

JANUARY 20, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday	
6:30 A.M.	For Erich Broer
8:20 A.M.	† Deanna Turner
<u>Tuesday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Clayton Champoux
8:20 A.M.	† Robert Eickmeier
<u>Wednesday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Fr. Casey Porada
8:20 A.M.	Special Intentions (Huskers)
<u>Thursday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Fr. Mel Remppe
8:20 A.M.	For Wallace Podwinski
<u>Friday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	For Larry & Nancy Bird
8:20 A.M.	† All Souls
<u>Saturday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	† Robert Eickmeier
5:30 P.M.	† Fr. Casey Porada
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	† Fr. Casey Porada
10:00 A.M.	For the Benefactors of Blessed Sacrament School
11:30 A.M.	For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 22, 2019, DAY OF PRAYER - Did You Know? This Tuesday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. www.usccb.org/january-22

JANUARY 22, 2019, PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER – Join us for another Pius X Band dine out fundraising night! Join us at Arby’s on 56th and O Street on Tuesday, January 22nd from 5-8 p.m. We will receive 10% of all sales during those hours. Please tell your friends and family! All proceeds go towards the band trip to Nashville in April! Thanks for always supporting us!

JANUARY 25, 2019, BSS FAMILY DANCE -Kick off Catholic Schools Week by attending Blessed Sacrament's Family Dance night! It will be Friday, Jan. 25th from 6:30-9 p.m. There will be family friendly music, fellowship, and a 'free-will' hot chocolate and treat bar hosted by The Student Council. NO ADMISSION FEE! Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament PTO.

“Do whatever He tells you.” John 2:5

“Our concern must be to know God’s will. We must enter that path; if God wants; when God wants; how God wants.” St. Gianna Molla

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT TO GIVE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH & SCHOOL - You Don’t Have to Take a Rain Check on Your Tithe. Even when the weather is bad and you can’t make it on

SERVERS

SAT. JANUARY 26, 5:30 p.m.: 4 Volunteers Needed; **SUN. JANUARY 27, 8:30 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed; **10:00 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed; **11:30 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed;
****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JANUARY 26-27, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.~Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Greeters: Tom & Ann Safranek;
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Jeanie McCaugherty
10:00 a.m. - BSS Students
11:30 a.m. ~ Mark Tate **Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



Sunday, you can still tithe! With ParishSOFT Giving, you can give from anywhere and even set up contributions in advance. This creates a safer flow of cash for Blessed Sacrament Church and School because we know when we can expect your support, and it allows you to participate in giving even when you can't make it here. Look for the link on www.blessedsacramentincoln.org or you can **Text-to-Give the \$ amt.** you want to give to **1-402-347-4295** and they will text a form to you and you fill that out with your info and it will be done.

JANUARY 25, 2019, WALK FOR LIFE BAKE SALE ITEMS REQUESTED! - Bake sale items are being requested for the Nebraska Walk for Life Bake Sale. We need your donations of baked goods to help defray the cost of the walk. Donations will be received in the bride's room on Friday, January 25th from 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. and then delivered to the Student Union the day of the event. For more information contact Mary Ryan 402-617-2769.

JANUARY 26, 2019, 45TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - The 45th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be Saturday, January 26th starting at 10 a.m. on the North side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. After a brief program with elected officials at the Capitol, participants will march seven blocks north to the indoor venue at the UN-L Student Union at 14th & R Sts. At the Union, pro-life information booths, baked goods and beverages will be available prior to the Keynote Speech by Catherine Adair.

Adair is a former employee of Planned Parenthood of New England in Boston and left after witnessing thousands of abortions. She is now a married mother of five children and she is dedicated to telling the truth about abortion. She credits God with giving her the strength to share her story. The

Nebraska Walk for Life is a legal, peaceful, family friendly event. Parking is available around the Capitol and south of the Capitol as well in downtown metered parking and parking garages. People are encouraged to dress warmly, bring signs and banners and march for Life! Questions can be directed to Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802 or nebraskartl@gmail.com. This is the link to the newsletter <http://reference.newslink.com/current-pubs/NRTL/NRT1901.pdf>.

