

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 22-The Chair of St. Peter

7:00 am William F. Webster by Stephen & Kristin Webster

Tuesday, February 23-St. Polycarp

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Patricia Mount by the former St. Columba Altar & Rosary Society
 (Following Mass will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Stations of the Cross.)

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 am Mary Buss by Bill Webster & Barb Lercher
 8:30 am Walter & Katherine Reichle by Lou Ann Mack
 (Following Mass will be the Stations of the Cross.)

Thursday, February 25

7:00 am Betty Tiffany by Louise J. Dehner
 9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-7 pm only)
 12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, February 26

7:00 am Robert A. Madigan by Betty Hickey (from Elkhart)

Saturday, February 27

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Richard J. Newman by the Larry Lohrenz Family & the Arthur P. Neitzel Family

Sunday, February 28-Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am William "Bill" Lohrenz by Crystal Tibbs
 10:00 am Joseph Gleason, Sr. by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn

The Catholic Post Newspaper

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 22

7:00 am Thomas O'Donoghue, Davis Welch

Tuesday, February 23

5:00 pm Kenyon Jodlowski, Hayden Sanborn

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 am Evan Bailey, Cole Sheley

8:30 am Aurora Board, Nicholas Board, William Armbruster

Thursday, February 25

7:00 am Christopher Duong, Lexy Lanning

Friday, February 26

7:00 am Sage Conrady, Hayden Sanborn

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm William Armbruster, Isaac Lewis, Thomas O'Donoghue

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am John Grigsby, Grace Konczyk, Jacob Konczyk

10:00 am ACT students will serve.

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 22 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Psalm 23:1-6 / Matthew 16:13-19
- Tue., Feb. 23 Isaiah 55:10-11 / Psalm 34:4-7,16-19 / Matthew 6:7-15
- Wed., Feb. 24 Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 / Luke 11:29-32
- Thu., Feb. 25 Esther C:12,14-16,23-25 or 4:17 (Esther's prayer) / Psalm 138:1-3,7-8 / Matthew 7:7-12
- Fri., Feb. 26 Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Psalm 130:1-8 / Matthew 5:20-26
- Sat., Feb. 27 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 / Matthew 5:43-48
- Sun., Feb. 28 Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 / Psalm 27:1,7-9,13-14 / Philippians 3:17— 4:1 / Luke 9:28-36

Weekly Parish Support from Feb. 13/14 Collections

Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$6,879.50
Loose	\$ 356.03
Total	\$7,235.53

Become Closer to God This Lent

Scripture Sharing takes place each Wednesday morning at the Religious Education Center (the Casa) at 10 am. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and reflection. We study the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Thursday from 9-11 am and 2-7 pm at Holy Family Church.

Rosary: The rosary is a way to encounter the life of Christ through daily meditation. There are pamphlets on the literature in back of church for you to become familiar with the mysteries of the rosary. The rosary is prayed each Thursday at 12 Noon at Holy Family Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 7 pm each Thursday evening at Holy Family Church. There are pamphlets on the literature table to follow along during this meditation.

Also check out the Lent/Holy Week/Easter Schedule on another page in this bulletin for other opportunities to make your journey to Easter more fulfilling.

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

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

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.

Anyone interested in participating in the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, please contact Mary Kay Lohrenz at the Parish Office. It is a beautiful Mass with parts for many people to participate. Also, anyone interested in reciting the Stations of the Cross on one or more Tuesday evenings during Lent at Holy Family Church, please contact Mary Kay Lohrenz at the Parish.

Draw 4 Carroll

Our Draw 4 Carroll project has begun! This program replaces the Lucky 6. Ticket price is \$25 with the first kick off drawing taking place at Carroll Catholic School on Sunday, April 18, following the 10 am Mass. Monthly drawings will have a \$1,000 winner (sponsor of ticket receiving 4 tickets for future drawings); a \$500 winner (sponsor of ticket receiving 2 tickets for future drawings); a \$250 winner (sponsor of ticket receiving 1 ticket for future drawings); and, a \$100 winner (sponsor of ticket receiving 1 ticket for future drawings). If you wish to sell and/or purchase tickets, stop by the Parish Office.

