

APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
8:20 A.M. † Vincent Pella

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Ann Burda
8:20 A.M. † All Souls

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Varro & Jean Clarke
8:20 A.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse

Thursday

6:30 A.M. No Mass
8:20 A.M. No Mass
7:30 P.M. For the Parish

Friday

6:30 A.M. No Mass
8:20 A.M. No Mass
7:30 P.M. No Intentions – Veneration of the Cross

Saturday

8:30 A.M. No Mass
8:30 P.M. For the RCIA Candidates

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Milo Bartek
10:00 A.M. For Nell Wirth

LIVE STREAM EVENTS:

* Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m., - Holy Thurs., April 9th
* Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m., - Good Fri., April 10th
* Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. - Holy Sat., April 11th
* Easter Morning 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sun., April 12th

* During all Live Stream Events the church will be emptied & doors will be locked ½ hour before going live, to keep the background noise to a minimum & will be opened again after each event is over.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION - will be postponed until late May or Early June. We will keep all families informed when we are able to schedule a date.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION CARDS – We have Spiritual Communion cards in the back of church & in the night Chapel. Please feel free to take some & pray the prayer at home during communion at home.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK –If you would like to listen to the series, you can find them at: <https://soundcloud.com/user-800199592>.

REGULAR CONFESSIONS TIMES - We have them from 6:05 - 6:20 a.m., 8:00 - 8:15 a.m., Mon - Fri., 8:05 - 8:20 a.m., 4:30 - 5:20 p.m., & 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Confessions in the transepts of the Church with a cloth dividing priest & penitent. Penitents are encouraged to stand so they don't touch anything while getting up or down from kneeling (no kneeler or chair available). Please remember keep at least 6 feet apart for the confession line.

APRIL 5, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - is postponed for now.

APRIL 5, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - is postponed for now.

EMAIL ADDRESSES - If you haven't been getting email updates or if you know of someone that has not been getting the emails and would like to get them, please email Cindy at cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org & she will get you added to the list.

ONLINE GIVING AND ENVELOPES – We appreciate everyone still making their tithes to our parish. There are a couple of different ways that you can do this. You can drop it in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the church if you want to do your envelopes & we will be checking the box or drop it off at the rectory. Or you can go to the Blessed Sacrament Website at www.BlessedSacramentLincoln.org & go to the button that says Online Giving & you can set up a one-time payment or you can do a reoccurring gift

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH: Live Stream Mass at 10:00 a.m., Palms will be blessed at the Mass will be available in the vestibule of the church for pickup after 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 12th. Available at this link: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/tNAQnyyJyRD>

CONFESSIONS:

6:10 – 6:25 a.m. & 8:00 – 8:15 a.m., Mon.-Wed.
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wed. & Fri.
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Thurs.
8:00 – 9:00 a.m., 4:30 -5:30 p.m., & 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Sat.

Also, for Holy Week Confessions in the transepts of the Church with a cloth dividing priest & penitent. Penitents are encouraged to stand so they don't touch anything while getting up or down from kneeling (no kneeler or chair available).

weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Also, for any parishioners that don't feel comfortable doing this on their own contact the rectory & we can set up a gift for you. Whichever is the most convenient for your family. All gifts are so appreciated, that is how we can keep helping all our parishioners. You can reach the rectory at 402-474-4249 or you can email Cindy at cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org or Jennifer at Jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

SCRIP NEWS: In light of all that is going on currently, this is a great time to give ScripNow a try. Unlike physical plastic gift cards, ScripNow is an e-gift card that you can show on your smartphone or print out from home, usually in minutes! ScripNow is great for online orders and is available for Amazon, Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Home Depot, Lowe's, & many restaurants. If you would like to try ScripNow, just go to: <http://www.ShopWithScrip.com> to get started. If you need the enrollment code for Blessed Sacrament or have any questions, you can call the parish or school office or call/text Jill at 435-6158. Thanks for supporting Blessed Sacrament!

