

JANUARY 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Binh Trinh
 8:20 A.M. For Wallace Podwinski

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Souls of Trinh Family
 8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Mark Main
 8:20 A.M. For Erin Blackledge

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Loretta Waldron
 8:20 A.M. † Souls of Trinh Family

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Stephen Lowery
 8:20 A.M. † Clayton Champoux

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 5:30 P.M. † Elizabeth Stegman

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Don Hennessey & Maxine Wilson
 10:00 A.M. † Leo Fendrick
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 6, 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.

JANUARY 6, 2019, 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.

JANUARY 8, 2019, ORDER OF MARTHA – will be held in the Library of the school at 6 p.m. All ladies interested in joining or assisting in the sewing of linens for use at the altar are invited. Questions? Call Jan at 402-423-3809.



JANUARY 14-22, 2019, 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA - The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to join in 9 Days for Life which is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. In the bulletin the weekend of January 12th-13th will be a prayer card to help you in the novena. Or you can download the novena online, or participate through Facebook,

**Trust that your gifts
 shared with others will
 be used to benefit many.**

SERVERS

SAT. JANUARY 12, 5:30 p.m.: 4 Volunteers Needed; **SUN. JANUARY 13, 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 12-13, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Michael & Brady Bredehoff
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Terry & Vicki Keck
10:00 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
11:30 a.m. ~ Tom & Ann Safranek
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

JANUARY 18-20, 2019, LECTOR/ACOLYTE MEN'S RETREAT - AT GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly announces a unique retreat for men who are lectors and acolytes, with collaboration by Fr. Eric Clark and the Knights of the Holy Eucharist, Jan. 18th-20th entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross." This retreat is open to all men, especially for those who are Lectors and Acolytes, or who are thinking to become one. The retreat will include practical formation on how to minister at the altar with piety and clarity.

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 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 (402) 435-3731 or cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org.



MARCH 2, 2019, TABLE FOR TEN - SAVE THE DATE - at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall · 241 Victory Lane in Lincoln, NE. 6 p.m. silent auction/cocktails · 6:30 mystery game begins · 7 p.m. dinner · 10 p.m. winners announced. Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds will benefit our school and parish. The theme for the 2019 event is "Clue," based on the Parker Brothers board game. We will be playing a "whodunit?" live action mystery game with improv actors from Farce & Foolery Productions. Come help us solve the crime. You're the detective! Registration coming soon.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - Someone to set up candles and let parishioners know the candles are ready for lighting before the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in doing this please call Nick Fielder at 402-805-9359.

THE LIVING ROSARY: Pray only one decade assigned to you and together with 19 other persons praying each a different mystery, you will be participating in the many blessings granted to those who pray the rosary every day. Call Jan today, 402-438-2506, for more information or to become a member.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE - Do you believe in "prayer power"? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.

JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE

9DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019



9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

USHER SCHEDULE

JANUARY USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Sheri King, Yorlery Sullivan, Tim Sullivan, David Bouc; **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.:** Sam Bethune, Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, **1 Volunteer Needed;**

JANUARY ACOLYTES-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Joe Lockard, Roger Pehrson; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Chris Beardslee, Don Cunningham; **10:00a.m.:** Scott Clarke, Mike Steadman; **11:30a.m.:** Kirk McAndrew, James Rokke;

JANUARY LECTOR/READER-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Michael Weston **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Mary Beardslee **10:00a.m.:** Jason Lehr **11:30a.m.:** Sam Bethune

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;

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

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;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS


JANUARY 8, 2019, SCHOOL RESUMES – at 8:05 a.m. on the 8th school will resume from Christmas vacation.

JANUARY 9, 2019, CCD RESUMES – at 6:30 p.m. in the school, there will be confessions that evening for the kids.

JANUARY 21, 2019, NO SCHOOL – please plan accordingly.

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.

