

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Ann Burda
 8:20 A.M. For Patricia Kuchta

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. † Don Neujahr

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Elise Elaine Minchow
 8:20 A.M. † Joseph & Phyllis Nicolas

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan
 8:20 A.M. † Nicky Gonzales

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Stephen & Sammi Lowery
 8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Caroline Butkiewicz
 10:00 A.M. † Anna Nguyen
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



NOVEMBER 23-24, 2019, ANGEL TREE

- The Angel Tree Angels will be available after masses the weekend of Nov. 23rd-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 & purchasing a gift for a child. If you will not be at Mass this weekend you can text/call me at **402-525-8069** & 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 mmattern72@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 26, 2019, ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

- Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend our Nov. Altar Society meeting on Tues., Nov. 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the school. This month we will have Angela Copenhaver as our speaker. Angela is the Founder & Executive Director of WeTeachThink & will be here to share with us her pro-life message. WeTeachThink takes a unique approach to changing hearts, minds & souls on this very divisive subject by using logic, ethics & emotion to influence the thinking structure of the target audience. Angela has used her background & organization to change the culture of

**[Jesus] replied to him,
 “Amen, I say to you, today
 you will be with me in
 Paradise.” (Lk 23:43)**

SERVERS FOR NOV. 30 & DEC. 1, 2019

SAT. Nov. 30th, 5:30 p.m.: John Hudgens, Colin Gormley, Wyatt Cunningham; **Sun. Dec. 1st, 8:30 a.m.:** Chris Puentes de Luna, Nate Matulka, Lane Kallhoff, Anthony Bermudez; **10:00 a.m.:** Gavin Wagner, Grant Torson, Brody Curran, Christian Arrecis; **11:30 a.m.:** Max Salazar-Ramirez, Josh & Nate Richardson, Carter Oliva; ***Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 NOV. 30- DEC. 1, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ James & Rita Kucera
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Marcia Scott & Family
10:00 a.m. - Dennis & Heather Leschinsky
11:30 a.m. ~ Chris & Amy Champoux
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



abortion from being socially acceptable to being socially unacceptable. In addition to our speaker we will share in pie & thankfulness during the meeting. We hope you can join us!

NOVEMBER 27, 2019, RECTORY CLOSING AT NOON – for Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2019, RECTORY CLOSED – for Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOVEMBER 30, 2019 OLD ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM - As of **November 30, 2019**, Blessed Sacrament Church & School will be ending the Old Online Giving platform that some of you are currently enrolled in. After this date, the Old Online Giving will no longer be available and any contributions you have set up will be terminated. If you wish to continue your giving to Blessed Sacrament, please follow the link below to our website. From there you can cancel your current gift under **Old Online Giving** and set up your new gift under **Parishsoft Giving**, found by clicking on **Online Giving** at the top of the homepage. <https://blessedsacramentlincoln.org/>. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! Please feel free to contact Jennifer or Cindy at the rectory with any questions you may have in making this transition.



DECEMBER 1, 2019, BOY SCOUTS TROOP 44 WREATH SALES - after all Sunday masses, Boy Scouts from Troop 44 will be selling wreaths for \$25 each. Scouts will continue to sell after Sunday masses on following weekends until all wreaths are sold. Last year they were all sold after only a few weeks. Proceeds from this fund raiser will help the Boy Scouts pay for summer camp which is planned to be at Camp Cornhusker this year.

DECEMBER 6, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd.

DECEMBER 7, 2019, FIRST SATURDAY

DEVOTIONS: Our Lady promised “to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation” those who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturday’s in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sat. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 min. meditation can be done anytime on your own & Confession within a week before or after the day.



DECEMBER 7, 2019, CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP - We are asking for help with the Church grounds cleanup on Sat. morning, **Dec. 7th at 9:00 a.m.** We will rake leaves, trimming bushes, & general cleaning of the grounds. If you can, please bring rakes, lawn & leaf bags, gloves, & any others useful items for outdoor cleanup. Thanks in advance for anyone that can help.

DECEMBER 8, 2019, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **4:00 p.m. & will conclude at 6 p.m.** Evening Prayer will be at 5:30 p.m., Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

DECEMBER 8, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the school music/meeting room. If you have questions please call the rectory at 402-474-4249.