COKE REWARDS - Turn your Coca-Cola product purchases into donations to Blessed Sacrament School. To donate, visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/school/s/>, enter our zip code of 68502, then scroll down to the bottom of the list to Blessed Sacrament then enter the product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Get started today!

ST. PHILOMENA/ST. RITA CHARITY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH – We have this charity available at our parish that is targeted primarily to members of our parish family. If you would like to make a donation to this charity, you can drop a check off at the rectory or mail it to the rectory at 1720 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, please make it payable to St. Philomena/St. Rita Charity. If you would like to ask for assistance from this charity, please call the rectory & leave a message for Fr. Sullivan with either Jennifer or Cindy with minimal details and a phone #, & Fr. Sullivan will refer you to them for help.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – we also have St. Vincent de Paul at our Parish. If you would like to make a donation to them, you can take one of the Blue Envelopes in the back of church on the table or from the door with the poor box, and put it in the poor box that is located in the door underneath the stairs that lead to the choir loft. You can reach St. Vincent de Paul by calling 402-435-7968 during the hours listed: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is also a program that you can get involved with if you would like, contact Paul Poppler at 402-421-3019.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE: Call Lynn at 402-477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

THE LIVING ROSARY: St. Dominic of Guzman propagated the devotion to the rosary in the 13th century. Since then the rosary has occupied the first place among the Marian devotions. It is like a beautiful garland of roses (hence the name: rose-a-rie) offered to Mary: 150 Hail Marys' with 15 Our Fathers at the beginning of each of the mysteries of the Life, Passion, & Resurrection of Jesus and the participation of Mary as co-redemptrix. You are invited to take part in this wonderful devotion by praying only one decade daily, in your own home. Call Jan to have your decade assigned at 402-438-2506.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN WEBSITE – has many great resources available to all by going to the Lincoln Diocesan website at: https://www.lincolndiocese.org/cat_holic. Many of the events scheduled soon are being recorded and you still can watch them in the comfort of your home. Check it out.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - With public events & gatherings limited to ten people or less, OLGCRH in Waverly is still open & invites you to consider making a **private retreat** or a **virtual retreat** during this time. At 7303 N 112th St, Waverly NE 68462, call 402-786-2705 or go to <https://www.Goodcounselretreat.com/> for retreat dates & availability.

Last week's retreat for less than ten people that included social distancing was a great success. Several people expressed how it was so beneficial to be able to spend time with Jesus during this crisis, to enter into prayer free from the constant bombardment of news, & of course, to have the opportunity to attend Mass, receive the Eucharist & Confession, & have extended times of Eucharistic exposition.

All individuals who schedule a retreat will have a private room & bathroom, separated from others by empty rooms; everyone has their own table at meals, their own pews in chapel, & meet individually with their director in a large open space. The Retreat House staff is disinfecting all surfaces each day and asks individuals not to attend if they are sick, have been exposed, or are at a high risk. There will be a full refund (or option to transfer

to another retreat) if you are unable to attend a retreat.

STAGE AUDITIONS CANCELED – Due the unavailability to use Pius X theater for the show, we will have to cancel auditions. If we can make it work for later in the summer, we will. Please watch for any new updates at www.stage4kids.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Social Services has a full-time opening for a dynamic, high-energy and detail-oriented individual for the position of **Director of Refugee Resettlement**. See details at https://www.Cssisus.org/who_we_are/careers.html.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL - is Lincoln is taking applications for the following full-time positions to begin Fall 2020:

- 6th Grade Homeroom + 7th / 8th Religion
- K-8th Music (joint full-time position with Blessed Sacrament School)

St. Patrick School is PreK-8th grade school, located in Northeast Lincoln, serving 185 students. For more information please contact Principal Kristine Placek at Kristine-Placek@cdolinc.net or apply online at: <https://stpatricklincolnschool.com/employment/>.