

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 18

7:00 am Elaine Ansley by Pat Eimer

Tuesday, January 19

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Harold Dirks by Richard Huston

(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

Wednesday, January 20-St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

7:00 am Patricia Franklin by Pat Kelly (Trish)

8:30 am Andre DeMeulemeester by the former Congregation of St. Columba Church, Mason City

Thursday, January 21-St. Agnes

7:00 am Evelyn Madigan by Family

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, January 22-St. Vincent

7:00 am Howard & Janet Langenbahn by the Ruenzi Family

Saturday, January 23

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Robert S. Hedrick by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, January 24-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sister Leone Cordell, BVM by Carolyn Webster

10:00 am Mark & Margaret McCullough by the McCullough Grandchildren

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 18

7:00 am Kenyon Jodlowski & Hayden Sanborn

Tuesday, January 19

5:00 pm Christopher Duong & Gage Ealey

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 am Luke Koning & Max Koning

8:30 am Sage Conrady, Cole Sheley, Davis Welch

Thursday, January 21

7:00 am Daniel Hemenway & Grace Hemenway

Friday, January 22

7:00 am Emmery Mammen & Cole Sheley

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm Payton Ebelherr, Luke Koning, Max Koning

Sunday, January 24

8:00 am Aurora Board, Nicholas Board, Hayden Sanborn

10:00 am ACT students

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

- Mon., Jan. 18 1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 / Mark 2:18-22
- Tue., Jan. 19 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Psalm 89:20-22,27-28 / Mark 2:23-28
- Wed., Jan. 20 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Psalm 144:1-2,9-10 / Mark 3:1-6
- Thu., Jan. 21 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Psalm 56:2-3,9-14 / Mark 3:7-12
- Fri., Jan. 22 1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Psalm 57:2-4,6,11 / Mark 3:13-19
- Sat., Jan. 23 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Psalm 80:2-3,5-7 / Mark 3:20-21
- Sun., Jan. 24 Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 / Psalm 19:8-10,15 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 / Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



All parishes in the diocese are participating in the LIGHT FOR LIFE on this date in commemoration of the **50 million babies** aborted since the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision that permits abortion **all nine months of pregnancy right up to birth.** **Every 26 seconds a child dies by abortion in the**

United States. Please pray that all will come to value the dignity of all life, especially our legislators and those in positions of power.

“Congress continues to debate health care reform. While the House passed a health care bill that prevents the federal government from funding elective abortions, and includes provisions making health care affordable and accessible for all, the Senate rejected this and passed a bill that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions, while forcing purchasers to pay directly for other people’s abortions. These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. The U.S. bishops continue to strongly oppose abortion funding, while calling for critical improvements in conscience protection, affordability for the poor and vulnerable, and access to health care for immigrants.

In your bulletins today, you’ll find an insert from the U.S. Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your congressional representatives immediately and urge them to address these moral issues. The insert includes a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. The bishops have asked for our swift action and our prayers. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will protect the lives, dignity, conscience and health of all. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.”

Weekly Parish Support from Jan. 9/10 Collections

Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$6,320.25
Loose	\$ 219.29
Total	\$6,539.54

ADA Update (as of January 11, 2010)

# of Pledges to Date	157
Parish Goal	\$42,548.00
Amount Pledged to Date	\$39,761.81
Amount Paid to Date	\$37,541.81
Amount Still Required to Meet Goal	\$ 2,786.19

Pledge cards are available on the literature where the old confessional used to stand.

Potential Bulletin Announcements for "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" 2010

How do I integrate my faith into my work? On Saturday, February 27th, 2010 the Diocese will be hosting "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. For more information and to print a registration form, go to www.faithbasedmanagement.org.

What is the role of faith in the workplace? To help answer this and other questions about how to better integrate your faith into your work come to "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Peoria on Saturday, February 27th in Peoria. Join with others from Central Illinois in prayer, interaction and the celebration of Holy Mass, and hear the insights and experience of four business professionals on how they have striven to incorporate their faith into their work. For more information about how to register, go to www.faithbasedmanagement.org.

