

JANUARY 5, 2020
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Carol Zapata
 8:20 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Corey Minchow
 8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan
 10:00 A.M. For Erin Blackledge

Thursday

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

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Eugene & Barbara Peterson
 8:20 A.M. † Linda Czarnek

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. † Bill Ashenfelter

Sunday


8:30 A.M. † Elizabeth Stegman
 10:00 A.M. For the Parish
 11:30 A.M. For Stephen Lowery

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 5, 2020, 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. Kennett at 402-474-4249.

JANUARY 5, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - 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.


CHOIR

JANUARY 11, 2020, GIRLS' CHOIR - Many thanks to all the singers who offered their angelic voices to enhance our Christmas worship -- our parish is blessed by your gift of music! Girls' Choir sings again Sat., Jan. 11th, meeting in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. & staying to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. All 4th-8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir anytime -- we share our faith & our love of music, praying together & singing out our joy to the Lord! All are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further information: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

JANUARY 12, 2020, WELCOMING OF OUR NEW

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JAN. 11-12, 2020**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Ann Burda
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Phillip & Dee Ann Kaup
10:00 a.m. - Matthew & Meredith Stegman
11:30 a.m. Blake & Jennifer Tinsley
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
 PARISHIONERS: MARK
 CHRISTIANSON
 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
 NEWLY BAPTIZED: EMERSYN
 ANN WASSUNG**

SERVERS FOR JAN. 11-12, 2019

SAT. Jan. 11th, 5:30 p.m.: Bryce Adams, Owen Tucker, Zach Uhing, Jack Weston; **Sun. Jan. 12th, 8:30 a.m.:** Jonathan Reeb, Chris Puentes de Luna, Kaleb Schmitz, Koa White; **10:00 a.m.:** Joseph Hastings, Isaak Hogeland, Isaac Hughes, Hayden Larson; **11:30 a.m.:** Hunter Anciaux, Josh & Nate Richardson, Cameron Walker; ***Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**



PARISHIONERS - Get ready because our parish Welcoming Committee will be hosting coffee & rolls for all new parishioners after the 10 a.m. Mass on Jan. 12th. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other Blessed Sacrament parishioners while greeting new parishioners into our family community. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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!

JUNE 14-19, 2020, TOTUS TUUS – SAVE THE DATE – will be the week of June 14th-19th, please put on your calendars now.



DONATION OF GENTLY USED OR NEW SHOES FOR GUATEMALAN KIDS - There is a group of volunteers from Lincoln going to Guatemala in January to build homes for the poor in the rural areas. Many of the women & children in these mountainous villages have no shoes. If you have any gently used children’s shoes that are not being worn anymore, would you consider

donating them? There is a collection bin in the back of church for your donations until Jan. 12th.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed at PP on Tues.. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center across from PP at 10 a.m. each Tues. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. even if for 15 min. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. PP is located at 5631 S. 48th St.

JANUARY 18, 2020, PRO-LIFE MASS - Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 1420 K Street, Lincoln. Reverend Scott Harter, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord, NE will be the celebrant & the homilist for the Mass.

JANUARY 18, 2020, 46TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - Stand up for Life, Sat., Jan. 18th starting at 10 a.m. on the North side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. Free, Family friendly, peaceful witness against abortion. We march 7 blocks to the UN-L Student Union where Keynote will be at Noon. Hear Jennifer & Jeff Christie’s story about beauty which arose from Jennifer being violently raped on a business trip. They said Yes to life for their son. Pro-life info tables, baked goods & hot beverages at the Union. Event concludes by 1 p.m. Baked goods can be brought to south steps of Union starting at 8 a.m. on the 18th or by prior arrangement. Call Nebraska Right to Life for details: 402-318-8291; nebraskartl@gmail.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).

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

JANUARY 7, 2020, SCHOOL RESUMES - Classes resume on Tues., Jan. 7th. It is not a noon dismissal that day. Please plan accordingly.

JANUARY 8, 2020, CCD RESUMES – at 6:30 p.m. in the school, there will be confessions that evening for the kids.

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. 26th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 8, 2020, K OF C OFFICERS' & GENERAL MEETING –

Officers' meeting at 7 p.m. and the General meeting at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall. This is due the New Year's Holiday & Holy Day.

JANUARY 18-19, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH TACO DINNER & PANCAKE BREAKFAST - They we serve a Fish Taco Dinner on Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass & Pancake

Breakfast after all the Sunday Masses.

