# JANUARY 27, 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Mass Intentions** Monday 6:30 A.M. *†* Clayton Champoux 8:20 A.M. For Urban & Patricia Koster Tuesday 6:30 A.M. † Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pella 8:20 A.M. † Jo Ann Pieper Wednesday 6:30 A.M. *†* Robert Eickmeier † Jim LaFollette 8:20 A.M. Thursday 6:30 A.M. † Fr. Mel Rempe 8:20 A.M. For Penelope Blackledge Fridav 6:30 A.M. For Kristin Minchow 8:20 A.M. †All Souls Saturday 8:30 A.M. \* Karen Olson 10:00 A.M. For Wallace Podwinski 5:30 p.m. † Fr. Casey Porada Sunday 8:30 A.M. For the Parish 10.00 a m *†* Kristen Kuhn 11:30 А.М. For Rich & Gail Lowery

"God has always worked wonders through his prophets to increase the faith of His chosen people or to correct their disobedience." Mother Angelica

## **SERVERS**

SAT. FEBRUARY 2, 5:30 p.m.: 4 Volunteers Needed; SUN. FEBRUARY 3, 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.

# PARISH NEWS

# DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 29, 2019, PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER RESCHEDULED - Due to school cancelation last Tues., we have rescheduled the Arby's fundraiser. Please join us this Tues., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. at the Arby's on 56<sup>th</sup> and O St. We will receive 10% of all sales during those hours. Please tell your family and friends! All proceeds go towards the band trip to Nashville in April! Thanks for your support!

**THANK YOU** - The Knights would like to send a Thank You to all the parishioners that generously donated towards the purchase of an AED machine! **We grossed \$1,357** this last weekend and with the Knights pledge to match all funds raised we have **a total of \$2,714!** This means an AED machine for the School has been funded and one for the church is very close to being funded as well.

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 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.blessedsacramentlincoln.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 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. 28<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free onair promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!

**FEBRUARY 1, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** - at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by St. Teresa's JH Choir (Emily Hoeller).

FEBRUARY 2. 2019. 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 Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturday'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 fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion The 15 minute prayers following Mass. meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019, 1ST SUNDAY ADORATION -**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. Beardslee at 402-474-4249.



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019, SOUPER BOWL OF CARING -** In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of people to do

something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized others across the country to raise more than \$100 million since its inception for people in need. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will join churches all across the country in the Souper Bowl of Caring and collect money and food for the hungry and homeless in our community. This year we will be collecting for Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach in Lincoln. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference!

**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 10, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** – Note\* This class has been moved back to the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday of the month due to Super Bowl Sunday. 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 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 retreat is for you! For more information, or to register, contact Cindy Uhing at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhingblessedsacramentlincoln.org.

**LOTW TESTIMONIAL** - I experienced my first LOTW Retreat 6 years ago. After putting it off for years, I finally ran out of excuses not to attend. Now I often wish I hadn't waited so long to attend a retreat as the graces I have received since that retreat are innumerable. My faith has deepened greatly and <u>every</u> area of my life has been enhanced. I now have a personal relationship with God that is more than simply reciting prayers I learned as a child. I have learned how to talk to God as a friend and how to listen for His response. Call today to reserve your place at the next LOTW retreat. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Leanne Alles

**GVIF** MARCH 2, 2019 – TABLE FOR TEN – Join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall for an evening of fun and entertainment to benefit the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund. Tickets are \$75 per person. Table for Ten features a catered dinner, open bar, silent auction and a live action "whodunit?" mystery game with improv actors from Farce & Foolery Productions. We are assigning registrants to tables now. Seats are still available! Please register online at <u>www.blessed</u> <u>sacramentlincoln.org</u> to join us for a fun and festive night to celebrate our parish and support our school.

JANUARY, 2019, THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services tollfree number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

**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.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/READER/USHER SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY USHERS** - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, Jerry Poppe, 1 Volunteer Needed; 10:00 a.m.: 2 Volunteers Needed, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek; 11:30 a.m.: John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek;

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Andy Barry, Chris Border; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Lyle Schueth, Scott Uhing; 10:00a.m.: Kevin Ostdiek, Hai Tran; 11:30a.m.: Mitchell Lowery, Dan Mulligan;

FEBRUARYLECTOR/READER-Sat.,5:30p.m.: Max Wesley Sun., 8:30a.m.: Paul Olson 10:00a.m.: Dan Mulligan 11:30a.m.: Matt Richardson

