

OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Ruby Valenta
 8:20 A.M. † Rose & Anton Benes

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Ed Topil
 8:20 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz
 8:20 A.M. For James Rokke

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Msgr. Daniel Pohl
 8:20 A.M. For Lori Eden

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Vivian Lowery
 8:20 A.M. † Charles O'Grady

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Thomas & Chiara Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 5:30 P.M. † Joseph Walsh

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Jane Cole
 10:00 A.M. For Regis Ryan
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**THE BEAUTY OF
 STEWARDSHIP SPIRITUALITY
 IS ITS SIMPLICITY.**

SERVERS

SAT. OCTOBER 20, 5:30 p.m.: Jackson Peiman, Chris & Stephen Sullivan, Jack Weston; **SUN. OCTOBER 21, 8:30 a.m.:** Chris & Dahrin Hernandez, Lane Kallhoff, Joaquin Noreiga; **10:00 a.m.:** Brett Bousquet, Christian Arrecis, Tayden Gentrup, Hunter Kirby; **11:30 a.m.:** Francisco Balderas, Gabriel Balderas, Alejandro & Anthony Gonzalez; Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



FEST QUEST 2018 IS THIS WEEKEND! Please join us for a day of fellowship, food and fun. Kids may play as many games as they want with a \$5 wristband, we have over 200 baskets, silent auction and live auction items to bid on, and we will be serving a family dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salad, roll and drink from 11 a.m.–1p.m. Twelve and older \$8, 4-11 is \$5, and younger than 4 is free. There is also a family rate of \$30 (parents and children up through high school age). Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help make this weekend great. Proceeds will go to the playground project.



OCTOBER 20 & 27, 2018, MUSIC NOTES GIRLS' CHOIR - sings two Saturdays in a row, October 20th and 27th. We'll meet in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. ALL 4th through 8th grade girls' are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir, no experience is necessary. We offer the gift of singing as we come together in gratitude to worship our God and King. Music, prayer and praise -- bring a friend to join the fun! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further information at hannahjosmith@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 22, 2018, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - we will celebrate World Mission Sunday next Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 OCTOBER 20-21, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Marcia Scott
10:00 a.m. - Craig & Laura Meysenburg
11:30 a.m. ~ Tom & Ann Safranek
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

OCTOBER 27, 2018, LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY BREAKFAST - Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary will be hosting an Auxiliary Breakfast on Saturday October 27th. Please join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the school gym. All active and auxiliary members are invited as well as anyone interested in finding out more about the Legion of Mary. "O Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray For Us Who Have Recourse To You."

NOVEMBER 4, 2018, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AROUND THE CAPITAL - Join Bishop Conley and Thousands of Adorers at the Capital of Nebraska at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4th, 2018. We are asking the 2018 First Communicants, 2 servers from each parish (with cassock and surplice), as well as all priests are invited to process with our Lord. For more information please visit [Facebook/EucharisticFamilyRosary](#).



NOVEMBER 16, 2018, TRIVIA NIGHT - returns to Blessed Sacrament Friday, Nov. 16th. Tables are \$200 for up to 10 players. Contact holly-kruger@cdolinc.net to reserve a table or for more info.

MINISTRY/MUSIC OPPORTUNITY = DROP-IN CHOIR - Have you thought about joining the parish choir, but your availability changes from week to week? Come join us on Sundays only, if-and-when your schedule permits! Drop-in choir meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the school music room. We warm-up, learn a choir piece for that morning and serve together (in the loft) for Mass at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners high-school age or better are welcome - no experience necessary. Come give Drop-In Choir a try! For

more information, contact Hannah Jo Smith at hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE - The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 9th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in one year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - HUSKER STADIUM SEATBACKS - Who would like to see a Free Husker Game. It is easy. Just work the Stadium Seats with Blessed Sacrament. (You will Report to the Stadium 2 1/2 hours before the game) Rides are given from Blessed Sacrament). Sell Seats before the game. Then watch the Game. At the end of the game you will help pick up seats (This usually takes an hour). It is as simple as that. Any questions contact Mark Main by text or phone 402.416. 6458 or markmain65@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).

THE LIVING ROSARY: St. Dominic of Guzman propagated the devotion to the rosary in the 13th century. Since then the rosary has occupied the first place among the Marian devotions. It is like a beautiful garland of roses (hence the name: rose-a-rie) offered to Mary: 150 Hail Marys' with 15 Our Fathers at the

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.



