



First Holy Communion

Class of 2009

The Body and Blood of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

Nathaniel Joseph Arnold

Brayton Ryan Aue

William Frank Buse

Zachary Arthur Craig

Margaret Eileen Danley

Evan August Ewins

Ryan Alexander Farmer

Alexis Taylor Finchum

Margaret Grace Hanger

Emma Irene Konczyk

Morgan Dell Mollohan

Justin Thomas Nguyen

Nicholas Patrick O'Donnell

Wesley Michael O'Donoghue

Sean Michael Peyres

Drew Patrick Singleton

Aven James Lee Thompson



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 4

7:00 am Betty Pokorski by George & Judy Pokorski

Tuesday, May 5

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Helen P. Polley by the Higgins Family
 (Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 am Eugene "Gene" Donath by Mike & Nancy Smith & Family
 8:30 am Dorothy M. Morrow by Friends
 6:45 pm CCD May Crowning

Thursday, May 7

7:00 am Pam Mizeur by Gary & Holly Woodhall
 9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-7 pm only)
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, May 8

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Stock Family by the Estate
 10:00 am Nicholas Schwalbach
 (Mass will be held at Friendship Manor.)

Saturday, May 9

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Robert S. Hedrick by Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick

Sunday, May 10-Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Pete Andrews by James & Johnnie Jario
 10:00 am Dorothy Strycharske by Gladys Meidl

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., May 4 Acts 11:1-18 / Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / John 10:1-10
 Tue., May 5 Acts 11:19-26 / Psalm 87:1-7 / John 10:22-30
 Wed., May 6 Acts 12:24 — 13:5 / Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8 / John 12:44-50
 Thu., May 7 Acts 13:13-25 / Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 / John 13:16-20
 Fri., May 8 Acts 13:26-33 / Psalm 2:6-11 / John 14:1-6
 Sat., May 9 Acts 13:44-52 / Psalm 98:1-4 / John 14:7-14
 Sun., May 10 Acts 9:26-31 / Psalm 22:26-28,30-32 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

Envelopes	April 25/26	Total to Date
<u>Loose</u>	\$5,848.25	\$285,227.74
Total	\$340.50	\$16,057.23
	\$6,188.75	\$301,284.97

Funding Required for Church & School Operations for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

Requirement	Weekly	Fiscal Year
<u>Less Funds Received</u>	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Difference	\$6,188.75	\$301,284.97
	(\$9,565.80)	(\$517,951.41)

Count Your Blessings

It is time for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Did you know the ADA provides

- funds for men to study for the priesthood,
- services such as marriage prep classes, Natural Family Planning classes, marriage enrichment, bereavement ministry, post-abortion reconciliation & healing as well as healing for the divorced & widowed,
- leadership & direction for all liturgical celebrations, prayer & music,
- leadership and assistance to school administrators, pastors and education commissions,
- six regional directors for support and development of parish catechetical leaders and catechists, family faith formation, and the Diocesan Summer Institute,
- funds for Catholic ministry at state colleges,
- education classes for schools & CCD programs in chastity, abstinence, pro-life issues, abortion, as well as presentations to parishes/organizations on stem cell research, embryology and other life issues.

Suggested Annual Diocesan Appeal Gift (1/2) of 1% of Annual Income		
Annual Income	Monthly (over 6 months)	Total Contribution
\$12,000	\$10	\$60
\$24,000	\$20	\$120
\$36,000	\$30	\$180
\$48,000	\$40	\$240
\$60,000	\$50	\$300
\$96,000	\$80	\$480

Annual Diocesan Appeal envelopes, containing a contribution card, can be found at the end of each pew and at both entrances of church.

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On behalf of the Carroll Catholic School Commission, we would like to take this time to thank Father Laible for all that he does for

Carroll Catholic School and Holy Family Church. In these trying times, it is very important to have someone like Father to help guide us through. His support of the school and the parish has been unwavering. Many of the decisions that have been made have been very difficult and he has done what is in the best interest of everyone. This has resulted in a lot of personal anguish and time commitment for him. So, on this weekend of pastor appreciation, and because of his dedication, we would like to take this time once again to say thank you. Thank you Father for all that you do for us.