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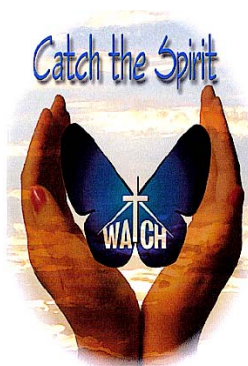
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W.A.T.C.H (We Are The Church) is a retreat program that focuses on God, Self and Neighbor. People, not buildings, make the Church. Each one of us is unique and important. Each of us has gifts and talents that are important to the "Church" and to each other. There is strength in community and these few days provide people with the opportunity to get to know and support others.

W.A.T.C.H consists of a series of interesting talks by lay people and clergy focusing on renewal. **W.A.T.C.H** offers a stress free atmosphere with prayer, reflection, fun-filled times, great food, entertainment, and opportunities for making new friends. **W.A.T.C.H** begins on Friday evening at 7 pm, March 12, at Holy Family Church and ends on Sunday afternoon, March 14, at approximately 3 pm. This is not an overnight retreat; you will go back to your homes at night.

W.A.T.C.H weekend welcomes all men and women 19 years and older. Purple registration forms can be found at the side entrance of church and on the literature table at Holy Family and in the main entrance of St. Mary's Church, Atlanta.



Lenten Soup Suppers



The Lenten Soup Suppers are again taking place each Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with a serving time of 4:30-6:30 pm. These soup suppers will continue all through the Lent season. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

First Sunday Dinners

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY



Please bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry to the main entrance of the church and place your food donations in the shopping cart provided. Items that are always needed include:

**canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti & egg noodles, spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, cereal, jello, tuna, soups, navy or pinto beans, pancake mix & syrup, macaroni & cheese and toilet paper. This last month 170 families were served with 304 bags of groceries. Thank you for all your past support.

SENIOR CITIZEN MASS AND LUNCH

The next Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 11, with Mass beginning at 11:15 am and lunch following at Carroll School. Lunch menu is: Shepherd's Pie, Bread & Butter, Fruit and Cookie. If you plan on attending the luncheon, please call ahead to the school office (732-7518) so they will have a more accurate count for food.

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. Anything you donate would be very appreciated. 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.

Cold and Flu Season

During this season of colds, flu, etc., please consider abstaining from the Eucharistic cup at Holy Communion and shaking hands with your neighbors during the sign of peace if you are at risk of spreading an illness. You may choose to offer a simple bow or smile instead of the handshake at the sign of peace. Let us continue to strengthen the bonds of charity between us and accord one another the maximum of freedom and respect in the Lord.



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.

Mission Statement

Carroll Catholic School is a faith-based Pre-School through Eighth grade parochial school. Our purpose is to prepare students to live and learn in an ever-changing and diverse world. As the primary educators of children, parents and the community are involved in the decision making of our school . We exist...

- * *to promote a faith life which encourages compassion, morality and Christian values.*
- * *to promote stringent academic standards.*
- * *to promote civic responsibility based on core values of service, teamwork and innovation.*

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE BEST GRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION THEY CAN RECEIVE



Carroll Catholic School registration for 2010-2011 Pre-School through 8th grade classes will take place on:

Tuesday, April 13th from 8 am-6 pm &
Wednesday, April 14 from 8 am-3:30 pm

K OF C NEWS!

Friday Fish Dinners will take place 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!



INSPIRATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN

A Women's Day of Recollection will take place on Saturday, March 20, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 607 NE Madison, Peoria. This event will begin at 9 am with Adoration, Confession, Rosary and Mass followed by a buffet luncheon at the Spalding Pastoral Center with speaker, Mrs. Helen Hull Hitchcock, founder and director of 'Women for Faith and Family'. Early registration by March 1 is \$20; after is \$22 until March 15. Make checks out to 'Commission on Women'. Mail to Mrs. Mary Dyas, 27195 State Rt. 1, Danville 61834. For more info call (217) 443-0938.

Congratulations to Alvin and Terry Klockenga who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 27. Friends, family and neighbors are invited to a celebration, hosted by their children, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, February 27th from 7-10 pm. They request no gifts.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from ?

Adults	\$600.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Total	\$620.00

Reader

February 28 - Ed Jodlowski

Servers

February 28 - Evan Jodlowski & Kenyon Jodlowski

Mass on Sunday, February 28, at 9:00 am -
will be offered for Bill Bottoms
at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Byron Jodlowski

Stations of the Cross will be held on Monday, February 22 at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Church. See schedule in previous part of this bulletin for entire Lent schedule.

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

Esther Welshans