

**JANUARY 26, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Eugene & Barbara Peterson  
 8:20 A.M. For Urban & Patricia Koster

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † Carol Zapata  
 8:20 A.M. † Angeline Bartek

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For the Family of Jessica Norton  
 8:20 A.M. † Edmund Hagedorn

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Tom Lowery  
 8:20 A.M. For Penelope Blackledge

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela  
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls  
 5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. For the Parish  
 10:00 A.M. For Kristin Minchow  
 11:30 A.M. For Rich & Gail Lowery

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**

**VOTE FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL** - It's back! The 2020 Superstar Catholic School Contest presented by Spirit Catholic Radio—Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. All Catholic high schools & elementary schools in the listening area are eligible to win; including ours, **Blessed Sacrament School**. Contest voting lasts 2 weeks & schools will compete by enrollment size! Prizes include \$1,000 on-air time for winning schools. The contest is Spirit Catholic Radio's way of shining a light on the Great Catholic Schools in our listening area. Voting starts Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com).

**FEBRUARY 1, 2020, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Our Lady promised "to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation" those who make Five First Sat. of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Sat.'s in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for 15 min. on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sat.. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 min. meditation can be done anytime on your own & Confession within a week before or after the day.

**FROM THAT TIME ON, JESUS  
 BEGAN TO PREACH AND SAY,  
 "REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF  
 HEAVEN IS AT HAND." (MT 4:17)**

**SERVERS FOR FEB. 1-2, 2020**

**SAT. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Owen Tucker, Zachary Uhing, Jack Weston, Alexander Wilke; **Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Joey & Mason Ramaekers, Henry & William Suelter; **10:00 a.m.:** Ryan Spieker, Luke Stegman, Grant Torson, Gavin Wagner; **11:30 a.m.:** Braiden Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Seth Thoene, Xavier Tinsley; **\*Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 FEB. 1-2, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ James & Rita Kucera  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Tony & Linda Masek  
**10:00 a.m.** - Floyd & Lou Ann Abele  
**11:30 a.m.** - Susan Brown  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



**FEBRUARY 7, 2020, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Singing led by the Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

**FEBRUARY 8, 2020, GIRLS' CHOIR** - Many thanks to those who sang with Girls' choir in Jan. -- your spirit-filled ensemble enhances our community worship & we are blessed by your gift of music! Girls' Choir sings again Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, meeting in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. & staying to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir anytime -- we share our faith & our love of music, praying together & singing hymns to our God! All are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further info: [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ADORATION** -- Due the Super Bowl we are moving Adoration back a week. This Adoration will specifically be for **the healing of the victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse and anyone affected by it**. Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude at 6:00 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact Fr. Kennett at 402-474-4249.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** - Due the Super Bowl we are moving the Baptism Class back a week. Class starts at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required. Contact the Rectory at 402-474-4249 with any questions.

**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 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 and pay for your registration. 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.

**THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR HELP** - The Welcoming Committee provides a warm welcome to families & adults who are new to our parish. Members make welcoming phone calls to newly registered families, mail Welcome Cards, greet visitors & prospective new

parishioners. The Committee also hosts Welcoming Events for new parishioners so they may meet other Blessed Sacrament families & get info. about the parish. Come & join us! Help in all areas or just one or two. Members of the Welcoming Committee meet one Sat. morning a month at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Heather Fusco at 402. 202. 2472 or [heatherfusco14@gmail.com](mailto:heatherfusco14@gmail.com).

**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, & more! See all the options at <http://www.ShopWithScrip.com>.

### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

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

**FEBRUARY 3, 2020, PIUS X NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE** - All families of our eighth-grade students are invited to attend the New Student Open House at Pius X High School at 7 p.m., Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Click to learn more - <https://www.piusx.net/openhouse>. For the video on Facebook go to <https://www.facebook.com/restoreallthings/videos/513549075937165/>.

