



# BLESSED SACRAMENT



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 PM, Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

### Daily Morning & Evening Masses:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:20 AM.

### Confessions:

Saturday: 8:00-8:25 AM, 4:30-5:20 PM, 7:30-8:00 PM

Weekdays: (Monday through Friday) 15 minutes before the morning Masses

### Holy Days:

As scheduled in the bulletin.

### Marriage Preparation:

No date should be finalized until contacting the priest who will prepare you. A minimum of 4 months is required for marriage preparation, 6-12 months is preferred.

### Baptismal Preparation:

Baptism Instruction Classes are held the first Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required. Baptisms are usually held on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

### Other Parish Organizations:

Legion of Mary, Altar Society, CCD, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, Marriage Encounter, Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line, Perpetual Adoration, Prison Ministry, Parish Choir, Ushers' Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Godparents Program, (High School), Knights of Columbus Council #11001, Cub & Boy Scouts, PTO Association, Living Rosary, Pro-Life Committee and many more.

**JANUARY 3, 2020**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 A.M. Mike Cunningham

8:20 A.M. Liberty Morgan

**Tuesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FL

8:20 A.M. † Deceased Members of the  
Hengen Family

**Wednesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 A.M. † Tom Chambers

8:20 A.M. Jonathan Eustace

**Thursday - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 A.M. Corey Minchow

8:20 A.M. Special Intention, FL

**Friday - Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. † John Kopischke

10:00 A.M. † Deceased Members of the  
Sparks Family

**Saturday-Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Bishop James D. Conley

5:30 P.M. Fr. John Sullivan

**Sunday-Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Ava Suelter

10:00 A.M. † Jamie Watson

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**JANUARY 3, 2021, LIVE STREAM MASS**

**10:00 A.M.** – You can access the 10:00  
a.m. Mass through our parish Facebook

page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentLincoln/>

The parish Facebook page can also be readily found by searching online with “**Blessed Sacrament Church Lincoln Facebook**” but be forewarned, there is an unofficial page that also exists, so we suggest using the link provided above. Please know that you do NOT have to register on Facebook to access and view our videos or any of the content contained within it.

The link takes the viewer directly to our OFFICIAL parish Facebook page. You can click the “Not Now” & it will go directly there. Then you have to scroll down to the post for the Live Mass. We will have Mass in person available to anyone that desires to come, at all the regular times.

**JANUARY 3, 2021, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC 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 the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

**JANUARY 3, 2021, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room.

**JANUARY 4, 2021, NO RCIA CLASSES** – please plan accordingly.

**JANUARY 6, 2021, T-SHIRTS FOR ALTAR SOCIETY** - The Altar Society is taking orders for an Altar Society T-Shirt. Shirts are Unisex sized. \$16.00 each for sizes S-XL. XXL & larger add \$2.00 each. Checks made out to *Blessed Sacrament Altar Society* & mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory during normal business hours. The last day to order a shirt is Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Check the private Facebook page **Blessed Sacrament Altar Society** for the design. If you have any questions, please call Amy at 308-636-6010 or email [bscAltarSociety@gmail.com](mailto:bscAltarSociety@gmail.com).

**JANUARY 10, 2021, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We will be un-decorating the church on Sun., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 a.m. Mass & anyone who is willing to help would be greatly appreciated.

**JANUARY 11, 2021, RCIA CLASSES RESUME**– please plan accordingly.

**MAY 15, 2021, TABLE FOR TEN** - Our annual fundraiser for the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund, has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please mark your calendar for Sat., May 15<sup>th</sup>, & stay tuned! We will keep you updated as the event approaches.

## MATT TALBOT KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Have you been thinking that you would like to do something to relieve hunger for the working poor & homeless in our community? Well, we have a great idea for you! Our team from Blessed Sacrament cooks & serves a meal at the Matt Talbot Kitchen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday every other month. Even though the process is different while trying to keep all of us healthy & safe, we still need new volunteers to join our group. You will be very glad you got involved with this outreach! If you are interested, please contact Maureen Mattern at 402-423-0458 or [mmattern72@gmail.com](mailto:mmattern72@gmail.com).



**SCRIP NEWS** - Starting Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Scrip will be sold on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. masses. Do you ever stand in the store & think, "I should have bought Scrip for this!" Now you can with the RaiseRight app on your smartphone. eCards are loaded right on your phone within seconds! If eCards are not available, they can be shipped to your home. Questions? Contact Jennie Korth via text 402-366-4218 or email [jefraz@yahoo.com](mailto:jefraz@yahoo.com).



**ATTENTION – SANITIZATION OF CHURCH PEWS** - Please we need volunteers to help sanitize the pews after each Mass. When attending any of our scheduled Masses at the parish, **please leave the kneeler in the DOWN position before you leave.** By doing this, volunteers will know which pews need to be sanitized. Kneelers in the DOWN position prior to a Mass will indicate the pew hasn't been sanitized. You can either sanitize the pew before occupying it or sit in another pew where the kneeler is in the UP position. Sanitizing Spray is located on the counter in the bride's room. Also, feel free to sanitize the pew you were sitting in after Mass but be sure to place the kneeler in the UP position, so volunteers know they don't need to sanitize it. Pews are sanitized daily after the 8:20 a.m. Mass during the week, & after all the weekend.

**JANUARY, 2021, THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN** requires that its employees & 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 toll-free 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.

## YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**JANUARY 5, 2021, SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME** – please plan accordingly.

**JANUARY 6, 2021, CCD CLASSES RESUME** – please plan accordingly.

**JANUARY 15, 2021, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL** – No Extended Care. Please plan accordingly.

**JANUARY 18, 2021, NO SCHOOL** – Please plan accordingly.

**JANUARY 20, 2021, 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 2021.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**JANUARY 6, 2021, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING** - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

**JANUARY 13, 2021, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

## USHER SCHEDULE

**JANUARY USHERS** - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Sheri King, **Need 3 Volunteers**; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth, **Need 2 Volunteers**; 10:00 a.m.: Mark Tvrdy, Chad Baker, John Larson, Doug Torson; 11:30 a.m.: Sam Bethune, Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, **Need 1 Volunteer**;

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

The best thing you could do for yourself in the New Year is to try to grow spiritually, and one of the best ways to grow spiritually is by spending time praying and adoring our Eucharistic Lord in the Tabernacle.

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), 6 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 noon (every other week), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m.;

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more info, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949 - Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844 - Kathy Wells - 402-840-7732.



**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! These retreats can be either in person or virtual.

### UPCOMING RETREATS:

- \* **Jan. 7-10, 2021 – Men or Women — Fr. Gary Coulter**—4 Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
- \* **Jan. 15-17, 2021 – Men or Women — Fr. Thomas MacLean** — Perspectives on the Gift of Life (and the Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Walk for Life)
- \* **Jan. 21-24, 2021 – Men or Women — Matt Simmons**— 4 Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
- \* **Jan. 23, 2021 – Sat. Only - Men & Women — Kendra Von Esh**— Finding Joy in Prayer
- \* **Jan. 28-31, 2021 – Women — Regnum Christi & Fr. Peter Krezalek, LC** — Live the Mystery: Triduum of Renewal

Pick out a retreat & register today at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).



**THE BISHOP'S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS** has produced a Seminary 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 Jan. 2021

**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** : Jacob Thomas Knutson

**Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** : Patrick Seth Winter

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** : Mitchell Salcedo Schleis

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** : Jonah Alexander Brox

## ADDITIONAL NEWS



### FEBRUARY 19-21, 2021, RETROUVAILLE

- Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, & so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help & offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, & Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program to register call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org), the last day to sign up Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. **Due to COVID-19 Restrictions this weekend may become a Virtual Weekend & dates will change & you will be notified of dates.**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** - provides cash assistance to those struggling to pay rent, utilities, car repairs, & more. Requests taken every Monday morning. Call (402) 327-6211, the line opens at 9 a.m. Contact our Emergency Services Coordinator, Marilu Cazares at (402)-327-6222 or [mcazares@cssisus.org](mailto:mcazares@cssisus.org) with questions.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PIUS X** is seeking to hire a Director of Finance and Operations to support the mission of the school and its foundation. The Director of Finance, Operations & Human Relations (DFO) will play a critical role in developing & implementing fiscal management and reporting strategies for Pius X High School's \$9 million operating budget and the Pius X Foundation's \$16 million investment portfolio. Learn more at <https://piusx.net/employment/>.



**EMMAUS INSTITUTE**  
BIBLICAL STUDIES

What does the Word of God teach about how we are to speak to and about others? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is presenting *Redeeming Communication: Christian Speech in a Hostile World*, from 9am-12pm on Saturday, January 23, at St. Michael Parish in Lincoln. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**



**PRAY TO END ABORTION** at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St., on Tues. by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. For inspiration go to [www.humanfromdayone.com](http://www.humanfromdayone.com).

**JANUARY 15, 2021, NEBRASKANS EMBRACING LIFE'S 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE –**

Fri., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30 p.m. Virtual Program LIFEstreaming event. Keynote speaker is Archbishop Joseph Naumann, USCCB Chairman of ProLife Activities. NEL is offering free advance registration at [www.nebraskanembracinglife.org/LIFEstream](http://www.nebraskanembracinglife.org/LIFEstream). Join them for a memorable evening embracing life! More info at [www.nebraskanembracinglife.org](http://www.nebraskanembracinglife.org).

**JANUARY 16, 2020, PRO-LIFE MASS** - The Nebraska Catholic Conference is hosting its Annual Pro-Life Mass before the Nebraska Walk for Life at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. **Bishop James Conley will celebrate.** The Mass will be livestreamed on the NCC Facebook page and broadcast on Spirit Catholic Radio (102.7). Masks and social distancing will be required.

**JANUARY 16, 2021, 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE** - Stand up for Life, Sat., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 a.m. on the North Steps of the State Capitol in Lincoln. Free, Family friendly, peaceful witness against abortion. We walk to the Newman Center, 320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St., where the keynote speaker Sarah Zagorski will talk at Noon. Event concludes by 1 p.m. Call Nebraska Right to Life for details: 402-318-8291; [nebraskartl@gmail.com](mailto:nebraskartl@gmail.com), or <https://nebraskarighttolife.org/>. To help prevent spread of COVID-19, we will follow current CDC guidelines of physical distancing, handwashing/sanitizing, staying home if sick & wearing a mask during all indoor events. Sanitation & masks will be available at the Walk. Event schedule may be subject to cancellation depending on COVID-19. Please see us on Facebook for notifications & updates.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collections (December 27, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 14,853.05
Plate	1,212.00
Online Giving	5,703.90
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$21,768.95</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>



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