

**Praise the Lord,  
who heals the broken-hearted.**

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 9**

7:00 am George G. Dehner by Louise J. Dehner

**Tuesday, February 10-St. Scholastica**

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Betty Pokorski by Jerry & Judy Connor  
(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

**Wednesday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:00 am Virginia Rohlf by Pete & Dixie Ross  
8:30 am William F. Webster by Jeff Webster

**Thursday, February 12**

7:00 am Robert A. Madigan by Betty Hickey (of Elkhart)  
11:15 am Ralph Hegele by Greg & Evelyn Fitzpatrick  
9 am-6 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-6 pm only)  
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation  
7:00 pm First Reconciliation

**Friday, February 13**

7:00 am Mary Buss by Mary C. Ryals  
10:00 am William & Millie Knochel by the Estate  
(Mass held at Friendship Manor.)

**Saturday, February 14-St. Cyril & St. Methodius**

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Clarence & Dorothy Strycharske by the Struebing Family

**Sunday, February 15-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Florence Funk by Lincoln College Food Service Department  
10:00 am Bernice Berg by Ed, Gini & Mike Higgins

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

Mon., Feb. 9 Genesis 1:1-9 / Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 / Mark 6:53-56  
Tue., Feb. 10 Genesis 1:20—2:4 / Psalm 8:4-9 / Mark 7:1-13  
Wed, Feb. 11 Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 / Psalm 104:1-2,27-30 / Mark 7:14-23  
Thu., Feb. 12 Genesis 2:18-25 / Psalm 128:1-5 / Mark 7:24-30  
Fri., Feb. 13 Genesis 3:1-8 / Psalm 32:1-2,5-7 / Mark 7:31-37  
Sat., Feb. 14 Genesis 3:9-24 / Psalm 90:2-6,12-13 / Mark 8:1-10  
Sun., Feb. 15 Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 / Psalm 32:1-2,5,11 / 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 / Mark 1:40-45

**NOTICE SCHEDULE CHANGE**

From now thru March 26, Adoration will end at 6 pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held from 6-6:30 pm.

**Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support Totals will be published in next week's bulletin.**

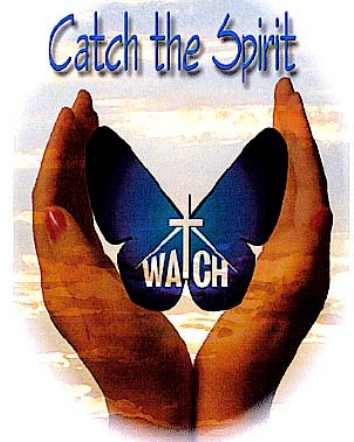
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**ATTENTION SENIORS!** The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be held this Thursday, February 12. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at Carroll Catholic School cafeteria with a menu of: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Bread & Butter, Pudding and Cookies. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

W.A.T.C.H. . . . We Are The Church will begin on March 20th and continue through the 21st and 22nd. This is a retreat program that focuses on God, Self and Neighbor. It consists of interesting talks, prayer and varied & exciting activities. It begins on Friday and goes through Sunday afternoon till about 3 pm. This is not an overnight retreat. Purple registration sheets can be found at the church entrances, Carroll School, the Casa and the Parish Office. You may return your filled out application form to the Parish Office or by placing it in the Sunday collection basket. For further information, please call Mary Jane Sheley at (217)735-2884.



Dear Father Laible,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Holy Family Parish for its years of dedication and support of Catholic Charities and our Mission.

As you know we have found a larger facility to better accommodate our needs. We will be vacating our present building at 310 South Logan effective March 1, 2009.

If you require additional information please contact me at (309) 636-8088.

Sincerely,

Al Halverson  
Facility Manager  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Peoria

## LUCKY SIX UPDATE

Only one more drawing left to close out the March 2008-February 2009 Lucky Six Club. The last drawing will be held on Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm, at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with a fish fry dinner (see K of C announcement). Gray colored tickets for the March 2008-February 2009 Lucky Six Club will continue to be available for purchase up until the February 13, 2009 drawing. After the February 13, 2009 drawing, the gray colored tickets will no longer be valid for future drawings.



As of January 15, 2009, the March 2009-February 2010 Lucky Six Club (beige colored) tickets became available for purchase.

Remember, these tickets (\$30 each) make great gifts for all occasions - Valentine's Day (February 14), St. Patrick's Day (March 17), as well as Easter, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Purchase your tickets at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications or Neal Tire Company.

