Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School

November 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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1720 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502



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School Mailing Address:
1725 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

School Phone #: 402-476-6202
School Website: https://blessed-sacrament-school.com

Weekly Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Rosary recited before Saturday evening & Sunday masses
Holy Days of Obligation: As Scheduled in the Bulletin

Reconciliation Schedule
15 minutes before a.m. Masses Monday-Saturday (except on Holy Days)
Saturday evening: 4:30-5:20 p.m., 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Baptisms
Please call or email the rectory to schedule an appointment required for the Baptism instruction class.

Marriage Preparation
Please call or email the rectory 6-12 months before the wedding for more information.

2027 CALENDARS

They have arrived; they are located in the vestibule on the rack of hymnals. Please take one or two to have at home or work. Enjoy!

Thank You for your Stewardship Collection Weeks of November 8 & 15, 2026	
Envelopes	$13,767.00
Plate	$1,074.93
Online Giving	$12,759.00
Total	**$27,600.93**



"OUR PLACE OF HOPE AND PROMISE" PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Blessed Sacrament Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 16 - December 1, 2026 - Beginning on Monday, November 16th, please visit https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/blessed-sacrament-church-and-school-lincoln or scan the QR Code and support Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and School. All transactions are secure and tax deductible. Join Catholic communities around the globe to give thanks and give Catholic to the organizations that help shape our souls!



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

November 26-27, 2026 – on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th & Fri., Nov. 27th. The deadline for the bulletin will be Tues., Nov. 24th by 10 a.m.

MISSING FALL FESTIVAL AUCTION ITEM

If anyone has seen this Fall Festival Quilt, please let the Rectory Office know at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhing@bsc.church. Thank You.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 21st
5:30 p.m. Tom & Vivian Lowery
Sunday - November 22nd
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. † Lorraine Kozisek
11:30 a.m. Susan Sand
Monday - November 23rd
6:30 a.m. Physically & Mentally Ill
8:15 a.m. Patrick Lowery
Tuesday - November 24th
6:30 a.m. † Frank & Julia Dvorak
8:15 a.m. † Irene Kozisek
Wednesday - November 25th
6:30 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m. Marge Garcia
Thursday - November 26th
6:30 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m. Josie Lowery
Friday - November 27th
6:30 a.m. Elsie Elaine Johnson
8:15 a.m. † Ron Ryan
Saturday - November 28th
8:15 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday - November 29th
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Special Intention, Stierwalt
11:30 a.m. Stephen & Sammi Lowery

Sisters & Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar

Please pray for them on the following weeks:

11-22-26: For young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.
Sem. Joshua Jeffrey (St. Greg's)
11-29-26: Sem. Cody Hein (St. Greg's)
12-6-26: Sem. Jacob Knutson (St. Mary's)
12-13-26: Sem. Caleb Hansen(St. Charles)

NOV. 22ND- EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

After 11:30 Mass or Baptism - 5:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The King is our King! The King of kings, the Lord of Heaven and earth, dwells in a Catholic Church..." - St. John Chrysostom

ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THESE OPEN HOURS:

Sunday: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am
Monday: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday: 3 am (2x/mth), 10 am
Wednesday: 1 am, 12 noon
Thursday: 1 pm
Friday: 1 am, 3 am (1x/mth)
Saturday: 1 am, 2 am, 11 am, 12 Noon (2x/mth), 12 mid

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more information, contact Lois: 402-423-1949 or Kathy: 402-840-7732.

PARISH NEWS

ADDITIONS TO THE INTENTIONS FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Given by Mary Ryan - Deceased Members of the Ryan & Traffas Families;
Given by Carl Kopischke - Brynn Slyter & Nancy Kopischke;
Given by Susan Sand - Deceased Members of the Sand Family;
Given by Chris & Mary Beardslee - Deceased Members of the Beardslee & Portz Families;
Given by Deb & Justin Leggott - Mike Leggott, Lawrence & Donna Sobota, Ed & Dorothy Koliha, and Stanley & Loretta Sobota;
Given by James & Aleta Buckles - Jamie Buckles, Our Parents & Brothers;
Given by Julian & Jennifer Alcazar - Deceased Members of the Alcazar & Martinez Families;
Given by Michael Kaczka - Elizabeth & Carl Kaczka, Marie & Joe Rohren, Kelly Reynolds, Anna Sobon, Frieda & Louis Janky, Leona Kanopic;

