9:30 am, March 25 @ Holy Family Church for Carroll Catholic School Grades 3-5
- 9:30-10:30 am, March 25 @ Holy Family Church for Carroll Catholic School Grades 6-8
- 7 pm, Thursday, March 25 - Holy Family Parish & St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service @ Holy Family Church
- Weekly confessions are held from 4:30-5 pm each Tuesday evening & from 3:45-4:30 pm each Saturday @ Holy Family Church
- Confessions are held each week before the 9 am Sunday Mass @ St. Mary's Church, Atlanta

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 1

- 7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10 pm @ Holy Family Church

(It is custom that after the Mass on Holy Thursday evening, the altar be stripped, the holy water fonts are empty and no votive candles be lit until the evening Mass on Holy Saturday. We will be observing all these things during this time.)

Good Friday, April 2

- 3:00 pm Prayer at the Cross @ Holy Family Church
- 7:00 pm Shadow Stations (by ACT students) @ Holy Family Church

Holy Saturday, April 3

- No 3:45-4:30 pm Confessions @ Holy Family
- 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family

Easter Sunday, April 4

- 8:00 am and 10 am Masses @ Holy Family Church
- 9:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's Church, Atlanta

FROM OUR BISHOP

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten season, the Church once again invites us to use this opportunity to share more fully in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. It is essential that we cultivate a deeper sense of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to better offer our lives to Our Lord.

As we make our way through these forty days of Lent, the Most Holy Triduum and to that glorious day of the Lord's Resurrection, I pray that all of us will be ever more attentive to our spiritual devotions and especially to the Word of God. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit assist us in our Lenten journey.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

1. 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.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and all the Fridays of Lent.**
3. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and Good Friday, April 2, 2010.
4. **On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, 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.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter. May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

FROM OUR BISHOP

My dear friends,

With a love that brings radiant light, Catholics in the United States help through the *Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe* to build parishes in many distant, unknown places. This collection support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, church restoration and various other ways to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their peoples.

The theme for the 2010 Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is: "*Great Needs Remain, Give Faith to the Future*".

Great needs do remain in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Some parishes still need a proper place to celebrate Mass; many dioceses cannot maintain necessary social and charitable functions; most cannot support basic pastoral work. Today, we ask you to donate generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Give faith to the future.

NOTE: This special collection will be taken up at all the Masses this Ash Wednesday. The envelope for this collection can be found with your monthly packet of envelopes.

Lenten Soup Suppers

The Lenten Soup Suppers will begin again this **Wednesday, February 17**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with a serving time of 4:30-6:30 pm. These soup suppers will continue each Wednesday all through the Lent season, as in the past. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

First Sunday Dinners

The First Sunday Dinners will begin again on **March 7**.

LUCKY SIX CLUB FINAL DRAWING!

The February drawing, which will be the final drawing for the Lucky Six Club, will take place this **Friday, February 19**, at 6:30 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This drawing will be held on a K of C Friday Fish Fry night. So, come out to enjoy a fish dinner and watch the drawing.

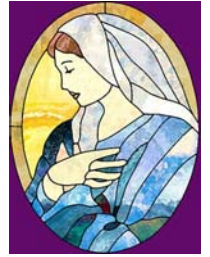
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

A St. Mary's Parish family recently lost their home to a fire. The 7th grade Confirmation class from both parishes is collecting blankets, sheets, pillows, etc. If you wish to make a monetary donation, you may drop it in the collection basket marked as such. For more information you may call Margaret Peifer (732-4117) or Sister Margaret (732-4019).

WELCOME HOME: A Journey to Compassion

This is a Morning of Reflection for all parish catechetical leaders and catechists. The focus is to provide a peaceful prayer experience based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. Make plans to attend on Saturday, March 6, from 8-11 am, at Holy Trinity Church & Parish Center, Bloomington. The morning begins with Mass at Holy Trinity Church, 704 North Main Street, at 8 am. To register call Sister Margaret at (217) 732-4019.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from February 7 Collection

Adults	\$585.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
Total	\$596.00

Readers

Ash Wednesday, February 17 - Hildegard Kampf
Sunday, February 21 - Hildegard Kampf

Servers

Ash Wednesday, February 17 - Cameron Jodlowski
& Evan Jodlowski
Sun., Feb. 21 - Jared Nicholas & Cameron Jodlowski

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17, at 6:00 pm -
will be offered for Anthony "Tony" Vespa
at the request of Creviston & Maxine Sabo

Mass on Sunday, February 21, at 9:00 am -
will be offered for Barb Foster
at the request of Mary Lou Wilkins

K OF C NEWS!

Friday Fish Dinners have begun and will continue through the Lenten Season. Dinners include catfish or walleye, baked potato or French fries, baked beans and cole slaw. Serving time will be from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Take-outs available. Come and enjoy!

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

Carol Aeilts, Don Hilscher and Victor Loesche, Sr.

The **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their February meeting this Wednesday, February 17, at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at the K of C Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

SING TO THE LORD

every chant, every hymn,
every response

"there came a moment in the middle of
the song when he suddenly felt every
heartbeat in the room & after that he
never forgot he was part of something
much bigger" *Brian Andreas*