On Saturday, February 27th, 2010, the Diocese of Peoria will be hosting "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. This will be a great benefit for those seeking to better integrate their faith and their work! For more information including registration details, go to www.faithbasedmanagement.org.



A Gift of Flowers!

Would you like a Poinsettia or do you know of someone who might enjoy a Poinsettia? If so, please take one or more from the Altar. Thank you.

VERY IMPORTANT DATES!

Save the dates of March 12-14. An exciting event will be happening at Holy Family and we want you to be a part of it!! Further information coming.



Saving Box Tops for Education is a great way to help Carroll Catholic School!!! Recently, Carroll School received a check in the amount of \$1,203.60 from Box Tops for Education. Thank you to all who have saved and given these box tops to Carroll Catholic School!!!

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 79 families were served with 144 bags of groceries. Thank you for all your past support.



This program is for you if . . .

- your credit cards ARE your emergency fund.
- your dog responds to the name "Ebay".
- you're intrigued by the word "plasectomy."
- you want to know what God says about money.
- you have to sell your house to put your kids through college.
- Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds are friends you haven't met yet.

This is a 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey via video that teaches families to communicate about money and equips them to beat debt and build wealth God's way.

Two Different Sessions to be held:

—Come to an orientation meeting on Sunday, January 24, beginning at 3 pm in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. The 13 week class will begin Sunday, February 7, from 3-5 pm in the CCS cafeteria. For any further questions, you may contact Colleen Roate (342-7392), Melanie Welch (671-7210) or Rachel Grunder (735-3135).

—Lincoln Christian Church, 204 North McLean Street sessions began on January 14. However, you may still register if you call their church office at 732-7618 by 5 pm this Tuesday, January 19. Note: When you do register, your materials will be a week late, due to the fact that the sessions have already started and the other materials were already previously ordered.

Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon

The next Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 11, with Mass beginning at 11:15 am and lunch following at Carroll School. 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.

Children and Young Adult Contribution Envelopes for Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish

The 2010 Sunday contribution envelopes for the children and young adults have been distributed. Children up to 8th grade and high school young adults who did not receive a set of 2010 Sunday contribution envelopes who would like a box, please contact the parish office.

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.*

Summer Friendship Tea



Dear Parish Members:

This summer we plan to do something a little bit different. We are planning to hold a bridal fashion show, charging an admission fee of \$5 to help pay for this and future teas.

Currently, a group of parish members have been taking care of the costs of the tea. It has never cost our parish anything.

We would like to be able to show bridal gowns from all the decades. We hope to have people donate the gowns along with a model (a relative or friend of the gown's owner) for each gown for the fashion show. We don't need the gowns before the day of the tea. However, we do need to know if you would be willing to donate a gown for the fashion show.

The tea will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, June 13. Anyone who would like to help with the planning and/or assist at the tea, you are more than welcome!! Come one, come all! Please contact Kathy Buse at 671-4127 after 2 pm if you would like to donate a gown or help in any way!!

The Friendship Tea Committee

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.

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

Harold Dirks and Helen Newman

Were You One of the Lucky Picks Out of the Bunch?

Congratulations to our winners whose tickets were drawn at the Friday, January 15 Lucky Six Club drawing! If you weren't present at the drawing, find out the winners by going to the Holy Family website at www.holyfamilylincoln.com after 12 Noon on Monday, January 18 and they will be listed for viewing. The February drawing, which will be the final drawing for the Lucky Six Club, will take place on Friday, February 19, at 6:30 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This drawing will be held on the night of a Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry. So, come out to enjoy a fish dinner and watch the drawing. You can still purchase a ticket at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications, Neal Tire Company or Stacy's Family Pharmacy.