CHILDREN'S ADVENT BOOKLETS

November 21-22, 2026 – Legion of Mary will be handing out children's Advent Booklets after all the masses this weekend. Blessed Sacrament and CCD students will receive the Advent booklets at School & CCD. Please feel free to take a book for children, grandchildren, neighbors, relatives and anyone else. Recommended ages Pre-K - 3rd grade. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND FLOWERS

You can start ordering for the Christmas Decorations & Flowers *in Memory of* or *in Honor of* loved ones. You can do this by submitting the paper form that is in this week's bulletin or you can support them online by scanning the QR Code.

SCRIP

Make Scrip part of your holiday shopping this year! Whether you're giving gift cards as presents, purchasing groceries for holiday meals, or picking up last minute gifts. Scrip is an easy way to shop while supporting our parish. Scrip is available at the rectory during the week, however with Mass being held in the gym, sales will be limited on weekends. We encourage you to plan ahead and pre-purchase gift cards through the RaiseRight app or by emailing jennie korth@gmail.com. Orders received by Dec. 1st will be available for pickup between Masses on Dec. 13th. Thank you for making Scrip part of your holiday shopping and supporting our parish! New to Scrip? Scan the QR Code to get started!

MOM'S PRAY & PLAY SCHEDULE

For the remainder of the 2026 year, assume the scheduled play dates are in session if the weather remains above 40 degrees and No rain. We will take a break for the month of December & tentatively resume in January depending on the weather. Please text Bailey for any questions (402-277-6496.)

PCCW MEETING - ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov 24, 2026 - All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to join the Altar Society for our next regular meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. We will begin with an optional rosary at 6:10 PM. Because of the current church renovations, both will take place in the school meeting room. Any questions contact Sheri King at bscaltarsociety@gmail.com.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – MATT TALBOT KITCHEN

November 26, 2026 – this collection will be taken on the Thanksgiving Day masses at 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. You can use the envelope in your tithe envelope packet or you can just put it in a plain envelope and write on the envelope "Matt Talbot Kitchen" or give online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org & click the online giving button and click the Thanksgiving / Matt Talbot Fund.

FALL OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP

December 5, 2026 - We will have our fall cleanup on Sat., beginning shortly after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and easily finished by noon. It might be a little chilly then, so dress appropriately. The aim is to clean up all the leaves on our property. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, bush trimmers, anything that you use to clean up your own lawn. We have a good opportunity here to do a little thing that helps to keep our place of worship attractive. And many hands make for light work!

CHRISTMAS CARD ACTIVITY FOR FAMILIES

December 5-6, 2026 - The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Committee would like to invite families again to participate in our Christmas Card activity. There will be packets of Christmas cards available to be picked up Dec. 6th for the children to take home and decorate. These decorated cards will then be given to the residents at the Emerald and Sumner Place care centers, the homebound of our parish, and the retired priests of our diocese. These cards should be **returned no later than Dec. 20th** to the rectory or school office. Please call or text Mary at 402 617-2679 with any questions.

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MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Cloelia Braunsroth, new to Blessed Sacrament Parish, is participating in a mission trip to Benque, Belize with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) sisters this upcoming May 2026. This mission trip consists of helping teach in the schools, providing catechesis to the surrounding villages, working on construction projects, & other practices in the corporal works of mercy. The cost of the trip is $2,000 plus two plane ticket expenses. Please consider scanning the QR code or visiting the link https://solt.net/smv-donate to become Cloelia's mission partner.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP NEBRASKA

Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tax credit scholarship to help Blessed Sacrament students. Coming in January 2027! Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska (OSN) looks forward to serving as a scholarship granting organization when the tax credit goes into effect Jan. 1st. Any taxpayer with federal income tax liability will be able to contribute up to $1700 ($3400 for joint filers) to OSN & claim a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Those contributions will then be used to fund K-12 private school scholarships for NE kids.