As before, there will be monthly drawings with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Sellers of winning tickets receive \$50 per winning ticket sold.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LUCKY SIX CLUB  
BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKET FOR THE  
MARCH 2009-FEBRUARY 2010 YEAR  
OR BECOME A NEW MEMBER!!!**

**“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.

Over time, the Holy Family Food Pantry has received over 400 pounds of anonymously donated ground deer meat. Thank you to Heinkel's Packing Company Incorporated, Decatur, IL, for processing this deer meat at a generously low rate.

## The Parish-Wide Garage Sale . . .

will take place on April 17 and 18. Start gathering items as you come across them, perhaps as you are spring cleaning. We are also asking for 3-4 hours of your time starting April 14 to set up, mark items, etc. Please indicate YOUR support for this major undertaking to raise funds for our parish. We cannot do this without your willingness to help. Call Pat Berger at 732-9592, Inez Mitchell at 735-2151 or the parish office at 732-4019. Please give of your time and join in the fun. Drop-off dates and times will be announced in the future.

**Lost & Found!** A set of car keys was found in the Holy Family/Carroll School parking lot last Sunday, February 1. Inquiries can be made by calling the parish office 732-4019.

## Is St. Cecilia Tapping You on Your Shoulder?

The Adult Choir is practicing for the upcoming Lent, Easter Vigil and Easter Season Masses. More choir members are needed. We are thankful for the 12 who volunteer each week and would like to see at least 10 new members added to the group. Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings.

We currently have six wonderful cantors. Due to some illness and other reasons, we have been working with a reduced number of cantors. More cantors are needed to fill the gap. This is a special ministry which requires some music reading skills and lots of dedication. Please call 732-4019 or email Ruth Freesmeier to volunteer (this is not a paid position).

## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadet, Senior, Girl Scout Leader

If you are currently a Girl Scout or have been a scout in the past, please join the parish community on Sunday, March 8th, at the 10 am Mass. Call Ruth Freesmeier at 732-4019 or email [ruth.freesmeier@holymfamilylincoln.com](mailto:ruth.freesmeier@holymfamilylincoln.com) for details.

## CARROLL SCHOOL NEWS!

—Tuition assistance scholarship grants will be available for the 2009-2010 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](http://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 2009-2010 must **reapply**. The application deadline is **February 15, 2009**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

—Donations are needed for the Third Annual Carroll Catholic School Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, May 1, at the Lincoln Elks Club. Each year we need monetary donations to cover start-up costs for this very worthwhile event. If you are able to assist us, please send a check made payable to “Carroll Catholic School Golf”. Our goal for this year is to raise \$15,000. Thank you for your consideration and support.

—Carroll Catholic School is selling butter braids and cookie dough. Call Carroll Catholic School (732-7518) or contact any CCS students to place an order.

—The next CCS Culver's Fundraiser Day (from 10:30 am-10 pm) will take place on Wednesday, February 18. Fill out one of the coupons available at Culvers in order for CCS to get credit. Please help support CCS!

—Do you like a good cup of coffee? Try MYSTIC MONK'S COFFEE. For more info and a link to some “heavenly” coffee, visit [holymfamilylincoln.com](http://holymfamilylincoln.com)

—Coach Needed! Carroll Catholic School is taking applications for girls track coach. If interested, please call Principal, John Link, at (217) 732-7518.

## Upcoming ACT Dates

On the fourth Sunday of each month the students of ACT will be responsible for the ministries of lectors, greeters, servers and ushers at the 10 am Mass.

(ACT meets on specified Sundays from 6-7:30 pm)

February 15	Theology of Body, Open Questions
March 8	Day at Camp Griesham with activities: Why We Celebrate Lent/Easter, In God's Image: What Does That Mean? Open Questions
March 22	Movie - Jesus of Nazareth Movie, Open Questions
March 29	Planning & Practice for Stations
April 4-5	FAMINE (Details TBA)
April 19	Comparison of Resurrection Gospels, Open Questions
May 3	The Role of Mary and All Women in our Lives, Open Questions
May 17	Closing, Breakfast with the Lord (Details TBA)

## News from our Parish Nurse

Carol Mills, our Parish Nurse, is possibly thinking of putting together a program that would feature information for those who care for a friend or relative with dementia or those who need guidance in where to find care giving help for a friend or relative with dementia. In trying to find out if the need is great enough for this session, Carol is asking that those who would be interested in attending a presentation of this type, to please call the parish office at (217) 732-4019.

## Ashes to Ashes . . .

A box has been placed in the main entrance of church for those who wish to be rid of their old palms. The old palms are burned each year to use for ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you turn in your palms at a time when the box is not available in the church, or if you can not find the box, please bring your old palms to the parish office.