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 8, 2019, VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019. During this time each year, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the *Superstar Catholic School Contest* to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote for the best school. This year's contest will run from Jan. 28th-Feb. 8th. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar/

FEBRUARY 3, 2019, SCOUT SUNDAY – All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in our parish are invited to participate in Scout Sunday at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. You do not need to belong to Blessed Sacrament's Pack to participate. Please wear your blue, Class A uniform and meet at the back of Church by 9:45 a.m. with at least one parent for the procession before church.



FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, LOTW PARISH RETREAT, SAVE THE DATE

– No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, the Lord is longing for you - inviting you - waiting for you. This

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retreat is for you! For more information, or to register, contact Cindy Uhing at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhingblessedsacramentlincoln.org.

TESTIMONIAL - I went to the Light of the World retreat in 2013. One Sunday, a guy by the name of Mike talked about the retreat and how it changed his life. Before I knew it, I signed up. Things fell into place for me and there was no reason for me not to go.

On Friday night of the retreat, as people talked, it occurred to me that it was the work of the Holy Spirit that brought me there. People who I had seen in church were there. I didn't know their names then, but I figured that it was meant for me to be with them. We were all of different ages and came from different places in our lives, but I sensed that the Holy Spirit wanted us to be together.

I have grown in my spiritual life since then and have made many friends in my Light of the World family. We pray for each other and are supportive. In the good and bad times that we all have to face in life, these people are always there for you. We share our faith and our lives with each other. Sharon Bethune

CLUE **MARCH 2, 2019 – TABLE FOR TEN** – Join us on March 2nd at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall for an evening of fun and entertainment to benefit the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund. The event features a catered dinner, open bar, silent auction and a live action "whodunit?" mystery game. Visit www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org to reserve your seat and to learn more about the event and the endowment fund. If you have questions or would like to sponsor the event or donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Kristin Ford at 402-570-0307. We hope to see you there!

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.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

JANUARY 23, 2019, 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 and confirmation in the winter and spring of 2019.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

JANUARY 26, 2019, ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS - Join Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt and the Nebraska Catholic Conference in praying for the unborn, for families, and for an end to abortion at the annual Pro-Life Mass before the Nebraska Walk for Life! The Pro-Life Mass is **Saturday, January 26th at 9 a.m.** at St. Mary's in downtown Lincoln. The Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will immediately follow with a rally at the steps of the NE State Capitol.



TUESDAYS PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood on Tuesdays. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. even if for 15 minutes. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Men, are you looking to help Fr. Sullivan make Blessed Sacrament an even better

parish? Want to find a way to give a couple more hours of service to the parish? Do you want to volunteer with an organization that puts families first? The Knights of Columbus are looking for just the kind of help that you can give! Contact Shawn Wilke at 402-202-3293 for more info.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Midnight; **Monday** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tuesday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wednesday** 2 a.m.; **Thursday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Friday** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 8 p.m., 12 midnight (twice a month); **Saturday** - 4 a.m., 11 p.m., 12 Midnight

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 and abide with Him". Hear **His** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy and the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- * Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds - **Feb. 1st-3rd, 2019**, Fr. William Holoubeck
- * Faith: More Precious than Gold- **Feb. 15th-17th, 2019**, Sr. Ann Shields, Renewal Ministries

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and 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 and 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 Jan. & Feb. 2019:

Jan. 20th-26th: James Robert O'Neil

Jan. 27th-Feb. 2nd: Liam Sebastian O'Shea-Creal

Feb. 3rd-Feb. 9th: Andrew Thomas Ojeda

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JANUARY 22 OR 29, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., Jan. 22nd at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810. There is a Marian Mantle Meeting at St. Michael's on Tues., Jan. 29th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

JANUARY 27, 2019, CALIX SOCIETY - Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate the 11th Step to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society of Lincoln on Sun., Jan. 27th, at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions.