MATER FILIUS LINCOLN MATERNITY HOME

We are seeking weekly **Prayer Team Members** - Please consider joining our Rosary & Mission every Wednesday, 12:15-12:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 3128 S St (except for holy days & funerals). Add the gift of your prayers to support this Catholic Lay Association for the Faithful. For more info, call Elizabeth at 515-745-7886 or visit us at materfiliuslincoln.org.

SAVE THE DATE

March 13, 2027 - Mark your calendars for our upcoming Table for Ten Endowment Night, A Century in Plaid! This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate 100 years of Blessed Sacrament School. As we begin planning for this special evening, we're looking for support in a few ways. If you're interested in donating an item for the online auction, becoming an event sponsor or joining the planning committee, please contact Stef Rash at stefanierash@gmail.com or Lisa Schumacher at lisas@swansonrussell.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now Through December 13, 2026 – if you need Christmas cards pick some up after the masses, the Knights will be outside.

K OF C CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 12, 2026 - The K of C Christmas Dinner will be in the school gym from 7-8:30 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SEEKING VOLUNTEER PROOFREADERS

The Register is looking for volunteer proofreaders. If interested, email register@lincolndiocese.org for more info.

MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP

November 24, 2026 - All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our prodigal children & other loved ones. We will meet at 4 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 24th, in the lower level of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. For more info., contact Bob McDonald, bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com.

FREE 3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN AFTER DIVORCE

December 1-3, 2026 - Advent is a season of waiting, & life after divorce is full of waiting, too. St. Joseph parishioner & certified professional life coach Andy Arbie invites women to Peace in the Meantime, 3 free online lunch-hour sessions to slow down & discover the grace this season holds, Dec. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at 12:30 p.m. CT. Andy has walked through divorce, annulment, single parenting, & starting over herself. Recordings available to registrants. Learn more & register at andyarbie.com/mean time or email andy@andyarbie.com.

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CALVARY CEMETERY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT

December 4, 2026 - You're invited to our annual Advent Remembrance Tree Lighting at Calvary Cemetery, 3880 L St., on Fri. at 5 p.m. Community members can hang ornaments in memory of their departed loved ones. You may place your own ornaments on the tree or stop by the cemetery office for a free ornament to decorate. Ornaments can be added throughout Advent & the Christmas season & remain on the tree through Jan. 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany. Please stay for hot cocoa in our reception hall. You can reach Calvary at 402-476-8787 or calvary@lincolndiocese.org.

NUTCRACKER BALL – S.T.A.G.E.

December 6, 2026 - Join S.T.A.G.E. Dance for an evening of folk dance as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Nicholas. Set for Dec. 6th at The Sacred Heart Center for the Arts, 540 N. 41st St, Lincoln. Inspired by the Nutcracker Party Scene, folk dance will be taught from 4-5 p.m. followed by an evening of dance, refreshments & more from 5-8 p.m. A family event for ages 7 years & up. Visit stage4kids.com for details or see the QR code.

DESERT DAY RETREAT

December 17, 2026 - Step away from the noise and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and rest with the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Come for a whole day, or just half the day. Visit goodcounselretreat.org to learn more about our day retreats!

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING.

December 6, 2026 - John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation, & for peace in our world. Salt & water will be blessed before Mass begins & will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own, & other items to be blessed at that time.

- 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.
- Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Future dates for 2027: March 7th, Sept. 12th, Dec. 5th. Sponsored by St. Benedict Team.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PT PAID INTERN

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is seeking a Part-Time Paid Intern to help plan our June Summer Retreat Fest Encounter! A college student or recent graduate with a love for the Catholic faith can gain hands-on experience in event planning, coordinating, managing, promotion, & logistics. Must be organized & communicate well. Previous event or ministry experience is a plus. For info or to apply, contact Fr. Gary Coulter at director@olgcretreat.org, 402-786-2705.