FIRST SUNDAY DINNERS . . .

will be served this Sunday, May 3. The dinners will be held at the K of C Hall from 11 am-1:30 pm with a menu of: Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Bread, Desserts and Ice Tea/Coffee/Water. If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun! Note: The Holy Family Food Pantry not only benefits from the nonperishable food item donations, but also benefits from the monetary donations received from these dinners.

The 2008-2009 RCIA Class would like to express their deep gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Family and the students at Carroll Catholic School. The cards, prayers and overwhelming support made us all feel part of your large family. Obviously, we have made the right choice in choosing Holy Family as our community. You have welcomed us with open arms, and we thank you so very much! God Bless You All!

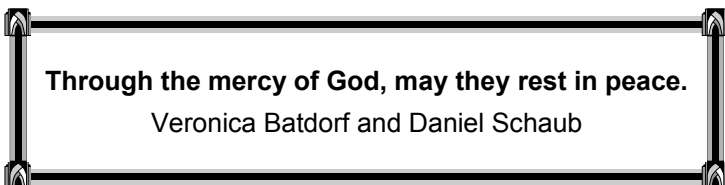


Seniors!

The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 14. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria with a menu of: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle Stix and Fruit. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

Visiting Eucharistic Ministers!

Please check the counter in the sacristy **each weekend you are scheduled** to take Holy Communion to the homebound shut-ins/nursing home residents. The students of Carroll Catholic School make greeting cards for these people and they would be grateful if you would please see that they are delivered to those that you visit.



May Crowning



-May Crowning, with the Carroll Catholic School students, will take place on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 pm, in Holy Family Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

-May Crowning, with the CCD students, will take place on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:45 pm, in Holy Family Church. Families are invited to attend. Recognition Awards will also be given out that evening, with refreshments following.

High School ACT (Active Catholic Teens)

will meet on Sunday, May 17, from 6-7:30 pm. This will be the last class for this school year.

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship

Parents who applied to the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship fund for grants for tuition assistance for their children to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Peoria were notified concerning awards for the 2009-2010 school year. The John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund was established by contributions from the Diocesan Rooted in Faith Capital Campaign. All awards were based on need as assessed by FACTS Management Company and were made in rank order beginning with the neediest. A total of \$700,000 was awarded to 521 students. Approximately 74% of those qualifying for grants will receive assistance. Even though the total amount of the money available for distribution was substantially higher than last year, the fund was not able to assist all who qualified. The students who received awards are enrolled in 44 Catholic schools throughout the diocese. Although the money is awarded to students, the funds will be paid to the schools they attend. All grants are for one year only, and students must apply each year.

Carroll Catholic School has been awarded \$11,112 for the 2009-2010 school year by the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund.



Holy Family Adult Choir

is looking for additional

women who sing ALTO.



Please contact Ruth Freesmeier

at 732-7518, 732-4019 or

email at ruth.freesmeier@holyfamilylincoln.com

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.



SUPPORT CARROLL SCHOOL AT CULVERS!

The last CCS Culver's Fundraiser Day (for this 2008-2009 school year) will take place on **Wednesday, May 20**, from 10:30 am-10 pm.

This is the most important fundraiser day due to the fact that the first place school position is still up for grabs! For judging the winning school, each school's total sales over the year will be divided by enrollment and then figured per student. **Culver's has a surprise news flash that the winning school will end up with a 20% return of their**

sales instead of 10%! WOW! So, when you go on May 20th, be sure to fill out one of the coupons AND SPECIFY THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING CARROLL SCHOOL WITH YOUR PURCHASES. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 20 and take your family out to Culver's to help give Carroll Catholic School a better chance at being the top sales school.



HELPING HANDS!

Ways to help

Holy Family Parish
Carroll Catholic School



LUCKY SIX!!! SIXTY CHANCES TO WIN!!!