**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!



### 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).

### USHER SCHEDULE

**FEB. USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, **1 Volunteer Needed;** **10:00 a.m.:** Ted Drummond, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek, Craig Meysenburg; **11:30 a.m.:** John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek;

**MARCH USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Mike Reeb, Dick Williams, **Need 2 Volunteers;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright; **10:00 a.m.:** Kurt Ramaekers, Perry Demma, Paul Hammel, Mark Fusco; **11:30 a.m.:** Jesse Hines, Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery, Greg Columbe;

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING** - Officers' meeting at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** - General meeting at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

St. Pope John Paul, II, in calling for "unceasing

adoration," asked us to be "ready to sacrifice that we may make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world..." - Dominicae Cenae

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., 9 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.; **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:

\*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 months of Jan. & Feb. 2020:

**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

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020, 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, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 book of Revelation. Come join the conversation!

**FEBRUARY 8, 2020, MAGNIFICAT WINTER PRAYER MEAL** – Sat. morning, at 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 today** 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 info. call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**JANUARY 26, 2020, CALIX** - is an association of Catholics affected by alcoholism & addiction. Please join us on Sun., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at Madonna Rehab Hospital, 5401 South St, Ryan Memorial Chapel for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by refreshments & a meeting. Contact Larry K. at 402-419-9058 with any questions.



**FEBRUARY 1, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs)** - will be meeting Sat. at 8:30 a.m. "The spirituality of surrender from the school of Ephesus" with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. 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 first Sat., 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Newman Center, St. Thomas Aquinas Church located at 320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission).

**JANUARY 28, 2020, SHOE GIVEAWAY AT CSS** - Join us for a **Shoe Giveaway** at Catholic Social Services next Tues., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 9 a.m. - until gone.

**JANUARY 28, 2020, INAUGURAL AQUINAS LECTURE** - All are invited to a lecture Tues., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8 p.m. at the UNL Newman Center, 360 N 16<sup>th</sup>. The lecture, titled Realism & the Mass, will be given by R.J. Matava, the Dean of Graduate Studies at Christendom College in the basement level of the Newman Center. Join us for 5:30 p.m. Mass & a 6 p.m. Blessing of our new Aquinas statue beforehand.

**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 7-8, 2020, LDCCW WINTER SYMPOSIUM** - Ladies, please join your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Winter Symposium Fri.-Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at the Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. There will be prayer, meditation, great speakers, time for confession, Mass & fellowship. Register online at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).

**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 [pbj@](mailto:pbj@)

[ben@yahoo.com](mailto:ben@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 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 & 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms in the back of the church or call the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020, FINDING THE FACE OF CHRIST IN THE SUFFERING CHURCH** - All are welcome to attend this talk given by Fr. Kilcawley at 7 p.m. on Sunday at St. John the Apostle Church. What happened? Where do we go from here? How can Catholics strengthen their faith & the church during this troubling time? We know Christ is the answer. Fr Kilcawley will help us work through the questions. We hope to see you there. Sponsored by the St. John's Ignite Evangelization Team.

**FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020, RETROUVAILLE** - Faith, Hope & Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can & will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support & growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, to register call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.help](http://www.help)

[ourmarriage.org](http://ourmarriage.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 16, 2020, PERSONAL TESTIMONIES ON HOW AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LEADS TO A MISSION** - The personal testimony for Feb. will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The presenter is: Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. The 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/2RgiDJz4OgA> or Hecker <https://youtube/byvY-VBIBQc>. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN** - seeks an experienced Information Technology professional to be responsible for all elements of Information Technology, including policies, hardware & software for the school network & diocesan offices. The **DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY** is a full time, exempt position responsible for the inventory, application, & protection of all info. technology (IT) hardware & software assets & the data stored for the Catholic Schools & Chancery Offices in the Diocese of Lincoln. Individuals who are interested should submit a cover letter & resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net) (no phone calls, please). This position

will be based in Lincoln, at John XXIII Diocesan center. For more info.: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment/13455-lincoln-diocesan-director-of-technology>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR** - The Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a Licensed Psychologist (preferred) or a LIMHP professional as a contract employee for the position of Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is responsible for initiating & overseeing the Church's response to victims of sexual abuse by Church personnel. The candidate must possess excellent clinical interview skills, writing & record keeping skills, a capacity to work within the Church system, & empathy for abuse victims. Submit cover letter & CV to Marsha Bartek, Human Resource Manager, Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln NE 68506-6125. Deadline is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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 can be requested by emailing [Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net](mailto:Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net). Deadline is Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collections (January 19, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,327.00
Plate	1,012.40
Online Giving	6,108.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$18,447.40</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>