

JANUARY 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Darlene Cunningham

8:20 A.M. † Maria Rokke

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls

8:20 A.M. For the Family of Kevin Clark

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. For Mark Main

10:00 A.M. † Ann Burda

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Paul Rutten

8:20 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

Friday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory

8:20 A.M. † All Souls

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls

10:00 A.M. † All Souls

5:30 P.M. † Bill Ashenfelter

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Melody Heitz

11:30 A.M. † All Souls

AFTER JESUS WAS BAPTIZED, HE CAME UP FROM THE WATER AND BEHOLD, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED FOR HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE AND COMING UPON HIM. (MT 3:16)

SERVERS FOR JAN. 18-19, 2019

SAT. Jan. 18th, 5:30 p.m.: Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley, John Hudgens; **Sun. Jan. 19th, 8:30 a.m.:** Henry & William Suelter, Jean-Luc Billioux, Sean Carney; **10:00 a.m.:** Charles & John Paul Mattern, Collin Meysenburg, Zachary Maret; **11:30 a.m.:** Gabriel Balderas, Alejandro Luis Bautista, Anthony Gonzalez, Maribaga Maribaga; *Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



JANUARY 12, 2020, WELCOMING OF OUR NEW PARISHIONERS - Get ready because our parish Welcoming Committee will be hosting coffee & rolls for all new parishioners after the 10 a.m. Mass on Jan. 12th. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other Blessed Sacrament parishioners while greeting new parishioners into our family community. We look forward to seeing you there!



JANUARY 18-19, 2020, K OF C FISH TACO DINNER & PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MAN OF THE SHROUD - The Knights of Columbus

have been able to get the Man of the Shroud Exhibit which will be on display in the School Gym Saturday night the 18th and Sunday morning the 19th. Come over for a Fish Taco Dinner or Pancake Breakfast and enjoy the Shroud of Turin Exhibit!



FEBRUARY 22, 2020 – TABLE FOR TEN – Win tickets to Table for Ten! First-time attendees can fill out a raffle ticket at the back of church for a chance to win two tickets to this fundraising event.

Join us on Saturday, February 22 at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall for an evening of fun that benefits the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund. The theme of the night is An Evening in

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR JAN. 18-19, 2020

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Randall & Sherry Kaup
10:00 a.m. - Scott & Cindy Uhing
11:30 a.m. Chris & Mary Beardslee
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



Wonderland, based on Alice in Wonderland. The event features a catered dinner from Doorstep Diner, cash bar, silent auction and a performance by Gayle Becwar, comedian magician. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org to register. You can also register using the paper forms at the back of church or by calling/texting Kristin Ford at 402-570-0307. Thank you for your support!



**FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 30, 2020,
LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OF THE
GOSPEL OF MARK** - Join us during

Lent for a Bible study that goes throughout the entire Gospel of Mark on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. starting Feb. 24th through March 30th, with no class on March 2nd, due to Confirmation in the parish. The RCIA candidates will be finishing their time in RCIA preparing for Good Friday and Easter Sunday by walking through Mark's Gospel. Please join us in this endeavor to prepare for the Risen Christ and to welcome the candidates who will be joining Blessed Sacrament parish at Easter.

JUNE 14-19, 2020, TOTUS TUUS – SAVE THE DATE – will be the week of June 14th-19th, please put on your calendars now.

SCRIP NEWS: Have you tried ScripNow on your phone yet? It makes it so easy to pay in-store, or while you're at a restaurant! Subway just started ScripNow and you can also use it at: Panera, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chipotle, Applebee's, Olive Garden/Cheddar's, Burger King, Domino's, Texas Roadhouse, Cracker Barrel, Outback, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, Fazoli's, Goodcents, Village Inn, and more!! See all the options at <http://www.ShopWithScrip.com>.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



CELEBRATE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE - O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God the Creator and lover of life. Saint John Paul II - *Evangelium Vitae*

Pray to end abortion at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., on Tuesdays by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For inspiration go to www.humanromdayone.com.

JANUARY 14, 2020, WOMEN'S CARE CENTER PRESENTATION - Lincoln could bring a Women's Care Center across the street from Planned Parenthood! Sarah Kroner, parishioner at St Peter's will be presenting on this topic on Jan. 14th at 7 p.m. The presentation will be in the Pro Life Center located at 5632 S 48th St. Parking is available at the Cornerstone Christian Church at 4849 Old Cheney Road.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT - Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS (Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999).