PROGRAM MANAGER & COMMICATIONS COORDINATOR

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha is seeking two mission-driven individuals to serve as a Program Manager & Communications Coordinator. These are year-round positions with approximately 8 hours per week during the school year, transitioning to full-time Assistant Director positions during the summer camp season. Both positions will play an important role in the continued growth & development of Camp Kateri & its mission of pursuing FREEDOM, JOY, & ADVENTURE by displaying God's pursuit of us through the Sacraments, Catholic fellowship, & the beauty of crea-tion. For more info. & how to apply find us on our website at campkateri.org

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER – FT DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

We're looking for an experienced fundraising leader who will build our donor base, close major gifts, and lead events across the Lincoln area. The ideal candidate is a committed Catholic with at least 3 years of fundraising or sales experience who knows the Lincoln community. For more info, reach out to Maria Kane at maria@supportwcc.org.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF

FT Asst Manager, FT or PT Associates at St. Louise Gift & Thrift, FT or PT Client Relations Specialist, Substitute Child Care Associate. If you are interested, please apply online at csshope.org/careers.

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Christmas Decorations and Flowers

The deadline to order is December 20, 2026

Honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate someone special this Christmas by sponsoring church decorations. Complete the form and return it with a suggested donation of $15 or more in the collection basket or deliver to the rectory. Make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

In honor of: _____

or

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____ **Cash:** _____

Office Notes: _____

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Support Blessed Sacrament Church & School

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Advanced Giving starts Nov 16

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2 SEARCH
For Blessed Sacrament Church & School

3 DONATE
$10 or More



Cathedral & Blessed Sacrament Conference
SVDP Lincoln Council
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Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we give thanks to God and to each of you for the blessings we share and the gift of the Eucharist.

This season increases the need for our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference as families in our community prepare for Thanksgiving and the winter months ahead. Because of your prayers and financial generosity, our Vincentians can walk alongside neighbors facing hardship and offer direct support.

With your generous prayers and support, our conference volunteered more than 400 hours and provided $45,425 in financial assistance, which included:

- Help for more than 200 adults and children
- $25,850 in housing costs
- $12,900 in utility costs
- $6,675 in other financial assistance (food, vehicle expenses, furniture, clothing, school supplies, etc.)

Our Conference, which includes parishioners from Blessed Sacrament and Cathedral of the Risen Christ, sincerely thanks you for seeing Christ in those we serve and for making our parishes a place of compassion and hope. Without your generosity, we would not be able to help as many people as we do. We really love what we do!

May God bless you and your loved ones with a peaceful and joyful Thanksgiving.

Blessings,
Julie Kirk
Cathedral Conference President
402-405-1754
JulsKirksvdp@gmail.com





CLOELIA BRAUNSROTH

2027 BELIZE MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING

Cloelia asks that you prayerfully consider supporting her financially on her Mission Trip with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. Her fundraising goal is $2,000 by December 12, 2026.

HTTPS://SOLT.NET/SMV-DONATE

PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING CLOELIA BY WRITING HER FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THE BOX UNDER YOUR DONATION AMOUNT

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Scan QR Code to Register

Formation Dates 2027

January 15 & 16
March 12 & 13
April 16 & 17
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September 10 & 11
October 16



For More information visit www.cgsusa.org



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Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to **$1700** of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids... it's a no-brainer!

Scan the QR code to be one of the first to know when and how to make a tax credit contribution to locally-based, statewide scholarship granting organization, Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska. Or visit **nebraskaopportunity.org/giving** to sign up.

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Winner named at 6:30 pm



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PHASE I • DAYS 1–10

Your Life Is Worth Living

Focus on your identity as God's workmanship, through prayer and Scripture, sobriety, chastity, and repentance as freedom.

PHASE II • DAYS 11–20

Your Life Is Worth Sharing

Build the friendships and community that provide a healthy context for romantic relationships.

PHASE III • DAYS 21–30

Your Life Is Worth Multiplying

Learn how to express interest, ask, navigate first dates, understand what is too far, avoid ghosting, break up well, and discern engagement.

Check out the Challenge

Sign up now



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Women's *Advent* Retreat

December 4-6

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Make Room for Christ:

Set sail with us as we
pepare for the Birth of our Savior!