JANUARY 29, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Tues. Jan. 29th at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more info. call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at

www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – will be held at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, NE. Lied Center needs notice a month in advance for reservations. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson; at Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or pjbben@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY 15-17 2019, RETROUVAILLE - MARRIAGE SAVING - THE POST SESSION PHASE – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 15th-17th, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web. *Feb 5th is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.*

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 26-27, 2019, S.T.A.G.E. TO PRESENT "THE SELFISH GIANT...AND JACK" - Can the love of a child transform the stone-cold heart of a friendless giant? Find out in the newest production from S.T.A.G.E. student theatre, "The Selfish Giant...and Jack," to be held at St. Teresa's Church (Kaczmarek Hall), 735 S. 36th St., in Lincoln. **Performances are at 7 p.m. on Jan. 26th, & at 2 p.m. on Jan. 27th.** In this fairytale-like twist on the classic Oscar Wilde short story, the giant's secret garden of statues, plants, & stone walls comes to life with a cast of students' ages 8-15 years from across Lincoln & surrounding communities. To purchase tickets visit www.Stage4kids.com. Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$8 for students.

JANUARY 25, 2019, THE ANNUAL VILLA MARIE BENEFIT DANCE, SILENT AUCTION, AND RAFFLE — "55 Years of Angels Among Us"— will be held on Friday, January 25th from 6 – 11 p.m. at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street,

Lincoln. Music will be provided by Malpractice & dinner will be catered by Valentino's. There is no ticket price, but free will offerings will be accepted. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to our website www.villamarieschool.com for more info. Villa Marie's Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored at the Dance.

FEBRUARY 2, 2019, LINCOLN MOMS - "Minimal Mama: Build Up the Kingdom & Family Peace" with Katie Sciba. She is a fiery beloved daughter, wife, and homeschooling mother of five kiddos, speaker, and 6-time Catholic Press Award-winning columnist. She is a regular contributor on the Catholic women's website, Blessed is She. Katie developed and runs a retreat for women, Courageous+Captivating, and she connects with women from her corner of the internet on katiesciba.com. Katie is currently writing a retreat on minimalism, and she will bring this passion to Lincoln MOMs. When clutter is in the way, physically or spiritually, it distracts us from what is most important. Catholicism has ALL THE THINGS for a rich spiritual life. So many options! However, when we get too caught up in trying everything, it is quickly overwhelming & discouraging. Katie will share her experience of living abundantly with a simplified, focused spiritual life & answer questions about both spiritual & material minimalism.

Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every 1st Sat., 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, & coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for 8 a.m. Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), & please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019, INFORMATION MEETING FOR PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY SHRINES OF ITALY - with Father Christopher Barak. From Oct. 14th-27th, 2019, to Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padre Pio & much more. Info. meeting Sun. Feb. 3rd, 2 p.m. at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Questions? 402-421-1730.

FEBRUARY 4, 2019, 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. 4th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program & includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide & all materials. Classes are kept small & may be reg. for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

FEBRUARY 7, 2019, INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE - Have you ever wondered... exactly what **IS** deliverance & how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to **ALL**: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance & how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City, NE on Thurs., Feb. 7th, from 7-8:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Annette at annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0615.

FEBRUARY 10, 2019, JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS - & reception for all married couples will be held Sun., Feb. 10th, at the regular 9 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who

have registered. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms should be available at your parish office or call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CLINICAL OFFICE MANAGER - The Immaculate Heart Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services seeks a positive, organized, and mission motivated leader for the position of Clinical Office Manager in Lincoln. This person will manage the administrative functions of the clinic helping create a culture of compassion and effective service. Job description is available at www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/careers.html. This is a full time, salaried position with benefits. To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and 2 references to humanresources@cssisus.org. Position is open until filled.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an immediate opening for a Student Support Intern. Applicants must be college students who do not graduate before May 2021, is at least 21 years old, and able to work 15-30 hours a week. This student intern position will prepare equipment for deployment to the schools, including assembly, disassembly & configuration of various hardware components, as well as installation & configuration of software. This position will also be responsible for maintenance of said equipment at the schools. For more info., see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school->

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (January 13, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 6,816.00
Plate	599.52
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>5,851.32</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$13,266.84
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00