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants:

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2010-2011 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org: Click on **EDUCATION**; then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; and then on **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2010 - 2011 must **reapply**. The application deadline is **February 15, 2010**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

CCS Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the next one taking place this Wednesday, January 20**, from 10:30 am-10 pm. Use the coupon below or mention Carroll School when making your purchase.



A Carroll Catholic School Culver's (2530 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln) Fundraiser will take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am-10 pm. Ten percent of all sales go towards Carroll Catholic School. The classroom that raises the most monies, receives a classroom custard party from the team at Culver's of Lincoln. **BRING THIS COUPON!**

FAMILY NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

GRADE: _____ **AMOUNT RECEIVED:** _____

Culver's Fundraiser Update: October through December, Carroll Catholic School has earned \$389.04. If we are the winning school again this year, our money doubles!! Please patronize Culver's this Wednesday to continue to support this fundraiser and say "thank you" to the employees while you are there!

Thank You Notes!!

Dear Father Laible,

On behalf of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL, I thank you and your parishioners of Holy Family Church for the most generous donation of \$1028 (check dated 12/22/2009) for our sisters' retirement fund, the Charitable Trust. How blessed we are to have friends like you.

You and your parish family have a special remembrance in our daily prayers. May you experience God's abundant blessings in the new year.

Sincerely,

Sister Rose Marie Riley OP, Prioress General

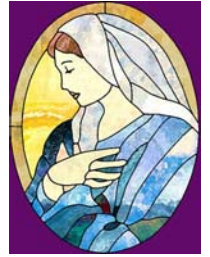
We would like to thank you for all your wonderful support and donations during our coat drive and Angel Tree Program. Your wonderful generosity not only touched a child, it extended to their families and onto the staff in our office. We continue to be amazed by the love and generosity of this community. You helped to make an often difficult and trying time special for our children!

Thank you and God Bless You!

The Staff at Catholic Charities

All Married Couples are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, February 13, 2010** at 4 pm celebrated by Bishop Jenky C.S.C. Following Mass, reserve your space for the Valentine Date Night at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Enjoy a candlelight dinner and music. Send reservation and payment February 8, to the Office of Family Life, 419 NE Madison Ave. Peoria, IL 61603. Make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. For flyers visit cdop.org. Call (309) 671-1550 for more info.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from January 10

Adults	\$502.00
Loose	\$ 10.00
Total	\$512.00

Reader

January 24 - Byron Jodlowski

Servers

January 24 - Evan Jodlowski & Kenyon Jodlowski

Mass on Sunday, January 24, at 9:00 am -
will be offered for Louie Fox
at the request of His Children

K OF C NEWS!!

—The **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their January meeting this Wednesday, January 20th, at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at the K of C Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

—**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. Before Lent, we will also be offering hot dogs at a cost of \$3 for children five and up and free to children four and under.

—This year the Knights of Columbus are **selling Fish Dinner tickets** at a cost of \$50 for seven meals. This is a savings of \$8. By getting your tickets early, you can begin using them before Lent. Tickets are available from Jim Bode, Greg Feldman, Rick Sheley, Charlie Williams, Dick Logan, Andy Fitzpatrick and Tom Peifer.

—The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Mardi Gras Party** at the K of C Hall on Saturday, January 30, from 6 pm-12 Midnight. Come join us for an evening of New Orleans style food, music and entertainment. Enjoy red beans & rice, jambalaya and king cake. Also featured will be music by a DJ with a special appearance from the Lincoln College Jazz Band. Cost for the event is \$15 per person, but advance tickets will be discounted at \$25 per couple, with cash bar. Super 50/50 drawing winner will receive cash, plus complimentary three night stay two blocks from the French Quarter. Tickets and additional information are available at the K of C Hall or from any of the following committee persons - Charlie Williams, Michelle Bauer, Rick Sheley, Andy Fitzpatrick or Tom Peifer.