ADVENT
Family Retreat

DEC 5

10:00AM - 1:00PM

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE
340 STATE HWY 103
CRETE, NE 68333

10:00 - HOLY MASS
POT LUCK BRUNCH
11:30 - ADVENT PRESENTATION (ADULTS)
ADVENT ACTIVITIES (CHILDREN)
12:30 - FINAL BLESSING IN THE SHRINE

Cor Mariae
Onward United With Father

RSVP to cor.mariae.crete@gmail.com by 12/1

MASSES OF HEALING



John XXIII Diocesan Center
3700 Sheridan Blvd - Lincoln, NE

2026 Dates

Sunday, March 01
Sunday, June 07
Sunday, September 06
Sunday, December 06

Schedule

1:15 PM Confessions Begin
1:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:50 PM Blessing of Articles
2:00 PM Healing Mass

Sponsored by the St. Benedict's Prayer Team



Join us for

The St. Nicholas Feast Day

Nutcracker Ball

SundayDecember 6

An evening of festive folk dance with
easy steps and a celebration of St. Nicholas.

4-5pm Folk Dance Lessons
5-8pm Dance & Refreshments
7:30pm Surprise Visitor for the kids

A family event for ages 7 and up
$5 Student $10 Adult
$25 Family

Dress in period clothing or Sunday finest

The Sacred Heart Center for the Arts
540 N. 31st Street

Men's Preached

REGNUM CHRISTI SPIRITUAL EXCERCISES



A retreat rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, inviting men to deepen their prayer, meditate on the truths of the faith, and follow Christ more closely.

Men of All Ages Are Welcome

December 10-13, 2026

- Weekend Retreat: Fri., Dec. 11 – Sun., Dec. 13"
- "Optional Thursday Social & Friday Formation Day

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
Waverly, Nebraska
402-786-2705

What You'll Experience:

- Preached Spiritual Exercises
- Meditation & Prayer
- Mass & Confession
- Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
- Spiritual Direction

Come Away With Him

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With Fr. Kermit Syren, LC
in collaboration with

REGNUM CHRISTI

The Students of Villa Marie SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN present

"My Soul *Magnifies* the Lord"

A Christmas play in three acts
(with songs, too!)

12/11/2026 at 6:00 PM

St. John's Gym

Free Admission!





Advent & Christmas Hymns Retreat

December 18–19, 2026

A 24-hour retreat to prepare for our Savior's birth

Led by Fr. Gary Coulter

Retreat Highlights

- Explore the meaning and theology of beloved Advent and Christmas hymns
- Prepare for Christmas through prayer, reflection, silence, and the sacraments.
- Open to men and women

COME AWAY AND REST WITH HIM

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Development Director | Lincoln, NE

Women's Care Center is the nation's largest pregnancy resource center—uniquely Catholic, results-driven, and committed to running the mission with strong business practices.

Founded in South Bend in 1984, Women's Care Center now serves 45,000 women annually through 39 centers in 12 states. Guided by a strategic vision to serve 100,000 women each year by 2032, we are opening two new centers annually to reach more women with compassionate care and the opportunity to choose life.

We are seeking a highly motivated **Development Director** to own and deliver fundraising results across the Lincoln area.

This is not a traditional desk job. It is a high-impact opportunity with significant ownership, variety, flexibility, entrepreneurship, and accountability. Although Women's Care Center has a strong base of support nationally, this is a new community, and you will be building a donor base.

What You'll Do

- **Own and Deliver Fundraising Results:** Take full ownership of fundraising growth, donor engagement, revenue goals, and a healthy, forward-moving pipeline.
- **Execute and Close Major Gifts:** Personally build and manage a strong portfolio of major gift opportunities, make confident asks, and close meaningful gifts.
- **Lead Successful Fundraising Events:** Own the strategy, planning, donor engagement, execution, follow-up, and financial success of local events.
- **Grow Community Relationships:** Build strong connections with donors, volunteers, churches, businesses, social organizations, and community leaders.
- **Create New Opportunities:** Proactively identify prospects, open doors, strengthen relationships, and turn community connections into mission investment.
- **Maintain Strong Accountability:** Consistently track donor activity, next steps, asks, and progress through DonorPerfect and established development systems.

This position is structured as a full time.