REPORTING MISCONDUCT - Notify the Diocese of Lincoln of any misconduct involving diocesan personnel by calling the misconduct hotline: 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish).

JANUARY 18, 2020, PRO-LIFE MASS - Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 1420 K Street, Lincoln. Reverend Scott Harter, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord, NE will be the celebrant & the homilist for the Mass.

JANUARY 18, 2020, 46TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - Stand up for Life, Sat., Jan. 18th starting at 10 a.m. on the North side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. Free, Family friendly, peaceful witness against abortion. We march 7 blocks to the UN-L Student Union where Key-note will be at Noon. Hear Jennifer & Jeff Christie's story about beauty which arose from Jennifer being violently raped on a business trip. They said Yes to life for their son. Pro-life info tables, baked goods & hot beverages at the Union. Event concludes by 1 p.m. Baked goods can be brought to south steps of Union starting at 8 a.m. on the 18th or by prior arrangement. Call Nebraska Right to Life for details: 402-318-8291; nebraskartl@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 18-19, 2020, ONE ROSE ONE LIFE COLLECTION - The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for One Rose One Life after all the Masses next weekend (Jan. 18th-19th). All of the money collected goes towards pro-life causes like ultrasound machines which have already saved over 2,000 babies in Nebraska alone. A prayer card has been included in this week's bulletin.

JANUARY 19, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP - Come test your shooting skills against basketball players of your own age & gender in the KofC Free Throw Championship. This year's competition will be held on Sun., Jan. 19th in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Gym. Sign-in starts at 1:30 p.m. with the competition starting at 2 p.m.

Participants get 15 free throws, attempting to make more shots than the competition. The event is open to all members of the community that fall between the ages of 9 and 14 as of Jan. 1st, 2020.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

JANUARY 20, 2020, NO SCHOOL - for Martin Luther King Day.

JANUARY 22, 2020, MANDATORY PARENT SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS - will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym for all parents that have children making their First Communion & Confirmation in the winter & spring of 2020.

JANUARY 26, 2020, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS KICK -OFF - starts with a Student Mass on Sun., Jan. 26th at 10 a.m., if you have students at school please attend this mass with your uniform shirts on. There will be coffee and rolls after all the masses sponsored by PTO, come check out some of what the school children do during the year. Themes for each day will be coming soon.

JANUARY 31, 2020, 1 P.M. SCHOOL DISMISSAL - there will be no extended care, so please plan accordingly.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The contemplative encounter with the infinite mystery of God is only possible through the encounter with Jesus Christ, God the Son Incarnate, particularly in His Eucharistic Presence....Contribute to rekindling the 'Eucharistic amazement' which Saint John Paul II wished for the whole Church." - Cardinal Raymond Burke

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid.; **Mon.** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 3

a.m., 9 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.**- 11 p.m.,

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more information, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949, Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844, Kathy Wobig-402-423-1883



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - With the world in

such turmoil we all ask, is **MY** heart at rest or is God calling me to “come away to a quiet place & abide with Him”. Hear **HIS** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy & the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

*Women - Women’s Spiritual Exercises - **Jan. 23rd -26th** - Fr. Bruce Wren, LC

*Men & Women - Unbound, Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds - **Jan. 31st - Feb. 2nd** - Fr. William Holoubek

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.



THE BISHOP’S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS has produced a

Seminarian Prayer Calendar for parishes & Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each seminarian is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific seminarian. The following is a list of the seminarians to pray for during the month of Jan. 2020:

Jan. 12th - 18th: Rev. Mr. Caleb Daniel Hile

Jan. 19th - 25th: Jonathan R. Inman

Jan. 26th - Feb. 1st: Santiago Jose Izquierdo

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 14, 2020, PATRICIANS - The Patricians is a group dedicated to helping Catholics learn their Faith through a process of open discussion.

Members meet once a month. The next meeting will be on Wed, Jan. 8th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Hosted by the Legion of Mary. The topic is the Communion of Saints. Come join the conversation!

JANUARY 14, 2020, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope and help for

those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong and how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, and others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

JANUARY 14, 2020, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN JANUARY MEETING - On Tues., Jan.

14th, at 11:30 a.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided! Our speaker will be Brother David with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist and his topic is “His community life with Mother Angelica”. Come & enjoy lunch & fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuening@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.

