

NOVEMBER 25, 2018
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention for Last week were printed wrong. But this was caught and the masses were said for the correct intentions. Thank You for Your Understanding.

Monday

6:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving
 8:20 A.M. † Doug Vandervort

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For the Priests of Blessed Sacrament
 8:20 A.M. † Keith Rokke

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Bill Bonkiewicz
 8:20 A.M. For Tania Bonkiewicz

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Stephen & Sammi Lowery
 8:20 A.M. For Xavier Suelter

Friday

6:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving
 8:20 A.M. For the Tully Family

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Rita Santana
 10:00 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela & the Residents of Sumner Place
 5:30 P.M. † James Fellows

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Frank & Jessie Plisek
 10:00 A.M. For Jon & Pat Burkey & Family
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

SERVERS

SAT. DECEMBER 1, 5:30 p.m.: Thaddeus Kucera, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormely; **SUN. DECEMBER 2, 8:30 a.m.:** John Carey, Sean Carney, Chris & Dahrin Hernandez, ; **10:00 a.m.:** Nicholas & Zachary Maret, Paul Leschinsky, John Paul Mattern; **11:30 a.m.:** Justin Leggott, Luis Baustista, Alejandro & Anthony Gonzalez; ****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

~ Vigil Mass ~

Friday, December 7th, 5:30 p.m.

~ Holy Day Masses ~

Saturday, December 8th, 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

SERVERS: 4-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EACH MASS

ACOLYTES: 2-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EACH MASS

LECTORS: 1-VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR EACH MASS

THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

****Saturday 5:30 p.m. evening Mass will be for the Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Advent****



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GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR DECEMBER 1-2, 2018

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
10:00 a.m. - Volunteer
11:30 a.m. ~ Susan Brown

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



DATES & EVENTS:

MINISTRY/MUSIC OPPORTUNITY = DROP-IN CHOIR! You like to sing, but your availability changes from week to week? Drop-in Choir is just for you. Come sing with us on Sundays, if-and-when your schedule permits! Drop-in choir meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 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. All parishioners high-school age or better are welcome: no experience necessary. Try it -- you'll like it! For more information, contact Hannah Jo Smith: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2018, "WHAT I LEARNED FROM AN EXORCIST", ADVENT SERIES – Fr. 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 7, 2018, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be

led by Marian Sisters.

DECEMBER 8, 2018, 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 Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

DECEMBER 9, 2018, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC 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.** 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.

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 : _____

DECEMBER 9, 2016, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

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!

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>.

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@MarquetteNFP.com

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, RETROUVAILLE - YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. 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.

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.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR SCHEDULE

DECEMBER ACOLYTES-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Collin Aldrich, John Schulte; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Kevin Ostdiek, Clem Pella; **10:00a.m.:** Mark Bartek, Kirk McAndrew; **11:30a.m.:** Rich Lowery, Bob Svoboda;

DECEMBER LECTOR/READER-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Sheila Stewart **10:00a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson **11:30a.m.:** Mark Gdowski

DECEMBER USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Richard Williams, 3 Volunteers; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright, Ron Miller; **10:00 a.m.:** Paul Hammel, Perry Demma, Mark Fusco, Kurt Ramaekers; **11:30 a.m.:** Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery, Greg Colombe, Jesse Hines

JANUARY USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Sheri King, Yorlenny Sullivan-Diaz, 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, **Need Volunteer;**

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

A "Christ the King who rules the nations, come, let us adore Him. There He is: King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, hidden in the Bread. To this extreme has He humbled Himself through love for you." - St. Josemaria Escriva

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** - 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:

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

Dec. 2nd-8th: Caleb Daniel Hile

Dec. 9th-15th: Santiago Jose Izquierdo

Dec. 16th-22nd: Robert William Johnson

Dec. 23rd-29th: Rev. Mr. Carson Jerome Kain

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 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 Dombos. 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-about 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 Sat., Dec. 1st, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cathedral of the Risen Christ School & Gym at 3245 S 37th St Lincoln. 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 11a.m.-1p.m. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will visit from 11 a.m. to 1p.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 5, 2018, NEWMAN INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE - 2018 REBORN IN WONDER LECTURE SERIES - Please come join the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture for our final 2018 “Reborn In Wonder” lecture by Dr. David Whalen entitled: “Conscious Communion: Newman, literature and the defense of dialogue.” The event will be held Wed., Dec. 5th at the Newman Center (320 N. 16th St., Lincoln,) and will begin at 7 p.m. It will conclude with questions and refreshments and is free and open to the public. More info. can be found at www.newmaninstitute.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.

DECEMBER 16, 2018, THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE - is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, from 7-8:30 p.m. The theme for this year is “Navigating the Church Now.” The Dec. presentation is entitled “Relationship, Transparency and Obedience” by Fr. Sean Kilcawley. 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 reg.. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

DECEMBER 28, 2018, ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS – All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5 p.m. on Dec. 19th. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection (November 18, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 6,347.00
Plate	428.70
Online Giving	2,617.50
Total Stewardship:	\$9,393.20