

This is the time
of fulfillment.
**THE KINGDOM
OF GOD**
is at hand.
Repent,
and believe
in the Gospel.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 2

7:00 am Louis Fuesting by Jane & Bill Welch

Tuesday, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Henrietta Gillard by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn

(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Stations of the Cross.)

Wednesday, March 4-St. Casimir

7:00 am George M. Keller, Jr. by Jeanne Handlin

8:30 am Jim & Frances Willard by Vern & Agnes Reichle

(Following will be Stations of the Cross.)

Thursday, March 5

7:00 am Pete Andrews by Rita M. Dickey

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

Friday, March 6

7:00 am Dorothy M. Morrow by Dorothy Blankenship

1:30 pm Rex Berger by the Perry Grieme Family

(Mass will be held at St. Clara's Manor.)

Saturday, March 7-St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Heather Gleason by the O'Donoghue's

Sunday, March 8-Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Dorothy Strycharske by Dale & Jenny Schaffner

10:00 am Frank A. Welch by Dr. Anne W. Carroll & Owen T. Carroll, Jr.

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., March 2 Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 / Psalm 19:8-10,15 / Matthew 25:31-46

Tue., March 3 Isaiah 55:10-11 / Psalm 34:4-7,16-19 / Matthew 6:7-15

Wed., March 4 Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 / Luke 11:29-32

Thu., March 5 Esther C:12,14-16,23-25 or 4:17 (Esther's prayer) / Psalm 138:1-3,7-8 / Matthew 7:7-12

Fri., March 6 Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Psalm 130:1-8 / Matthew 5:20-26

Sat., March 7 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 / Matthew 5:43-48

Sun., March 8 Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 / Psalm 116:10,15-19 / Romans 8:31-34 / Mark 9:2-10

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

	February 21/22	Total to Date
Envelopes	\$7,849.06	\$219,045.73
Loose	\$329.07	\$11,972.25
Total	\$8,178.13	\$231,017.98

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

	Weekly	Fiscal Year
Requirement	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Less Funds Received	\$8,178.13	\$231,017.98
Difference	(\$7,576.42)	(\$588,218.40)

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.

FIRST SUNDAY DINNERS . . .

will be served this Sunday, March 1. This dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11 am-1:30 pm with a menu of: Mastocioli, Salad, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, 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 and fellowship.



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. Come to an orientation meeting this Sunday, March 1, beginning at 4 pm in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. This will be a time of registration and give you more information on the upcoming dates of future sessions. If you have further questions, you may call Colleen Roate at 341-7392.

CATHOLIC POST

Don't forget to turn in a \$25 payment for the Catholic Post by March 15 if you wish to subscribe. Checks must be made out to Holy Family Church. The Catholic Post is an excellent source of Catholic reading material and highly endorsed by Bishop Daniel Jenky.

LENT CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross

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

Reconciliation

6:30 pm, Wednesday, March 25 at Holy Family Church for Parish Religion Classes (Grades 3-8)
8:30 am, Friday, March 27 at Holy Family Church for Carroll Catholic School Grades 3-5; Immediately following (app. 9:15-9:30 am) - Carroll Catholic School Grades 6-8
7 pm, Thursday, April 2 - Holy Family Parish & St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service at Holy Family Church
Weekly confessions are held 4:30-5 pm each Tuesday evening & 3:45-4:30 pm each Saturday at Holy Family Church and each week before the 9 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 9

7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Holy Family Church

Good Friday, April 10

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

Holy Saturday, April 11

No 3:45-4:30 pm Confessions
7 pm - Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church

Easter Sunday, April 12

8 am and 10 am Masses at Holy Family Church
9:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Church

A Letter from Our Bishop

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We live in an age of instant, digital communication and ever changing technologies. Even your bishop has had to adapt to a world of cell phones and e-mails. For our younger generation, they have simply grown-up in a world permeated by the Web, instant messages and Facebook. Our Holy Father, who has increasingly made himself present through digital technologies, recently noted how these same technological tools are bringing about "a fundamental shift in the patterns of communication and human relationships."

As Christ's Faithful living in this modern, digital world, we must be ready to make use of every tool available to spread the Gospel. Every great evangelizer from St. Paul to our own Fulton Sheen, used the media of their day to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and to better connect believers within the Family of the Church.