<u>MARCH USHERS</u> - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Dick Williams, 3 Volunteers Needed; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright; 10:00 a.m.: Kurt Ramaekers, Paul Hammel, Perry Demma, Mark Fusco; 11:30 a.m.: Jesse Hines, Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery, Greg Colombe;

MARCH ACOLYTES-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Ron Johnson, Mike Montanez; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Jerry Poppe, Shawn Wilke; 10:00a.m.: Ben Mattern, Bob Svoboda; 11:30a.m.: Jerry Kruger, Rich Lowery;

MARCH LECTOR/READER-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Don DeMars; 10:00a.m.: Anne Anderson; 11:30a.m.: Mark Gdowski;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**FEBRUARY 4, 2019, PIUS X NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE -** Pius X High School is hosting a New Student Open House for eighth-grade families at 7 p.m., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at the high school, 6000 A Street. You will hear about life at Pius X from students and staff, have an opportunity for a tour, and learn more about the many activities and clubs for students. Learn more about Pius X at http://go.piusx.net/ChoosePiusX.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2019, KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW** & NEW FAMILY/STUDENT ORIENTATION- If you have a child that will be 5 years old by July 31, 2019 and are interested in Kindergarten, or if you are a new family/student to Blessed Sacrament School please plan on attending our orientation on Tuesday, February 12th at 7 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!

FEBRUARY14,2019,PARENTTEACHER CONFERENCES& 1P.M.SCHOOLDISMISSAL - PT Conferences are on the calendarfor Thursday, February  $14^{th}$  from 1:30-5 p.m. and6-7:45 p.m. School will dismiss at 1 p.m. – no p.m.extended care. Please plan accordingly!

### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

"He who receives the most Holy Communion receives the living Jesus Christ, whose Body, Soul and Divinity are in this Divine Sacrament... Let us clearly see in spirit the holy Angels who surround the Most Holy Sacrament to adore it." -St. Francis de Sales

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. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Fr. William Holoubeck
- Faith: More Precious than Gold- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
  -17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Sr. Ann Shields, Renewal Ministries

You can register at <u>www.goodcounselretreat.com</u> 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. 27<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liam Sebastian O'Shea-Creal Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Thomas Ojeda

### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 7, 20, & 26, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, or Tues., Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>www.lin</u> <u>colndiocese.org/nfp</u>.

FEBRUARY 15-17, OR MARCH 29-31, 2019, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS – Feb. dates will be held at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, NE. and March dates are in Hastings, NE Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson; at Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or <u>pbjbben@yahoo.com</u>.

FEBRUARY 15-17 2019, RETROUVAILLE - 2 WEEKS TO SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb.  $15^{th}$ - $17^{th}$ , call 1-800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001** 

**FEBRUARY 6, 2019, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING -** is on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8-9 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2019, K OF C GENERAL MEET-ING** – is on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7-8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**FEBRUARY 2, 2019, LINCOLN MOMS** - 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>lincolnmoms@outlook</u>. com or our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019, INFORMATION MEETING FOR PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY SHRINES OF ITALY - with Father Christopher Barak. From Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padre Pio & much more. Info. meeting Sun. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

7, 2019, INTRODUCTION FEBRUARY то 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. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019, SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED** - at Sacred Heart School lunchroom, 31<sup>st</sup> & T Streets. Serving pancakes, strawberries, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the Sacred Heart Building Fund.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019, THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE** - is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." The February presentation is entitled "How to Live Prayerfully in Difficulty" by Matt Simmons. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or reg.. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2019, RECHARGE: A DAY FOR CATHOLIC MEN** – at St. Mary Church, Sutton, NE, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Recharge" is an opportunity for men to take a day away from all the other things going on in their lives and dig into the meaning and methods of being the leader God has called each man to be. It will be led by Father Michael Zimmer, Vern Steiner, Jon Marcotte, and John Lillyman. The suggested donation is \$50, which includes breakfast and lunch. To RSVP or to get more info., contact Bob Sullivan at 402-469-5149 or <u>bobsullivan402@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL -** has an immediate opening for a fulltime paraprofessional position. This person will assist in classrooms that have higher populations of struggling students. Successful applicant will be Christ-centered, patient, loves students, and is flexible. Send letter of application and resume to <u>Tom.korta@piusx.net</u> or Tom Korta, 6000 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

**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 <u>www.cssisus.org/who we\_are/careers.</u> <u>html</u>. This is a full time, salaried position with benefits. To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and 2 references to <u>humanresources@cssisus.org</u>. 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-employment. То apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection (January 20, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,530.00
Plate	621.25
Online Giving	4,146.50
Total Stewardship:	\$13,297.75
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00
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