THE THIRD DRAWING FOR LUCKY SIX WILL SOON BE HERE!! IS YOUR TICKET IN THE POT?!!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE ONE OF THE SIX MONTHLY WINNERS!

\$1,000, \$500, \$300 AND (3) \$100 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN!

LUCKY SIX TICKETS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!
(ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE "WHO HAVE EVERYTHING!")

REMEMBER, IF YOU SELL A WINNING TICKET, YOU RECEIVE \$50.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE
CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HEADS R TURNIN'
DICK LOGAN AUTO CARE
FAMILY CUSTOM CLEANING
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
LINCOLNLAND COMMUNICATIONS
NEAL TIRE
STACY'S FAMILY PHARMACY
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
HELP OUR PARISH
HELP OUR SCHOOL

"Feed the Hungry . . . " The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. A shopping cart will be in the vestibule for your convenience. We will continue to have Food Sunday (fourth Sunday of each month) for those who regularly give monthly to the food pantry. Thank you for all your past support.

School Baseball Coach Needed

Carroll Catholic School is seeking a boy's baseball coach for next year. Practices will begin in early August and the season will end by late September. Prior coaching experience and knowledge of baseball fundamentals are preferred traits for those candidates interested in applying. Contact Mr. John Kocka at (217) 732-7518 to apply.



Do you love children? Do you love God? Put those two loves together, and join us on an exciting bayou adventure with the families of Holy Family Church and St. Mary's Church! Crocodile Dock is this year's Vacation Bible School theme, and we are once again looking for faith-filled, fun-loving volunteers! Anyone over the age

of 18 is welcome to join Holy Family/St. Mary's VBS crew, as we need crew leaders and station leaders. Crew leaders will hop on a flat bottom boat and drift through lazy, hazy waters under tall cypress trees right along with the children! They get to experience all that Crocodile Dock has to offer, and they don't have to prepare anything ahead of time! Throw on your t-shirt and join the children each day as they discover how to see God at work in their world...and yours, too. Full of energy? Love to lip-synch? Then, maybe leading Sing & Play Swamp Stomp is for YOU! We are looking for a music leader for Crocodile Dock. Music is a vital part of a successful VBS, and this year's music is full of stompin' bayou, God-praising songs! The children are sure to love it, and so will you! The Swamp crew would love to have you...please consider shining your light with us on the week mornings of June 15-19th. If you are considering joining Crocodile Dock, please contact Sister Margaret at 732-4019.

Notes of Interest

As you review your will and estate planning, please consider helping Holy Family Parish and the priests retirement fund (Clergymen's Aid, Inc.) with a gift in your will. Such a gift is a wonderful way to express your appreciation for Holy Family Parish and the priests who have served you over a life time.

Loyola Press, a nonprofit Catholic publisher, is devoted to nurturing a lived faith in everyday life. To do this effectively, we need to understand your needs. We invite you to join **www.SpiritedTalk.org**, in a unique online community of people who are willing to share with us their thoughts and opinions about Catholic life by participating in short online surveys. To become a SpiritedTalk.org advisor, visit **www.SpiritedTalk.org**. Membership is free.

COMING EVENTS

—A blood drive, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, will be held this Monday, May 4, from 12 Noon-6 pm at the Lincoln Masonic Center (2022 North Kickapoo).

—The Second Annual Spring Family Bike Ride will take place on Sunday, May 17 (with rain date of May 31) with 12:30 pm registration and 1 pm ride. Registration and start of ride will take place at the YMCA Center (721 Wyatt Avenue). Fee is \$5/person with \$2/children 11 & under. Maximum family fee is \$15. All riders have a chance of winning prizes! This ride is in support of dedicated bike paths and recreational trails in Logan County. Pre-registration forms are available at the YMCA. Contact Jan at jfd-fitness-wmd@msn.com for questions.