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.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

OCTOBER 15, 2018, NO SCHOOL - Please plan accordingly.

OCTOBER 19 & 26, 2018, SCHOOL ROSARY will be said at 2:50 p.m. in the church. Please come and join us.

OCTOBER 17, 2018, MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION: The 1st Holy Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled to be held October 17th, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym.

OCTOBER 31, 2018, NO CCD, Vigil of All Saints Day

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

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 information, visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobloch at RebekahKnobloch@MarquetteNFP.com

OCTOBER 23, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRO SESSIONS, Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - is underway. We have had a good response. We still need to fill the 11 a.m. and 12 noon hours. Please sign up in the back of church, at www.40daysforlife.com/Lincoln or contact Mary at mryan1438@gmail.com. “I’ve noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born” Ronald Reagan

OCTOBER 26-27, 2018, PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE - The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet

and Conference: Saving Lives in the Good Life October 26th-27th at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln! This year's banquet on Friday will feature keynote speaker Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal process which has saved 400 lives (and counting) since 2007. The conference on Saturday will feature Dr. Delgado, pro-life experts, and advocacy training by Nebraska Catholic Conference staff. Visit www.necatholic.org or call 402-477-7517 for more information and to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

OCTOBER 31, 2018, TRUNK - OR - TREAT - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 3rd Annual Trunk-or-Treat event on October 31st following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend! Join us for lots of treats and a spooky good time.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Visit the Blessed Sacrament often; there is your true life." - St. Paul of the Cross

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 12 Midnight; **Monday** --1 a.m. (twice a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 1 p.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., 12 midnight (twice a month); **Saturday** - 1 a.m., 4 a.m., 12 noon (twice a month), 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:

- * Educators, Teachers, Catechists and Parents - **Oct. 19th-21st** - Truth & the Gift of the Spirit with Fr. Andrew Heaslip & Matt Simmons
- * Women's Spiritual Exercises - **Oct. 25th-28th** - with Regnum Christi and Fr. Peter Krezalek Legionnaires of Christ)
- * "Jesus, Please Heal Me"- **Nov. 2nd- 4th** - with Fr. Craig Doty - Know the Loving, Healing Presence and Power of Jesus

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com 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 the months of October & November 2018:

- Oct. 14th-20th**: Dale Jonathan Alder
- Oct. 21st-27th**: Joseph Nicholas Allen
- Oct. 28th-Nov. 3rd**: Rev. Mr. Anthony Robert Bedient
- Nov. 4th-10th**: James Michael Beran
- Nov. 11th-17th**: Jonah Alexander Brox

OCTOBER 26, 2018, MAGNIFICAT OF LINCOLN - is sponsoring A **Holy Hour with Exposition**, Adoration and Community Prayer for the Intention of the Lincoln Diocese Priests on Friday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel at John XXIII Center, located at 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to "Imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and

Seminarians in Prayer". All women are invited even if you have not attended a Magnificat Prayer Meal. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.



OCTOBER 27, 2018, "THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS IS PRAYING WITH US!" SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE 2ND ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION - at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. followed by Mass, Father Eckrich celebrating. Presentations in Dawson Hall by Father Matya, Janette Howe and Rhonda Litt on our Patron Saints and more. Lunch on your own, (with confession available) 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. closing at 3:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and other Prayers in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com (free will donation to cover expenses will be taken that day). See Diocese Website for additional information, or text Rhonda at 402.525.6396. Women already in a Seven Sisters Group are invited as are those women who want to learn more about this Apostolate.

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018, QUEST - is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is designed to bring young people together to seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is Nov. 3rd-4th at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.linolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

OCTOBER 15, 2018, PARENTING FOR PURITY WITH JASON EVERT – at St. Peter's Parish in Lincoln, NE. at 4500 Duxhall Dr. Jason Evert provides parents with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and

effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Tickets on sale now at spiritcatholicradio.com for \$5 each. This event is for Parents only. Presented by Spirit Catholic Radio.

OCTOBER 21, 2018, DUCK OR PORK DINNER – for St. Anthony's Church in Bruno, NE. They will be serving from 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be a Raffle, Games, Beer Tent, and Live and Silent Auctions. Come and enjoy the food and fun.