DROP-IN CHOIR - Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ through music -- sing with the DROP-IN choir for the season of Advent! Join us in the school music/meeting room on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. we learn a simple choral meditation for that day & sing together in the choir loft at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone high-school age

or better is welcome to sing with the DROP-IN choir anytime – Advent begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1st. Questions? Contact hannahjosmith@yahoo.com

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: November is one of Blessed Sacrament's designated months in 2019 to help stock the St. Francis Food Pantry. Food & money donations are needed. Place food donations in the box in the back of the church & 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!



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - HUSKER STADIUM SEATBACKS - Who would like to see a Free Husker Game with our Head Coach Scott Frost. 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 Curtis Nosal by text or phone 402-659-8018 or curtisonosal@gmail.com.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

NOVEMBER 27-29, 2019, NO SCHOOL - for Thanksgiving break. Please plan accordingly.

NOVEMBER 27, 2019, NO CCD & CGS CLASSES - for the Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 6, 2019, BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS - Our Annual Baby Shower for Jesus on Fri., Dec. 6th. If there is anyone in the parish that would like to donate items to Birthright for babies, please bring to the office before the 6th of Dec. so they can be picked up by the volunteers that afternoon.

DECEMBER 13, 2019, SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY in Church at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

DECEMBER 4, 2019, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

DECEMBER 11, 2019, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

DECEMBER 2019 - K OF C POSTER CONTEST - Share your vision of the true meaning of Christmas by creating an original poster for the Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest. Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image and the size must be 11 x 17 in. The event is open to all members of the parish community that fall between the ages of 5-14 as of Nov. 1st, 2019. Posters are due on or before Wed., Dec. 25th & can be turned into the rectory or school office.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

Dec. Ushers - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Dick Williams, Mike Reeb, **Need 2 Volunteers;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright, Ron Miller; **10:00 a.m.:** Perry Demma, Paul Hammel, Mark Fusco, Kurt Ramaekers; **11:30 a.m.:** Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery, Greg Columbe, Jesse Hines;

Dec. Acolytes - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Volunteer to cover Joe Lockard, Kirk McAndrew; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Lyle Schueth; **10:00a.m.:** Chris Border, Don Cunningham; **11:30a.m.:** Rich Lowery, James Rokke;

Dec. Lector/Reader - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Michael Weston; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Don Demars; **10:00a.m.:** Paul Olson; **11:30a.m.:** Troy Euse;

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Come to the foot of the altar. There graces will be showered on all who pray with confidence." - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.. (twice a month), 8 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 p.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.**- 6 p.m., 11 p.m.,

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more information, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949, Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844, Kathy Wobig-402-423-1883



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - With the world in such turmoil we all ask, is **MY** heart at rest or is God calling me to “come away to a quiet place & abide with Him”. Hear **His** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy & the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

*Men & Women - Bishop James D. Conley & Rev. Gary Coulter - **Dec. 6th-8th** - “Keeping Close to Mary”

*Men - Regnum Christi - **Dec. 12th-15th** - Men’s Spiritual Exercises

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.



DECEMBER 7, 2019, HOPE - DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Catholic Business

Women will be hosting Hope for Advent & beyond, reflections of Venerable Bruno Lanteri on Sat., Dec. 7th from 8 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Come join us for Hope filled presentation, personal prayer time, coffee & rolls, & lunch included. At John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. The retreat is \$45 per person. To register search Bruno on Eventbrite.com or mail registrations & payment (checks made payable to Catholic Business Women) to Pat Heher at 2840 South 70th Ste. #7-338, Lincoln, NE 68506. For questions call Mary

Pat Waite at 402-430-7494 or Krista Kuenning at 402-429-8778.

DECEMBER 8, 2019, 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 & our Nation.

- * Reconciliation, beginning at 1:15 p.m.
- * Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- * Praise & Worship 1:40 p.m.
- * Blessing of salt / water / religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2 p.m.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team. Please join us.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

NOVEMBER 26, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., Nov. 26th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

DECEMBER 2, 2019, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - will offer four new courses in its winter term, beginning Dec. 2nd. Discover how both Testaments inform our understanding of the Church; explore Genesis 12 through Exodus 40 in our ongoing Journey through the Bible; meet our Blessed Mother as revealed in the Old & New Testaments; or discover the beauty & genius of biblical stories, with special attention to the exquisite story of Ruth. For all the details & to register, please visit www.emmausinstitute.net.



