

**JANUARY 19, 2020**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. For the Tom & Deb Ryan Family  
 8:20 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Carol Zapata  
 8:20 A.M. † Bill Metz

**Wednesday**

8:30 A.M. For Jan & Erich Broer  
 10:00 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Paul Rutten  
 8:20 A.M. † All Souls

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Bob McLaughlin  
 8:20 A.M. For Chris Beardslee and Family

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. For the Family of Anne Sinclair  
 5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. † Earl Sparks  
 10:00 A.M. For Teachers, Staff & Families  
 of Blessed Sacrament School  
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**JOHN THE BAPTIST SAW JESUS  
 COMING TOWARD HIM AND SAID,  
 “BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO  
 TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.  
 (JN 1:29)**

**SERVERS FOR JAN. 25-26, 2020**

**SAT. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Thaddeus Kucera, Zachary Lehr, Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza; **Sun. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** John & Rogan Carey, Julian de Luna Alvarado, Blake Guenther; **10:00 a.m.:** Charlie & Owen May, Matthew & William Muff; **11:30 a.m.:** Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Josh & Nate Richardson; **\*Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**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 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday morning the 19<sup>th</sup>. Come over for a Fish Taco Dinner or Pancake Breakfast and enjoy the Shroud of Turin Exhibit!

**JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 8, 2020, SUPERSTAR CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020** - Vote for Blessed Sacrament School at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar). We have two weeks to vote from Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. We could win \$1,000 worth of on air promotion, Live Interview, Bragging Rights, Prayer Cards for each student, Customized Banner for inside and outside of school, A Cool Trophy, and Spirit Catholic Radio visits our school. So please vote.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2020, ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - Altar Server Training for boys attending Blessed Sacrament School & CCD program, grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:15 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for the young men of our Parish to become involved in the Parish by sharing their

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 JAN. 25-26, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Mark & Heather Fusco  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Terry & Vicki Keck  
**10:00 a.m. - Greeters:** Paul & Sharon Wojtasek  
**Gift Bearers:** Cheryl Wagner Family  
**11:30 a.m.** Samuel & Sharon Bethune  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**

time & talents as Altar Servers. We highly encourage the young men to be trained at this time. To register contact Cindy Uhing, Blessed Sacrament Rectory, 402-474-4249, or by email at [CindyUhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org](mailto:CindyUhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org).



**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 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](http://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. 24<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, with no class on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 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>.

**THANK YOU** - to everyone that donated used or new shoes for Guatemalan Kids – The group left Lincoln with the shoes and will deliver them to the children while they build homes for the poor in Guatemala. God Bless everyone who helped.

**REMINDER RECTORY DISHES** - If you have brought meals to the Priests, please come and pick up your dishes at the Rectory. We are accumulating many items. If you don't pick them up we will donate the items to St. Louise Thrift Store.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS



Pray to end abortion at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> 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.humanfromdayone.com](http://www.humanfromdayone.com).

**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).

**9 Days for Life** - Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tues., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Wed., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, & more. Sign up at [www.respectlife.org/9daysforlife.com](http://www.respectlife.org/9daysforlife.com)!

**JANUARY 22, 2020, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** - This Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life & to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer & penance. More information: [www.respectlife.org/january-22](http://www.respectlife.org/january-22).

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** - If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [www.HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).

## 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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2020, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW** - If you have a child that will be 4 years old by July 31, 2020 and are interested in Pre-Kindergarten or 5 years old by July 31, 2020 and are interested in Kindergarten, please plan on attending our orientation on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. This is a great way to get more information, tour our school, meet our teachers & staff, and meet other families!



## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"This (Perpetual Adoration) truly is a work of grace. By means of Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, families, parishes and neighborhoods will grow in love of God and one another and will help to bring peace on earth." - Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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), 8 p.m., 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** - Fr. Bruce Wren, LC

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

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://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. 19<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>:** Jonathan R. Inman

**Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Santiago Jose Izquierdo

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>:** Tyler Wade Johnson

**JANUARY 25, 2020, SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING** - Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come & learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Sat., **Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16<sup>th</sup> St, Fremont)** from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402.575.9216 if you have any questions. More info. about the apostolate can be found at: [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org).

**FEBRUARY 8, 2020, MAGNIFICAT WINTER PRAYER MEAL** – Sat. morning Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Diocesan Priest and Pastor at Cathedral of the Risen Christ,

Father Justin Wylie. Come & be inspired by Father Wylie's Magnificat, his Testimony of how God called an Attorney to the Priesthood, and a South African to Lincoln Nebraska through the Power of His Holy Spirit! "Come & Glorify the Lord with us - let us together extol His Holy Name! (Ps 34:4) **Register early** by sending **\$25** check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$10) **Deadline is Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, no walk-ins.** For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

**JULY 18, 2020, SAVE THE DATE: SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE RETREAT** - on Sat., July 18<sup>th</sup>, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte!** The Retreat is for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group & also those who would like more info. about the Apostolate. The Retreat's theme will be "distractions in prayer". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. & the day will end at 3 p.m. Final details are being completed, more info. will follow closer to the date. Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader. Joan Ryland from St Elizabeth Ann Seton is making the Retreat arrangements. She can be reached at 1.308.520.6800. Rhonda Litt is the Lincoln Diocese Coordinator - text her at 402.525.6396 or call after 6 p.m. There are still several Priests we want to cover in prayer with a Seven Sister Apostolate Group & two more Bishops in our Diocese.

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**JANUARY 24-26, 2020, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATER** - presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. & Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36<sup>th</sup> & 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 Vicely 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. 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.stage4kids.com](http://www.stage4kids.com). Choose your own seat & reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.

**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. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; & Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. The 1<sup>st</sup> two (2) Catholic Coffee Houses are now available on the diocesan website. Please feel free to share. Here are the links: Podcast link <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/evangelization/podcasts> or Video gallery link <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/photo-video/video-gallery>. If interested, here are the YouTube links Weskamp: <https://youtube.com/2RgiDJz4OgA> or Hecker <https://youtube.com/byvY-VBIBQc>. 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. 21<sup>st</sup>, Our Identity in Christ; Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, Battleground of Our Minds; March 24<sup>th</sup>, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free & registration is kindly requested. For topic details & to register please visit [\[spiritual-warfare\]\(#\). Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email \[Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net\]\(mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net\).](https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net).


**FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - Enhancing our couple-love on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Kearney, NE. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at (Pat 308-940-0670) or (Janelle 308-940-1105) or [pjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbben@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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, to register call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) last day to sign up Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2020, VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER** - The Schoenstatt Cor Mariae Center is excited to announce their Valentine Dinner! Come out to the lovely shrine in Crete, NE, to experience Mass along with a renewal of vows, followed by a delicious dinner served in the hall. Cost is \$40 per couple, and all proceeds go toward building a garage and accessible bathrooms for the center. To register, call Barb at 402-429-8908 or pay by credit card at the Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Facebook page.

 **FEBRUARY 22, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs)** - is hosting a special retreat Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 Wed. 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/looktothestar) or contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission) for more info.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL** is seeking a Head Principal starting in the summer of 2020. The Principal is the director of instruction & chief academic officer of the school. The Principal reports directly to the Rector & has primary responsibility for daily operation of academic & student life functions, with particular emphasis on leadership & vision in curriculum & instruction, & teacher improvement of instruction. Applicants must be Catholics in good standing with a valid Nebraska Administrative Certificate (or eligibility for immediate provisional certification). A full job description & application can be requested by emailing [Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net](mailto:Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net). Application & supporting documents are to be submitted by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Sunday Collections (January 12, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,216.07
Plate	3,948.38
Online Giving	4,487.50
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$19,651.95</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>