

NOVEMBER 18, 2018
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Hilary Ostby
 8:20 A.M. For Mike Katalenich

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Steve Johnson
 8:20 A.M. † Paula Kort

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Pam Johnson
 8:20 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Msgr. Myron Pleskac
 8:20 A.M. † Shirley Peters

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Cal Wells
 8:20 A.M. For Scott & Vicki Clarke

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Joan Bonkiewicz
 10:00 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 5:30 P.M. † Christy Fellows, Mary & Paul Sand

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Mary Blacklock
 10:00 A.M. † Doug Vandervort
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 18, 2018, "POWER IN MY HANDS" MOVIE - will be shown by the Legion of Mary. "The Rosary Transforms Lives!" from the Power in my Hands, movie website. "A Story of Hope and the Power of Prayer" from Power in my Hands DVD. Please come and honor the Blessed Mother by viewing this incredible 81 minute film regarding the power of the rosary. We will show this great film on Sunday, November 18th, at 2 p.m. in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School. Come and enjoy.

NOVEMBER 21, 2018, RECTORY CLOSING AT NOON – for Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOVEMBER 22-23, 2018, RECTORY CLOSED – for Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOVEMBER 24, 2018, ANGEL TREE - The Angel Tree angels will be available after masses the weekend of November 24th, with instructions. For those of you who do not know, Angel Tree is a national organization that works with the prisons across the United States. Their mission is to provide inmates the opportunity to request their children receive Christmas gifts at Christmas. Please consider taking an Angel and purchasing a gift for a child. If you will not be at Mass that weekend you can text/call me at 402-540-8373 and I will send you an angel with the instructions. If you are interested in delivering the gifts to families let me know as well. My email is

“MY OBLIGATION IS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THE REST IS IN GOD’S HANDS.”
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SERVERS

SAT. NOVEMBER 24, 5:30 p.m.: Aaron Le, AJ Masek, Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza; **SUN. NOVEMBER 25, 8:30 a.m.:** Joey & Mason Ramaekers, Angel Huerta, Julian de Luna Alvarado; **10:00 a.m.:** Isaac Hughes, Hunter Kirby, Hayden Larson, Isaak Hogeland; **11:30 a.m.:** Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Braiden & Carter Oliva;
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 NOVEMBER 24-25, 2018**



Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Greeters: Mary Ann Burda **Gift Bearers:** Michael & Christie Weston
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Andy & Jennifer Barry
10:00 a.m. - Scott & Cindy Uhing
11:30 a.m. ~ Samuel & Sharon Bethune
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come.

champouxamy@gmail.com. This will be my last year facilitating this project. Please let me know if you are interested in taking this over.

DECEMBER 2, 2018, "WHAT I LEARNED FROM AN EXORCIST", ADVENT SERIES – Father Beardslee will be giving a series of 4 talks on the topic of Spiritual Warfare - about the spiritual forces of Good and Evil and how to prepare a good defense and offense against them. The series will be from 2-3:30 p.m. on the Sundays of Advent in the School Gym. If you have questions please call the rectory at 402-474-4249.

DECEMBER 15, 2018, CHURCH CLEAN-UP - We are asking for help with cleaning the Church on Saturday morning, **December 15th** at **9:00am**. We will begin with dusting the high, hard to reach areas and will begin cleaning the pews and floors afterward, (approximately 10:00 a.m.). If you can, please bring cleaning supplies, mops, vacuum cleaners and extension cords. Thanks in advance for anyone that can help.

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: November is one of Blessed Sacrament's designated months in 2018 to help stock the St. Francis Food Pantry. Food and money donations

are needed. Place food donations in the box in the back of the church and money donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Make checks payable to St. Francis Food Pantry. God bless you for your generosity!

SCRIP NEWS - THANK-SCRIP-ING DAY is coming on **Tuesday, November 20th**. We can earn big on eGift cards, ScripNow® and reloads to your physical cards just in time for Black Friday and Cyber Monday! Create a ShopWithScrip account at www.ShopWithScrip.com in advance if you don't have one already so you are ready when they announce the bonus rebates. This is an excellent way to earn *extra* rebates for Blessed Sacrament! Call or text Jill with any questions at 435-6158.