† 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 Deb & Justin Leggott - †Mike Leggott, †Donna Sobota, †Ed & Dorothy Kolina, †Stanley & Loretta Sobota; Given by Diane Glantz - †Addison

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



DECEMBER 6, 2019, FEAST OF ST. NICK AT PIUS X - St. Nick is coming to Pius X on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Fri. Dec. 6th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m. in the Pius X Chapel. From 6-7:30 p.m. come on down to the Commons & get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, & listen to Christmas Carols! 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 register & for more info.

DECEMBER 8, 2019, ADVENT FAMILY HOLY HOUR - Cathedral Parish is sponsoring a family-friendly holy hour on **Dec. 8th** from **4-5 p.m.** All ages welcome (seriously, even the loud ones). Adoration, confession, music, & reflection time will be provided. Spend some time with our Lord in the busy Advent season!

DECEMBER 7, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS) - will be meeting Sat., Dec. 7th, at 8:30 a.m. "Finding Freedom in Surrender" with Dr. Eve Rosno. Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMS) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Sat., 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O St. Contact us at lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmotheronamission.

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - will be held in Kearney, NE.

Enhancing Couple Love. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson; at Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or pjbjben@yahoo.com.









DECEMBER 8, 2019 – HELP PORTRAIT – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER AT UNL - From 1-5 p.m., we are hosting an event called Help Portrait. Help-Portrait is about GIVING the pictures, not taking them. These portraits aren't for a portfolio, website, or sale. It's about giving people who otherwise couldn't afford photography, a chance to capture a moment, a memory...& a whole lot more. You don't need to bring anything except for your smile! We will happily do your hair, makeup & give you an outfit change if you want! Then we'll snap some pictures & print them for you on the spot! Contact Payton at 785-643-7430.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED - The Omaha Province Council of Catholic Women is inviting you to submit names of your deceased loved ones to the officer of your diocese/archdiocese during November 2019 to be remembered at 12 monthly Masses in 2020. The Masses will be offered by the current & past A/DCCW spiritual advisers. Your free will offering will be directed toward registration grants to the 100th NCCW convention. LDCCW: Kay Wessel 3600 W. Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404 (402-817-8842)

PRO-LIFE NEWS



With Thanksgiving approaching remember to thank God for all of the people & elected officials that have defended life

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	2 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	3 Cub Scouts 7p	4 CCD 6:30 pm CCD Mass 7:15p K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p	5	6 First Fri Baby Shower for Jesus 2p	7 First Sat. SVDP 9a Church Grounds Cleanup 9a
8 2nd Sunday of Advent  <i>Advent</i>	9 Immaculate Conception 5:30 pm Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	10 Cub Scouts 7p 	11 CCD 6:30 pm K of C General Meeting 7 pm God Teen Confession & Adoration 7 pm	12 	13 Adoration & Benediction 9a-2:45p School Christmas Concert 7pm	14 SVDP 9a Girls' Choir 4:15 p Church Cleaning 9a
15 3rd Sunday of Advent Altar Society Christmas Party Stewardship/ Parish Council 5p/6p	16 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	17 Cub Scouts 7p 	18 CCD 6:30 pm CCD Christmas Celebration	19	20 Noon Dismissal - Christmas Break	21 SVDP 9a 
22 4th Sunday of Advent Girls' Choir Practice	23 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	24 Girls' Choir 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass 5:30 pm	25 Christmas - Masses @ 12 Mid, 8:30 am, 10 am	26 No 6:30 a.m. Mass	27 	28 SVDP 9a Girls' Choir 4:15 p
29 	30 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	31 New Years' Eve Mary Mother of God Vigil 5:30 pm				

& worked so hard to end abortion. Abortions are performed on Tues. Please join those praying the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m. in the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood, or pray outside the clinic between 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"To claim the right to abortion, infanticide, & euthanasia, & to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse & evil significance - that of an absolute power over others & against others. This is the true death of freedom."
- Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
Sunday Collection (November 17, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 8,009.00
Plate	809.63
Online Giving	5,304.50
Total Stewardship:	\$14,123.13
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00