—11th Annual Central Illinois Senior Celebration for those 50 and older at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Orr Building on Wednesday, May 20 from 9 am-2 pm. FREE: health screenings, informational displays, admission, parking & shuttle service, refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. For more information call (217) 787-9234 or (800) 252-2918.

—Attention Prayerful Single Men! New Melleray Trappist Monastery near Dubuque, Iowa, is now offering a "Live-In Experience" vocational retreat May 22-25 (Memorial Day weekend). Learn about this exciting vocation firsthand. Pray and work with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. For more dates and information about vocation retreats, call (800) 221-1807.

—Celebrate Catholic Charities Month! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria will hold the 5th Annual Light of Hope Dinner and Auction on Saturday, June 6, in celebration of Catholic Charities Month. Hosted by the Honorable Bill and Mrs. Brady, Illinois State Senator and Catholic Charities Board Member, this year's dinner and auction will be held at the Peoria Civic Center Ballroom with a cocktail hour beginning at 6 pm. A live and silent auction will also be held. Cost of the event is \$75 per person. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Catholic Charities at (309) 636-8002.

—You can travel with Msgr. James Ramer, of Philo, IL, from July 12-22, 2010, to Alpine Europe and see the world famous Passion Play. You will visit such places as Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich, Rothenberg and Oberammergau, where townspeople every ten years present Christ's Passion. For a free brochure call (217) 684-2571 or email themontagator@yahoo.com. Act now as the tickets are limited and reservations need to be made.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Any Third Degree Knight wishing to join the Fourth Degree can do so on June 27th. Exemplification will be at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL. Only requirement - Third Degree for one year in good standing. Can contact Phil Mahler at 732-8456 or 737-0151 or call Ben Grunder at 732-8219.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support

	<u>April 26</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes	\$353.00	\$18,608.00
Loose	\$0.00	\$971,0140.00
Total	353.00	\$19,579.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
Difference	(\$447.00)	(\$22,020.99)

Reader

May 10 - Byron Jodlowski

Servers

May 10 - Nick VanWye & Jared Nicholas

9:00 am, Sunday, May 10 -

Mass will be offered for Louie & Mary Margaret Fox
at the request of Ken & Pat Conlin

-Thank you Ron Tomczak and Betsy Ulrich for repainting the St. Mary's Mass sign.

-Annual Diocesan Appeal envelopes can be found at the end of each pew with a contribution card enclosed in each for your use.

-Vacation Bible School is in need of volunteers. Please read the "Crocodile Dock" announcement on the previous page.

PEACE PRAYER OF

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

LORD, MAKE ME an instrument
of your peace. Where there is
hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled as
to console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church ~ Carroll Catholic School

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April 30, 2009

To the Pastors and Chaplains of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria:

My Dear Brothers in Christ:

Yesterday, my office issued an email urging prudent preparations and consideration in the event of the outbreak of swine flu in our area. In light of recent developments, including the evidence of swine flu in communities neighboring our diocese, and after consultation with leaders of our diocese and other dioceses, I am now updating that earlier statement and direct each of you to implement the following liturgical directives:

- The Sign of Peace should temporarily take on a new expression, such as a nod of the head or smile, while avoiding handshakes or embraces (In parishes where holding hands is still customary during the Lord's Prayer, this gesture should also be suspended);
- The distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful is to be temporarily suspended in all parishes and chapels of the diocese until further notice;
- The distribution of the Sacred Host on the tongue is temporarily suspended in all parishes and chapels of the diocese until further notice;
- Pastors should take every precaution to guarantee that ministers of Holy Communion wash their hands before the communion rite and all vessels should be properly sanitized after ritual purification.

While avoiding any semblance of panic, pastors and chaplains, especially those who minister to the young, aged, or infirmed, should also pay careful attention as this situation develops. If necessary, the Office of Catholic Schools or other departments of the Curia may take other initiatives to guarantee the health of the faithful and to cooperate with civil authorities.

Any liturgical questions should be directed to Msgr. Stanley Deptula, director of divine worship. Other concerns or questions should be directed to my vicar general, Msgr. Paul Showalter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

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