You'll Thrive in This Role If You Are

- Competitive, motivated, and energized by clear goals.
- A committed Catholic who is passionate about the mission.
- An experienced fundraiser, salesperson, or relationship builder with a record of results.
- Confident making direct, meaningful financial asks.
- Naturally warm, engaging, and skilled at building trust.
- Someone people enjoy meeting—and are eager to introduce to others.
- Entrepreneurial, proactive, and comfortable owning outcomes.
- Highly organized and disciplined in managing relationships and follow-up.
- Passionate about Women's Care Center and eager to share the mission throughout the community.
- Have a minimum of 3 years experience in Sales or Fundraising.

Why Join Women's Care Center?

You will join a fast-growing, mission-driven organization where your work will have a direct impact. This role offers meaningful responsibility, variety, control of your schedule, direct collaboration with senior leadership, and the opportunity to help serve thousands of women and save lives—both locally and across the country.

Benefits

- 403b Retirement Plan with Employer Matching
- Medical with 90% Employer Contribution to Premium
- Voluntary Dental, Vision, Short Term & Long Term Disability
- 100% Employer Sponsored Life Insurance
- Healthcare FSA & Dependant Care FSA
- Vacation & Sick Time
- Paid Parental Leave

To Learn More: Reach out to Maria Kane at maria@supportwcc.org.

Holy Spirit St. Edward
Catholic Churches

Job Title: Director of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministries (For Holy Spirit Parish)

- **Primary duty:** Pray, lead, love, and teach.
- **Status:** Full-Time (Exempt, 40 hours/week)
- **Schedule:** Flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.
- **Reports to:** Pastor

Position Summary

The Director brings love, compassion, and faith in God to the young people of the parish, providing vision and leadership for all catechetical, youth, and young adult evangelization efforts at Holy Spirit Parish in Creston, Iowa. This unified role manages Religious Education (Pre-K–10th Grade as applicable), Sacramental Preparation, and comprehensive ministries for pre-K to middle school, high school, and young adults. Following the USCCB framework, *Renewing the Vision*, and the Des Moines Diocese guidelines, the Director recruits volunteers, builds the faith community, and inspires families to actively participate in the sacramental life of the Church and in their children's faith development.

Qualifications

- **Faith:** Practicing Catholic in good standing, or actively enrolled in OCIA with entry into the Church within one year of hire.
- **Experience & Education:** Background in theology, education, or youth ministry preferred. Proven experience planning programs and leading groups or classes.

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha is Hiring!

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha is seeking two mission-driven individuals to serve as a **Program Manager** and **Communications Coordinator**. These are year-round positions with approximately **8 hours per week during the school year**, transitioning to **full-time Assistant Director positions during the summer camp season**. Both positions will play an important role in the continued growth and development of Camp Kateri and its mission of pursuing **FREEDOM, JOY, and ADVENTURE** by displaying God's pursuit of us through the Sacraments, Catholic fellowship, and the beauty of creation.

The **Program Manager** will focus primarily on developing and coordinating camp programs, retreats, events, and recruitment efforts. This position will collaborate with parishes, schools, diocesan ministries, and Camp Kateri staff to grow participation and create meaningful experiences for campers and retreatants. The **Communications Coordinator** will focus on marketing, advertising, social media, communications, recruitment, and sharing the story and mission of Camp Kateri with families, parishes, schools, and the broader Catholic community. Both positions will assist with planning, development, collaboration, and year-round outreach.

During the summer, both individuals will serve as **Assistant Directors for Camp Kateri's summer camps**, helping lead missionaries, overseeing daily camp programming and operations, supporting camper experiences, and ensuring that the mission and culture of Camp Kateri are lived out throughout the summer. Applicants should have a strong commitment to the Catholic faith, a passion for working with young people, and strong organizational, leadership, and communication skills. Experience in camp ministry, youth ministry, communications, programming, or event planning is preferred.