OCTOBER 21, 2018, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES - continues Sunday, the 21st of Oct. at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Finegan Hall, 6126 Morrill Ave. Our speaker will be Culllen Herout. Title of talk is "Motherhood Lost: how abortion affects women, men, and society." Between 25-30% of women will have an abortion. Cullen draws on his background in mental health counseling and his experiences in working with post-abortive persons to examine the impact of abortion on those who choose it and the culture in which we live. Herout has a pro-life radio show weekends on Spirit Catholic Radio. His articles appear in several Catholic and secular publications. Talk is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE OF CHARGE. Sponsors are St. Pat's KC Council and St. Pat's Altar Society.



OCTOBER 26-27, 2018 S.T.A.G.E. AUDITIONS FOR WINTER MUSICAL PRODUCTION - Hey Kids! Get ready for the S.T.A.G.E. Winter Musical Production, *The Selfish Giant and Jack*. Performance weekends are January 18th-27th. Auditions for students' ages 8-15 years will take place Oct. 26th and 27th in Kaczmarek Hall. Go to www.stage4kids.com and use the sign-up genius link. Students will need to prepare a short monologue and song (found on website) to audition. Tuition and scheduling information is also available on our website www.stage4kids.com.

NOVEMBER 3, 2018, ART FOR ADULTS - a new opportunity for fans of S.T.A.G.E. Please join Lee Hotovy for a fun and lively evening of dabbling in the arts! On November 3 from 7-10 p.m., Lee will

offer a 3-hour course on drawing and painting just for adults! Designed to be a different kind of date-night, couples are encouraged to attend. Lee will teach technique, as well as, draw from the teachings of St. John Paul II's Letter to Artists. Wine and cheese provided, along with supplies for painting. And yes...if you can only draw stick figures, you are especially encouraged to come! Cost is \$20 per individual or \$38 per couple. Visit stage4kids.com under upcoming events and look for sign up genius link.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL - in Lincoln is seeking a third grade teacher to begin immediately, through the end of the school year. Candidates must possess a valid Nebraska Educator Certificate. Please contact Principal Laura Knaus if you are interested in the position by emailing laura-knaus@cdolinc.net or calling (402) 476-1783.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL near Waverly is looking for volunteers to help with our hot lunch program, from around 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Jobs would include food preparation, serving, and cleaning. A Food Handlers Permit is required and could be obtained online. If interested please contact Sr. Jeanette at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net or call the school at 402-786-3625.

NOVEMBER 3, 2018, I'VE GOT A NAME, WALK FOR FREEDOM – on Saturday the 3rd of Nov. at 12:30 p.m. at Broyhill Fountain on UNL Campus. Participants will walk to the State Capital to hear from and be encouraged by state leaders and from I've Got a Name representatives regarding their progress against sex trafficking. Register by Oct. 19th for a guaranteed t-shirt, registration is \$20 or \$15 for students. Each registration includes a walk t-shirt, complementary refreshments, Valentino's pizza, and bottled water. Take a stand against sex trafficking in NE. Become a voice on behalf of those being sold. Go to www.classy.org/event/walk-for-freedom-2018.

OCTOBER 28, 2018, PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - Please join the Serra Club of Lincoln as we pray for all priests and seminarians not only in this great Diocese of Lincoln but around the world.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS ON PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - Divine Grace, which always heals that which is infirm and supplies that which is lacking, has called our beloved brothers to sacred ministry. Let us pray that they be confirmed and strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Fill them with grace and counsel, that they may love you with all their hearts, all their minds, and all their strength. Grant them irreproachable conduct, steadfast faith, and good works, so that they may help and guide your people with unselfish motivation. Grant them wisdom, let their minds be sober and watchful, so that they may be filled with works of healing and words of instruction. May they teach your people in meekness and serve you in holiness with an undivided mind and a willing soul. May they be the light of your only begotten Son that the word of your gospel may be spread and your name may be glorified in every creature. May they serve at your holy altar with pure hearts and good consciences. Grant that they may prosper in all your commandments and the keeping of your laws, so that they may be able to minister joyfully on the day of your coming.

Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lincoln. We are a group of Catholic men from parishes throughout Lincoln and the surrounding area, committed to supporting and praying for religious vocations. Interested in learning more? Email SerraOfLincoln@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection (October 7, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 16,648.00
Plate	546.59
Online Giving	7,908.00
Total Stewardship:	\$25,102.59