JANUARY 14, 2020, THE LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES - continues with a talk on

spiritual intimacy between spouses on Jan. 14th at 7 p.m. at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free & open to anyone, but geared toward married & engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer & its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, & Tecumseh.

JANUARY 17, 19, 24-26, 2020, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATER - presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* on Jan. 17th, 24th, & 25th at 7

p.m. & Jan. 19th, 26th at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th & Randolph St. Performed by students from across the city, this humorous *Musical Melodrama* will take you back to the Wild West, where right is right, & wrong is wrong...that is, until A.M. Biguous comes to town with her book, *Gray Matters*. Then relativism is on the loose & turns the town inside out. Adding to this dilemma, the notorious Seven Deadly Vice Gang are planning a bank robbery, while Vically Mustache, Dudely Doozright & Victoria Virtue try to save the day. Fun for the entire family...where you can boo, hiss, & even throw popcorn! A 2-hour show with intermission. Tickets are \$8 student, \$10 Adult (*Family-group discount available online only*) & go on sale Jan. 1st at www.stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat & reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.

Looking for a unique gift for your child? Try S.T.A.G.E. Theater! *Lil Red and the Cowboy Who Saw the Light* auditions will be held Jan. 31st. Visit sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cadae229-lilred2> to register. A schedule of rehearsals & information about this children's musical can be found at www.stage4kids.com under Participant Page. Designed for students 7-11 years, this fun musical set in the Wild West, will give kids the opportunity to learn song, dance, & dialogue, along with an element of the faith. Performance dates are set for Feb. 29th & March 1st. Limited roles, so sign up today.

JANUARY 19, & FEBRUARY 16, 2020, PERSONAL TESTIMONIES ON HOW AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LEADS TO A MISSION - The personal testimonies for Jan. & Feb. will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The presenters are: Jan. 19th, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; & Feb. 16th, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

JANUARY 21, 2020, SPIRITUAL WARFARE



SERIES - A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not with flesh & blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Series will be Jan. 21st, Our Identity in Christ; Feb. 18th, Battleground of Our Minds; March 24th, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free & registration is kindly requested. For topic details & to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annett_e-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net.

JANUARY 25, 2020, EMMAUS INSTITUTE TO HOST WINTER SEMINAR - In recognition of the recently declared "Sunday of the Word of God" on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a half-day seminar on Sat., Jan. 25th, entitled, "'He Opened to Us the Scriptures' (Luke 24:32): Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God." The event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon at 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 101. The seminar cost of \$30 includes handout materials & light refreshments. For additional info. & to register, go to www.emmausinstitute.net.

FEBRUARY 3, 2020, SURVIVING DIVORCE - Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on **Feb. 3rd, 7-9 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
 - Enhancing our couple-love on Feb. 7th-9th in Kearney, NE. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at (Pat 308-940-0670) or (Janelle 308-940-1105) or pbjbben@yahoo.com Register right-away as a gift from one to the other.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020, JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION - Mass and reception for all married couples will be held **Sun., Feb. 9th, at the regular 9 a.m. Mass** at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. We kindly request that all couples register with the Family Life Office, however, special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms should be available at your parish office or call the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620.

FEBRUARY 14-16 2020, RETROUVAILLE - Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine & then things change. They may need your time & attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down & they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage & family & needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program on Feb. 14th-16th, to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Jan. 31st.

FEBRUARY 22, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A



MISSION (MOMs) - is hosting a special retreat Sat., Feb. 22nd, at 9 a.m. for \$25 per person. "Look to the Star" a Retreat for Women on Mary by Katie Sciba. Look to the Star is about following Mary's example in order to overcome obstacles common to women (e.g. the antidote to self-comparison is humility, the antidote to busyness is simplicity, the antidote to past wounds is vulnerability, etc.) St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote a beautiful homily on Our Lady Star of the Sea, "If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes to Mary." He goes on in that fashion, urging us to look to Mary as a means of ridding ourselves of sin. With Ash Wednesday being the following week, this is an awesome opportunity for moms to prepare themselves for Lent! Limited spots are available for this event, so register today at www.tinyurl.com/looktothestar or contact us at lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission for more info.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (January 1-8, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 9,145.00
Plate	1,081.73
Online Giving	7,971.50
Total Stewardship:	\$18,198.23
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00