For more information and how to apply find us on our website at campkateri.org

Rome & Assisi Pilgrimage

June 5 - 15, 2027 | $2,600 - $2,400*

*This ***land-only*** price is based on shared-occupancy rooms and may decrease as more people register, thanks to shared group expenses. Airfare pricing will be determined after registration closes on October 15, 2026.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14 | **7:00 - 8:00PM** | **ZOOM MEETING**

INCLUDED ON PILGRIMAGE:

- Roundtrip airfare to Rome, Italy (price to be determined after registration closes)
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily in Italy
- All hotel and guest house costs in Italy
- Bus service, metro, train, and all transportation costs while in Italy
- Entrance fees to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Scavi Tour*, Colosseum, Palatine Hill and more
- Fees and tips for private tour guides
- Booklets, journals, and complimentary pilgrim Magnificats
- Church offerings for private Masses
- Priests available for Mass, Confession and spiritual direction
- Day trip to the Mediterranean Sea
- Full access to pilgrimage photos by our photographer
- Three preparatory meetings

Pricing does not include: passport application fees, European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) fees (if required at the time of trip), meals during travel days to and from Italy, travel insurance, any extra expenditures or purchases while on the trip. Participants must be able to walk up to 9 miles per day at a pace of about 17 minutes per mile and climb stairs with relative ease.

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STEUBENVILLE STL
MID-AMERICA

JULY 9-11
SPRINGFIELD, MO

JOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPERIENCE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

Cost is $450 with $150 non-refundable deposit due upon registration.

Scan Here to Register!

https://tinyurl.com/STMA2027

Open to ALL high school students (entering 9th through graduating).

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 15TH!!!

Sponsored through:
LNKYM: LINCOLN PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

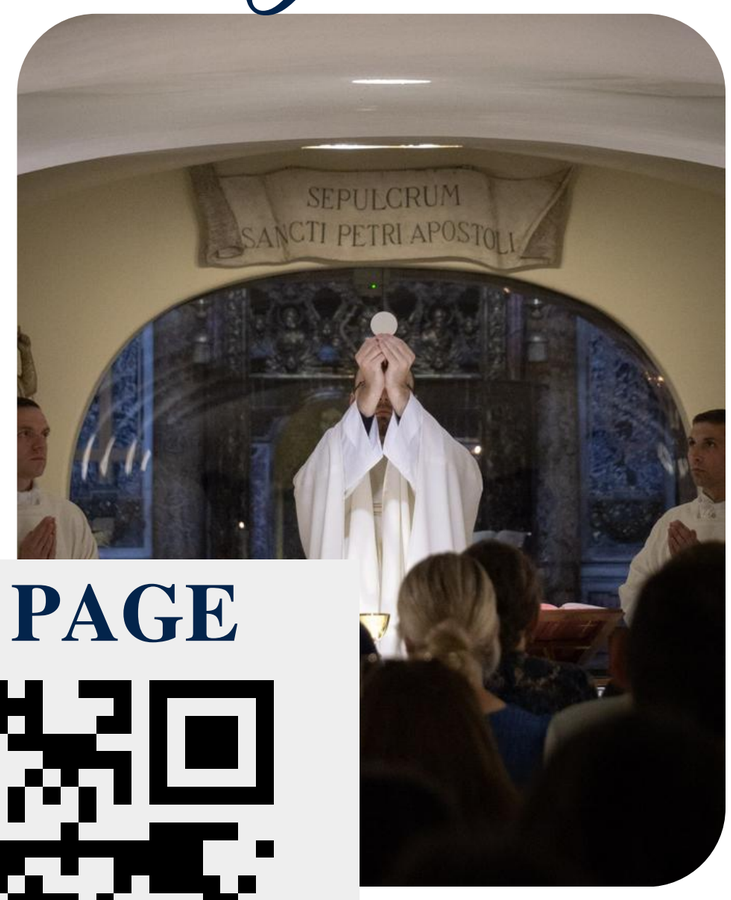
Questions or Scholarship Inquiries:
SARA-RACICOT@CDOLINC.NET

Rome & Assisi Pilgrimage

Registration Informaiton

Regustration opens for Nebraska high school students on September 19th, all trip informaiton and the link to registration can be found on our website. Once your registration is confirmed, you will be sent an additional email from Lolek via Jotform with a link to complete the *Lolek Pilgrimage Required Documents,* after which you receive an email invoice with instructions for paying your deposit.