SAVE THE DATES - for the Blessed Sacrament 2019 LOTW RETREAT on February 15-17, 2019, **TABLE FOR TEN** on March 2, 2019, and **TOTUS TUUS** during the week of June 16-21, 2019.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR SOCIETY

All women belonging to Blessed Sacrament Parish are cordially invited to participate as a member of Blessed Sacrament Altar Society. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month (next meeting will be November 27, 2018) in the Meeting Room at the School at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out the form and return it with your free will offering in the collection basket or to the rectory.

Blessed Sacrament Altar Society funds are used to help pay for church cleaning, altar linens, candles and other items the parish may need. Your support is so very important and appreciated!

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # : _____ Cell # : _____

Email : _____

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2018, NO SCHOOL –
Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 21, 2018, NO CCD, Thanksgiving
Break.

**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

**NOVEMBER 27, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING -** Creighton Model Introductory
Sessions are held throughout the Diocese.
Single women, engaged or married couples
are welcome to attend to learn more about this
revolutionary form of women's health tracking
and natural family planning. Sessions meet
Diocesan requirements for marriage prep.
Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 7:00 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.

**NOVEMBER 28, 2018, SINGLE LADIES
INTRODUCTORY SESSION -** is being held at 7
p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn
how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a

particular emphasis on reproductive and
gynecological health. Must preregister
at [https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-
women-intro](https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro).

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
Knobeloch at [RebekahKnobeloch@Marquette
NFP.com](mailto:RebekahKnobeloch@MarquetteNFP.com)

**FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, MARRIAGE HELP –
RETROUVAILLE** (pronounced retro-vi) has helped
tens of thousands of couples at all stages of
disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This
program can help you too. For confidential
information about or to register for the program
being offered Feb 15th-17th, in Schuyler, Nebraska
call 1-800-470-2230 or check the web site
www.retrouvaille.org. Feb. 5th is the last day to
sign up for Retrouvaille.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

**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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



Please come to pray on abortion
Tuesdays from 8 a.m.–4
p.m. The Rosary is at 9:30 a.m. and
Mass is celebrated in the Lincoln Right to Life
building directly across from Planned Parenthood
every week at 10 a.m. Your prayerful presence at
PP does make a difference. Planned Parenthood is
located at 5631 S. 48th St.



† ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS †

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE ALL SOULS MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



Given by Phyllis & Doug Happel – In Memory of Milo Bartek; Given by Kathy Wells – In Memory of Elizabeth & Louis Whitney, Jane & Harold Wells, Jim, Warren, Tom, & Phillip Whitney, All Deceased Relatives of the Whitney & Wells



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in Heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." - St. Gertrude the Great

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., 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., 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:

* "Marriage and Intimacy: How God wants to

Secure your Love"- **Nov. 30th- Dec. 2nd** - with Deacon James Keating - Retreat for Couples (Engaged or Married)

* Mens' Spiritual Exercises- **Dec. 6th- 9th** - with Regnum Christi & Fr. Peter Krezalek, LC - Friday Conference and Weekend Retreat

* "The Mysteries of Christmas" - **Dec. 14th- 16th**, Bishop Conley and Fr. Coulter - Advent Retreat on the True Gifts of Christmas.

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 Nov. & Dec. 2018:

Nov. 18th-24th: Robert John Froeschl

Nov. 25th-Dec. 1st: Philip Thomas Hanigan

Dec. 2nd-8th: Caleb Daniel Hile

DECEMBER 9, 2018, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – at John XXIII Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation.

* Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15 p.m.

- * Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- * Praise and Worship 1:40 p.m.
- * Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team, Please join us. ** Future Mass dates: March 24th, June 9th, Sept. 29th, December 8th, 2019

MARCH 22-23, 2019, IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT - Give The Gift Of A Retreat, this Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. 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, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

NOVEMBER 18, 2018, 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 first presentation is entitled "Jesus the One Priest, Prophet and King" by Fr. Andrew Heaslip. 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.

NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 20, 2018, ADVENT PRAYER SERIES – at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE. on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Presented by Matt Simmons and Katy

Dornbos. The evenings will include a talk on an aspect of prayer and time for Eucharistic Adoration by candlelight. Babysitting available, call Annette Wemhoff at 402-473-5790, Ext. 50619.