## Bringing Christ to the Hospitalized, Nursing Home Residents and Homebound!

Do you know any Catholic homebound, nursing home resident or hospital patient who would like to receive Holy Communion? Please call the Parish Office at 732-4019 if you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, in a nursing home or is homebound. **Health Care facilities, by law, are not allowed to give out that information without the consent of the patient/resident.**

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

Roger Webster

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus are seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the K of C. For more info contact Jeff at (309) 793-4218,

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreats held at King's House, Henry, IL, offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreats feature spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy that are shared through psychological exercises which help participants work through repressed grief and anger that may exist. Two upcoming retreats are scheduled for March 13-15 and October 23-25. For more information about the retreats you may call (309) 671-1550 or check out [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org). For more phone number options in talking to someone about abortion healing, you may call (800) 367-0702 or (815) 303-1184. Your calls are always held with the utmost confidence. Flyers are also posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance of church.

A **Diocesan Marriage Mass** will be held on Saturday, February 14, beginning at 4 pm. Bishop Daniel Jenky invites married couples to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, to celebrate marriage. Following the Mass, you and your spouse will enjoy a candlelight dinner at the Kickapoo Creek Winery in Edwards, IL, with wine tasting, prize drawings and more for \$55 per couple. For reservations, send your payment by February 9th, to the Office of Family Life, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603. Make checks payable to: The Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Attending this Mass is not necessary to attend the Date Night. For more information you may call (309) 671-1550. For directions visit [cdop.org](http://cdop.org)

A **Call to Catholic Men of Faith** Men's March and Mass will be held on Saturday, April 25. This is an event for men of faith to take a public stand in defense of Faith, Family and Priesthood. Following is the schedule for that day:

9:00 am	Gathering at Peoria Riverfront
9:45 am	March to the Cathedral
10:30 am	Rosary
11:00 am	Mass with Bishop Jenky
	Lunch available following Mass

For more information, contact the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550. Funding for this event is provided by the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is a full three day (February 28-March 2) youth retreat, for 16-20 year olds of all faiths, that includes friends, fun, food and faith. This retreat is sponsored by Bloomington/Normal TEC and the Diocese of Peoria. Call Mike Marvin at (309) 829-1518 or go to [www.bntec.org](http://www.bntec.org) for more information.

## Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to:  
[prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com](mailto:prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com)

To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: [prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com](mailto:prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com)

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

## CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Join Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. and the Illinois Bishops on Wednesday, March 4, for the Catholics at the Capitol, a unique opportunity to come to Springfield to discuss key issues that promote the common good by defending human life and working for social justice. Faithful Citizenship calls each one of us to live our faith everyday, not just on Election Day. **YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!** For further information, contact the Catholic Conference of Illinois at (312) 368-1066, or go to [www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org](http://www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org)

### 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.

### Come Recite the Rosary!

Come join the residents at 10:15 am this Monday, February 9, in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to recite the Rosary. The Rosary is recited on the second Monday of each month at St. Clara's Manor.

### K OF C FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

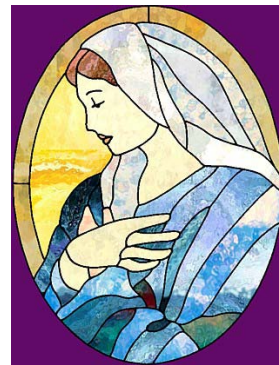
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Friday Fish Fry Dinners each Friday up to and including Good Friday, April 10. Buy a catfish dinner with fries, slaw, coffee, tea with a price of \$8 for adults or purchase a walleye dinner with fries, slaw, coffee, tea with a price of \$7 for adults. Price for children under 12 for either meal is \$5. Come and enjoy!

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



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#### Reader

February 15 - Hildegarde Kampf

#### Servers

February 15 - Kelsey Schmidt & Cameron Jodlowski

9:00 am, Sunday, February 15 -

Mass will be offered for Mary Margaret Fox at the request of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

The Bottoms Family has donated money to help restore the statue of Joseph. The cost of restoring the statue (pick up & delivery, fixing & making the base he sits on to match the rest of the church) is \$1,300. If anyone would like to help with the cost, contact Vicki at (217) 648-2868. Mary should be back in one or two weeks and it would save us money if Joseph could be taken at that same time.

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### Pancake & Sausage Breakfast to be Held

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will serve up a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 22, from 7:30 am-12 Noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and children under 10 eat for \$5 each. Breakfast menu includes pancakes, homemade sausage, biscuits & gravy, bacon, coffee, orange juice and milk. Carry out meals can also be purchased. Homemade sausage will be available for sale at \$2 per pound.