MARCH 24, 2019, RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS - Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books early so your group can get started on the requirements for their Catholic Religious Award! Girls' materials are available from the Youth Ministry Office and boys' materials can be purchased from your Local Cornhusker council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is scheduled for March 24th, at 2 p.m. with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by Feb. 8th. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: OAKLYN
LEA MOLINA, WILLIAM
MICHAEL BREDEHOFT, SOFIA
DIANN CABELA**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 9, 2019, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - is on Jan. 9th instead of the 2nd.

JANUARY 20, 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADMISSIONS DEGREE – has been moved to January 20th at 3 p.m. instead of the 2nd of January.

JANUARY 20, 2019, SAVE THE DATE - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP - will be held on Sun., Jan. 20th in the school gym. Sign in will start at 1:30 p.m. with shooting starting at 2 p.m. Look for more info. coming soon.



JANUARY 19-20, 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AED FUNDRAISER

- Saturday night January 19th and Sunday morning January 20th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Sloppy Joe Dinner and a French Toast Breakfast! The money raised from these events will be MATCHED up to \$1,500 and used to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine for the School Gym and if we raise enough, one for the Church as well! There will also be a 50/50 raffle after each of the Masses (Must be Present to Win)!

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 information.

ATTENTION - THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - have a kiosk in the back of the Church with several educational booklets to help strengthen the domestic church (our families). Take a look and feel free to take any booklet(s) of interest.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

When making resolutions for the New Year, please consider a Holy Hour with Our Eucharistic Lord, whether it is a regular hour, shared hour or as a sub. Remember that Jesus awaits all to come to Him and when you choose to spend time with Him, He generously rewards not only you, but all our loved ones.

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:

- * LDCCW Winter Symposium - **Jan. 11th-12th, 2019**, Friday-Saturday - Women Only.
- * “Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross” - **Jan. 18th-20th, 2019**, Fr. Eric Clark & Knights of the Holy Eucharist - Men’s Acolyte/Lector Retreat (with Training).
- * Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds - **Feb. 1st-3rd, 2019**, Fr. William Holoubeck

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good

Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

JANUARY 11-12, 2019, THE LDCCW WINTER SYMPOSIUM (RETREAT) - is planned for Jan. 11th-12th, at OLGC Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Fri. & or Sat. for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskewitz along with info. about the Villa Marie Ladies Aux.; anticipated legislation of concern to the NE. Catholic Conference; the Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to go.cdounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the agenda and registration.



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. 6th-12th: John William McDonald

Jan. 13th-19th: Scott James Nemeč

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

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

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 8, 2019, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN JANUARY MEETING - at John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Angela Copenhaver (member) – topic WeTeachThink regarding Human Dignity Marketing Company. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.

JANUARY 13, 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 January presentation is entitled “The Necessity of Forgiving and How to Do It” by Ian Butler. 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 registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

JANUARY 18-27, 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. 18th, 19th, and 26th, and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 20th & 27th.** In this fairytale-like twist on the classic Oscar Wilde short story, the giant's secret garden of statues, plants, and stone walls comes to life with a cast of students' ages 8-15 years from across Lincoln and surrounding communities. To purchase tickets visit www.stage4kids.com. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. “The Selfish Giant...and Jack” is an approximate 2-hour show with intermission and concessions, recommended for ages 4 and up.

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 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, 2019, INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE - Have you ever wondered... exactly what **IS** deliverance and 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 and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City, NE on Thursday, February 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 - and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JANUARY 10, 16, 29, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs., Jan. 10th, Wed. Jan. 16th, & 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.

MARQUETTE MODEL OF NFP - Bringing technology to NFP for a quick, easy option that can be tailored to women at all stages of fertility! For more info., visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobloch at RebekahKnobloch@MarquetteNFP.com

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 pjbiben@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, RETROUVAILLE - THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential info. 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.

MARCH 22-23, 2019, IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT - Come to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in West Point, March 22nd-23rd. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book “Left to Tell”, will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, & registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O’Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection	
(December 20, 2018-Jan 2, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 31,514.62
Plate	2,976.05
Online Giving	23,217.00
Total Stewardship:	\$57,707.67
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00