JANUARY 19, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP - Come test your shooting skills against basketball players of your own age & gender in the KofC Free Throw Championship. This year's competition will be held on Sun., Jan. 19th in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Gym. Sign-in starts at 1:30 p.m. with the competition starting at 2 p.m. Participants get 15 free throws, attempting to make more shots than the competition. The event is open to all members of the community that fall between the ages of 9 and 14 as of Jan. 1st, 2020.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

JAN. USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Sheri King, David Bouc, **Need 2 Volunteers;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Lyle Schueth, Mark Tate, Terry Keck, Kevin Ostdiek; **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Tvrdy, Chad Baker, John Larson, Doug Torson; **11:30 a.m.:** Nick Fielder, Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune;

JAN. ACOLYTES - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Collin Aldrich, Ron Johnson; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Lou Gasper, Mike Steadman; **10:00a.m.:** Mike Montanez, Clem Pella; **11:30a.m.:** Mitchell Lowery, Angel Huerta; **Sumner Place EM:** Andy Barry, Don Cunningham; **Parish EM:** Paul Olson, Shawn Wilke, Chris Border;

JAN. LECTOR/READER - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Jason Lehr; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Mary Beardslee; **10:00a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson; **11:30a.m.:** Matt Richardson;

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 Meysenurg; **11:30 a.m.:** John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek;

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Oh, what remorse we will have at the end of our lives on considering the great number of examples given us by God & the Saints for our perfection--- examples so neglected by us! If, today marked the end of your life, would you be satisfied with the way you lived this year?" - Frances de Sales. Why not make a New Year's resolution to change your life now while you can---by taking an hour of adoration, sharing an hour or by being a sub. In eternity you will be so thankful you did.

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), 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:

*Men - Men Christ chooses YOU...Do you choose Him? - **Jan. 10th-12th** - Deacon James Keating

*Women - Women's Spiritual Exercises - **Jan. 23rd-26th** - Fr. Bruce Wren, LC

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

You can register at 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. 5th- 11th: Rev. Mr. Robert John Froeschl

Jan. 12th- 18th: Rev. Mr. Caleb Daniel Hile

Jan. 19th- 25th: Jonathan R. Inman

Jan. 26th- Feb. 1st: Santiago Jose Izquierdo

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 11, 2020, HELP CSS BY HELPING FR. FULTON CELEBRATE HIS 39TH BIRTHDAY - The party is Jan. 11th 7-11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 South St. In lieu of gifts, please make a monetary donation to Catholic Social Services in honor of Fr. Fulton. BYOB, non-alcoholic refreshments & snacks provided. Questions - call Rosie at (402) 429-8465.

JANUARY 14, 2020, PATRICIANS - The 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, Jan. 8th, from 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 Communion of Saints. Come join the conversation!

JANUARY 14, 2020, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong and how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, and others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday,

Jan. 14th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

JANUARY 14, 2020, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN JANUARY MEETING - On Tues., Jan. 14th, at 11:30 a.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided! Our speaker will be Brother David with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist and his topic is “His community life with Mother Angelica”. Come & enjoy lunch & fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.

JANUARY 14, 2020, THE LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES - continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on Jan. 14th at 7 p.m. at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free & open to anyone, but geared toward married & engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer & its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, & Tecumseh.

JANUARY 17, 19, 24-26, 2020, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATER - presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* on Jan. 17th, 24th, & 25th at 7 p.m. & Jan. 19th, 26th at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th & 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. 1st at www.stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat &

reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.

Looking for a unique gift for your child? Try S.T.A.G.E. Theater! *Lil Red and the Cowboy Who Saw the Light* auditions will be held Jan. 31st. Visit sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cadae229-lilred2> to register. A schedule of rehearsals & information about this children's musical can be found at www.stage4kids.com under Participant Page. Designed for students 7-11 years, this fun musical set in the Wild West, will give kids the opportunity to learn song, dance, & dialogue, along with an element of the faith. Performance dates are set for Feb. 29th & March 1st. Limited roles, so sign up today.

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. 19th, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; & Feb. 16th, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. 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. 21st, Our Identity in Christ; Feb. 18th, Battleground of Our Minds; March 24th, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free & registration is kindly requested. For topic details & to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annett e-Wernhoff@cdolinc.net.

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. 25th, 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.

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. 3rd, 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.

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Enhancing our couple-love on Feb. 7th-9th in Kearney, NE. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at (Pat 308-940-0670) or (Janelle 308-940-1105) or 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. 9th, 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 - In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time & a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer & develop a stronger bond. You give your heart & soul to everything you do, between your work & your family. Are you giving your heart & soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband & a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend Program Feb. 14th-16th, to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Jan. 31st, 2020.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST PARISH - seeks a fulltime custodian to clean various areas of the Cathedral, school, preschool and extended care building. Hours would occur on weekdays during the afternoon, ending in the early evening (some flexibility). Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net for an application or to ask questions. You may also call Mr. Ekeler at 402-489-9621.

**** CORRECTION ON THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - For Bob & Michael Haeffner; Given by Richard & Barbara Otero ****

<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Sunday Collections (December 25-29, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 16,099.60
Plate	1,535.59
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>4,693.00</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$22,328.19
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00