As a reminder, senior and junior students will receive first preference for available spots.



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lolekpilgrimage.org/nehs2027

Pricing & Refund Details

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- $1,000 Deposit - due within 7 days of receiving your invoice
- $1,000 payment - due December 1, 2026
- $1,000 payment - due March 1, 2027
- Final Payment (TBD on group size & airfare) - due May 1, 2027

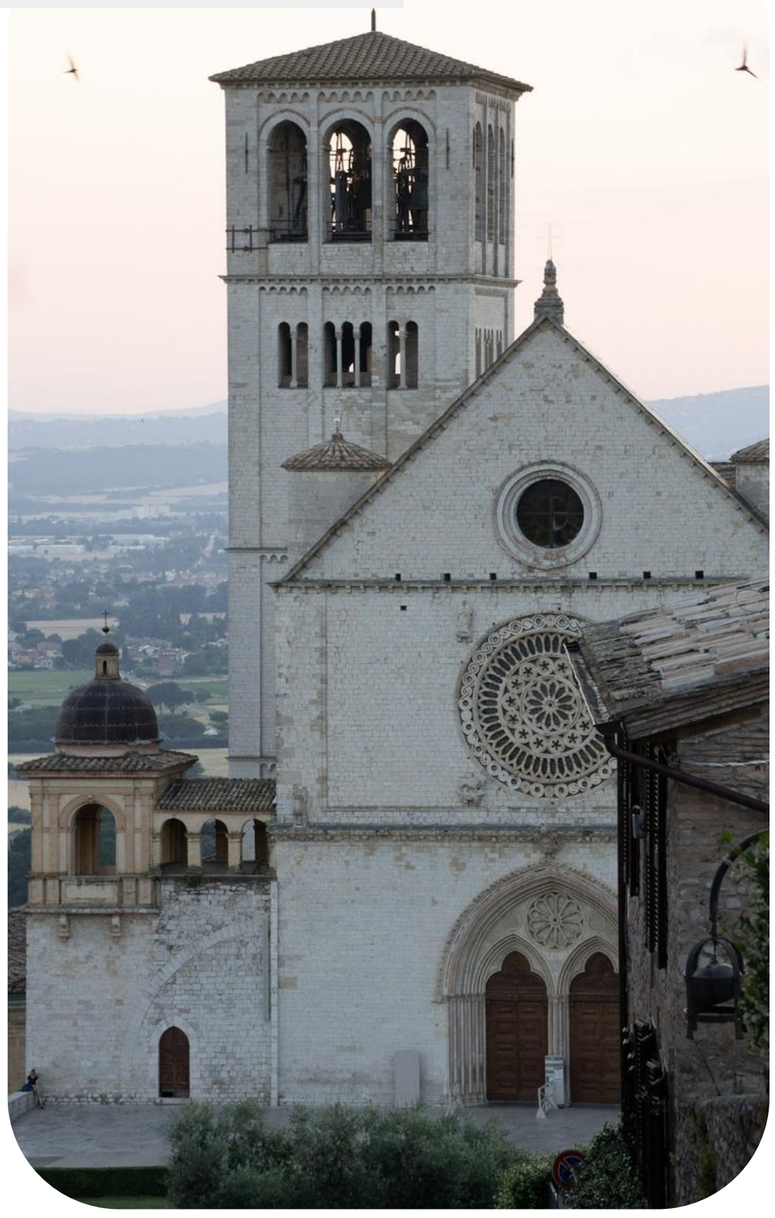
Registration closes October 15, 2026. A late registration fee of $100 will be added to any application accepted after this date.

Late payments incur a $100 fee. Payments more than 30 days past due may result in cancellation of your reservation.

REFUND DATES

Refunds depend on the date of cancellation and whether your payments are up to date. Flight vouchers are subject to ticketing airline policy.

- If cancelled on or before October 15, 2026: Cash refund of $900
- If cancelled after October 15, 2026 and on or before March 1, 2027: No cash refund guaranteed. If a flight has been purchased, an airline voucher may be issued in the participant's name.
- If cancelled after March 1, 2027: Airline voucher & $500 cash refund



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