DECEMBER 1, 2018, CALVARY ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE BLESSING AND LIGHTING CEREMONY

- will be held on Sat., Dec. 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the round-a-bout at Calvary Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. Please stop by the cemetery office to decorate an ornament for your deceased loved ones before Nov. 28th. Any questions, please call 402-476-8787.

DECEMBER 1, 2018, CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST

– on Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Risen Christ School & Gym at 3245 S 37th St Lincoln, NE. Free admission. Shop for the holidays with over 40+ craft vendors. A wide variety for every interest such as hand-made accessories, kids' items, Christmas ornaments and decor, and easy-*prep* dips and sides. Stock up on baked goodies such as cookies, breads and pies for your holiday events. Lunch available from 11 a.m.-1p.m. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will visit from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the work of Cathedral of the Risen Christ's Parish Council of Catholic Women. Check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1915965441768749/> or email us at cathedralcraftfair@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 1-2, 2018, MADRIGAL DINNER

- The Pius X vocal music department invites you to attend their Madrigal Dinner at 6 p.m. Dec. 1st or 4 p.m. Dec. 2nd at St Patrick's School Gym in Lincoln. It will be an evening filled with all the warmth, joy and laughter of a 16th century Christmas Feast. Tickets are \$35 and will not be sold at the door. Forms for reservations and more information can be found at <http://piusx.net/event/madrigal-dinner-st-patricks-catholic-church/>.

DECEMBER 2, 2018, CHRISTMAS IN WILDERNESS RIDGE - St. Michael Christmas Tour of Homes 2018, on Sunday, from 2-6 p.m. Please join us in delighting in the sights and sounds of the Christmas season. Gather your friends to accompany you in this jolly opportunity to tour four decorated homes in the Wilderness Ridge Neighborhood in Lincoln. There will be music and treats all along the way! Tickets are \$10 in advance (available online at www.stmichaellincoln.org through Nov. 29th), or \$15 at the door. Tickets may also be purchased at Salsarita's Fresh Cantina 2900 Copper Ridge Drive, Lincoln. For additional tickets or questions call Jenny 402-202-6979 or email Christmasholidayhomes@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 6, 2018, PIUS X ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY/BABY JESUS/NATIVITY BLESSING - St. Nick is coming to Pius X on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Thursday December 6th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m. in the Pius X Chapel. 6-7:30 p.m. come on down to the Commons and get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to Christmas Carols! Come and show your kids your ale mater, their future high school, or where their big brother or sister attend school each day, and make some new family memories! There will be no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted. Please RSVP the number of kids attending to Kristin.heath@piusx.net or go to <http://piusx.net/foundation/st-nick-at-nite/> to reg. and for more info.


DECEMBER 6-7, 2018, ST. GIANNA'S ART AND GIFT GALLERY - Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists

and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7th from 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

DECEMBER 9, 2018, CAROLE FEST - A Benefit for St. Gianna Women's Homes on Sun., Dec. 9th, 2 p.m. Come enjoy area choirs perform at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on the UNL campus. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$25 per family. Call 402-430-5626 or visit www.cssisus.org for more info.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL - is seeking volunteers on Tues. & Wed. afternoons to assist in transporting students from Villa Marie to St. John's School and Sunset Ridge for work experiences. Please call 402-786-3625 or email sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net if interested. Thank you.

Thank You for your Stewardship with FEST QUEST (October 13-14, 2018)	
NET PROCEEDS:	
Auction	\$ 17,441.00
Chili Tailgate & Dinner	\$ 5,260.07
Lottery	\$ 9,764.00
Other Receipts	\$ 14,419.58
TOTAL	\$ 46,884.65
Total Disbursements	- \$ 8,940.10
(NET PROCEEDS)	\$ 37,944.55

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
 BEN TRACY, ANDREAS & HALEY
 HOFER, ALEX & RACHEL DURYEA
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
 BAPTIZED: THOMAS LYNN LOWERY**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
 Sunday Collection (November 11, 2018)

Envelopes	\$ 7,0218.00
Plate	609.40
Online Giving	3,095.32
Total Stewardship:	\$10,725.72