I believe that our Local Church can and should make better use of the tools of communication so that we can be better evangelists. I have asked the staff of The Catholic Post, its board of directors and other members of the Diocesan Curia to undertake a comprehensive, yearlong study of our diocesan communications. With assistance from Bradley University, you may soon receive a survey about Church and diocesan related communications and media.

Your input is invaluable as we dedicate ourselves to better communication, and therefore better evangelization in the context of our digital world.

This year The Catholic Post celebrates 75 years of uniting our diocese through communication. I am firmly committed to The Post as an excellent source of adult formation and catechesis in our diocese. I encourage all Catholics to receive and read The Catholic Post. As we celebrate its past, The Post will serve as a vital part of the communication efforts for future generations.

BISHOP WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

Bishop Jenky invites all in the Diocese of Peoria to complete a survey to help improve Church communications in our digital age. It will only take a few minutes and can be done online through a link at the diocese's home page, www.cdop.org. The survey will also be printed in the March 8 issue of The Catholic Post and mailed to a sampling of households in the diocese.

Vigil Candles



The new suggested offerings for the vigil candles is \$1/small candle and \$4/large candle. These prices reflect the actual cost of each candle when purchased during the annual sale; which is a reduced price.

BAKE SALE & USED BOOK SALE

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale/used book sale on Sunday, March 15, at Carroll School, after both Masses. If you would like to donate any baked goods, please call Anne Stoltzenburg at 732-7518 or if you have any old books to donate, call Vanessa Tibbs at 732-7518. Don't forget to come to the sale and buy!

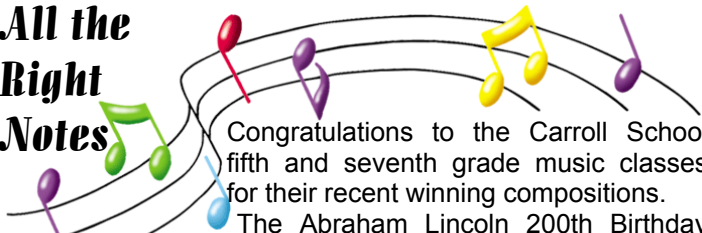
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

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 next Sunday, March 8th, at the 10 am Mass. Call Ruth Freesmeier at 732-4019 or email ruth.freesmeier@holyfamilylincoln.com for details.

Lenten Soup Suppers

The Lenten Soup Suppers are again taking place this year on each Wednesday evening during Lent. Serving time will be from 4:30-6 pm and will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

All the Right Notes



Congratulations to the Carroll School fifth and seventh grade music classes for their recent winning compositions. The Abraham Lincoln 200th Birthday Songwriting Contest was sponsored by the Logan County Arts and Crafts Guild. These winning entries will be performed during the remainder of the year at times and locations to be announced.



Fr. Joseph Cox, O.S.B. of St. Meinrad Abbey, Indiana, has agreed to return for a short **Lenten Mission** from April 1-5, 2009.

Wednesday, April 1 – talk in Church at 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 2 – Senior Citizen Lunch and Talk. **See below for more information.

Friday, April 3 – talk in Church at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 & Sunday, April 5: Anointing of the Sick at the weekend Masses.

**Father Cox will be keynote speaker for a Senior Citizen Luncheon on Thursday, April 2 at 11 am. All Senior Citizens from Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish are invited. The event will take place at the K of C Hall, which is easily accessible for those who need wheelchairs or walkers. The K of C members have generously volunteered to provide the soup and sandwich lunch. In addition to a talk on "Love and Forgiveness", there will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Anointing. There will be no waiting. Father Cox will move from table to table and the lunch will be served individually.

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to invite the homebound. If you are able to help at this event, we would be grateful. If a homebound parishioner needs a ride, call Jack or Margaret Peifer at 732-4117.

We hope many seniors take advantage of this social and spiritual Lenten opportunity. For suggestions, help, or questions, call Sister Mary Lou or Margaret Peifer.

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

Pamela Mizuer and Margaret A. Stolz

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.

WATCH needs your help! If you are unable to join us for the WATCH weekend, we would like to ask for your generosity by donating pies, cakes or bottled water on the weekend of March 20-22. Please call Kathy Horn at 732-3437 to let us know if you can help. Thank you.

SENIORS!

The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 12. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria with a menu of: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Butter and Pudding & Pie. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch.



Donations are needed for the Third Annual Carroll Catholic School Golf Outing 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.

Do you wish to golf at the Lincoln Elks Club during this outing? Cost of \$100/person (due by April 24) includes: green fees, golf cart, one dinner ticket & one raffle ticket. Format will be four-person scramble event with beginning time of 1 pm and a check-in time of 12:30 pm, on Friday, May 1. A wide variety of exciting prizes will be given away following the golf tournament. To fill out a form and send via email or copy a form to send for the outing go to www.holyfamilylincoln.com and click on the Golf Outing information at the left of the home page. Or you may pick up an application at Carroll Catholic School.

Do you wish to attend only the dinner and dance? You may purchase a ticket for the dinner and dance for a cost of \$15/person. Dinner will include Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato & Salad. A DJ will be featured for the dance. Raffle tickets must be purchased separately for \$10 each. You may purchase tickets at the Carroll Catholic School office.

A Parish-Wide Garage Sale

will take place on April 17 & 18. Please begin gathering items. We also ask for 3-4 hours of your time starting April 14 to set up, mark items, etc. We cannot do this without our willingness to help. Call Pat Berger/732-9592, Inez Mitchell/735-2151 or the parish office/732-4019. Please give of your time and join in the fun. Drop-off info to come in the future!

LUCKY SIX UPDATE!

The March 2009-February 2010 Lucky Six Club (beige colored) tickets are available for purchase at \$30/ticket. 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.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP OFFERED

On Monday, March 9, a free "Grant Writing Workshop" will be offered at Carroll Catholic School from 3-5 pm. Mr. Steve Cosgrove, a professional grant writer, will be the presenter. Parents, teachers, and any parishioners with an interest in this area are encouraged to attend. The objectives for this workshop are as follows:

- Explore the grant writing process
- Discuss grant's readiness
- Distinguish between proposal format and actual writing sequence
- Look at key budget matters
- Explore evaluation criteria
- Discuss funder's values and mission
- Identify key areas in creating a concise proposal abstract

In light of the financial difficulties that our parish and school are experiencing, grants are an untapped funding source that we need to investigate. If you have an interest in this area and would like to serve on a committee to help with writing grants, please call the school office at (217) 732-7518 to register for this workshop.

Family Fun Dinner Night will take place on Saturday, March 28, at the K of C Hall. The night will include dinner from 6-7:30, entertainment from 7:30-8:15 pm, a comedian from Mason City Limits from 8:15-8:45 pm. Dinner will include Ham or Turkey, Ponys, Lettuce Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea and Coffee. Bring your whole family. During the entertainment there will be a movie in the Meeting Room for all the children. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$5/child. To purchase tickets, call Carroll School at 732-7518. This event is open to the public.

Attention High School & 8th Grade Students: A Special Day at Camp Greisham will be held next Sunday, March 8, for all of you, sponsored by ACT. We will meet in the parking lot by the Casa ready to leave at 8:30 am. The day will include a home-cooked breakfast; discussions on Lent, Easter & Theology of the Body; Team Building with Sports; and special door prizes. Cost of the day is some energy and \$10. Parents are welcome. Call Sister Margaret at 891-7137 if interested.

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support

	February 22	Total to Date
Envelopes	\$688.00	\$14,409.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$772.01
—	\$713.00	\$15,181.01
Total	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
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Weekly Budget Goal	(\$87.00)	(\$26,418.99)

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm each Monday evening during Lent

Reader

March 8 - Byron Jodlowski

Servers

March 8 - Cameron Jodlowski & Evan Jodlowski

9:00 am, Sunday, March 8 -

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

—12 Noon-6 pm, Thursday, March 26 - Blood Drive

—9 am, Friday, April 3 - We will have a general
cleaning of our church to prepare for the Resurrection of
Our Lord

—6:30 pm, Monday, April 20 - We will have an Altar &
Rosary Meeting. Everyone is welcome to come. Hope
to see you then!



Helping Hands!

Help our Church

Help our School



Beginning March 7, ShopWithScrip families who purchase iTunes gift cards at ShopWithScrip.com will receive a free song download with each iTunes gift card purchase. This special offer is made possible by Great Lakes Scrip Center and Apple iTunes. To qualify for the free song download, you must purchase your iTunes gift card at ShopWithScrip.com between March 7 & April 3.

This offer is only available to ShopWithScrip.com families. Carroll Catholic School *does participate!* To take advantage of the iTunes promotion, just log on to www.glscrip.com and place your order there.

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