

DECEMBER 29, 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. For Robert Rokke

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Maggie Wesely
 8:20 A.M. For Maria Mendick
 5:30 P.M. † Linda Davis

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. For Nancy Ostdiek
 10:00 A.M. † Frank & Julie Dvorak

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Mike Cunningham
 8:20 A.M. † Edmund Hagedorn

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela
 8:20 A.M. † All Souls

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
 10:00 A.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse
 11:30 A.M. † Kenneth Uhing

**When the Magi had departed, behold,
 the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a
 dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his
 mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell
 you.” (Mt 2:13a)**

SERVERS FOR JAN. 4-5, 2019

SAT. Jan. 4th, 5:30 p.m.: Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath; **Sun. Jan. 5th, 8:30 a.m.:** Nate Matulka, Joaquin Noriega, Joey & Mason Ramaekers; **10:00 a.m.:** Gavin Wagner, Christian Arrecis, Brody Curran, Tyler Diedrichsen; **11:30 a.m.:** Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Maribaga Maribaga; ***Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip will not be available in between the Masses on Sundays over Christmas break, but will be available at the Rectory. It will resume being at the school on Tues., Jan. 7th.

DECEMBER 30, 2019 – JANUARY 3, 2020 – RECTORY OFFICE HOURS – During Christmas break are as follows: Mon.-Tues., Dec. 30th-31st, Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 2nd-3rd, Mon., Jan. 6th, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MEALS FOR PRIESTS – HELP WANTED - Do you want to get involved in parish activities, but don't have much time? Would you like to get to know our priests better? What better way than to provide them with a meal just once/month! We are looking for someone to provide a supper-time meal for our priests every **THIRD WEDNESDAY** each month. All you do is drop off a meal for two by 6 p.m. once/month. It's as simple as that! No meetings! No dues! These opportunities are open to families (cook with your kids!), friends (get your pal & swap months!) or groups. Interested? Please contact Maggie Aldrich at 402-419-0870 for more information.

DECEMBER 30, 2019, TAX DEDUCTION FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS - those who wish to receive a tax deduction for charitable

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JAN. 4-5, 2020**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Volunteer
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Volunteer
10:00 a.m. - Volunteer
11:30 a.m. Volunteer

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



contributions to Blessed Sacrament Church in 2019 must have their donation to the rectory by **12 noon, Mon., Dec. 30, 2019**. Statements on contributions will be mailed to you in Jan. 2020.

JANUARY 3, 2020, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Singing led by the Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

JANUARY 4, 2020, 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.

JANUARY 5, 2020, 1ST SUNDAY 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. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact Fr. Kennett at 402-474-4249.

JANUARY 5, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - Class starts at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required. Contact the Rectory at 402-474-4249 with any questions.

JANUARY 12, 2020, WELCOMING OF OUR NEW PARISHIONERS - Get ready because our parish Welcoming Committee will be hosting coffee & rolls for all new parishioners after the 10 a.m. Mass on Jan. 12th. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other Blessed Sacrament parishioners while greeting new parishioners into our family community. We look forward to seeing you there!

FEBRUARY 22, 2020, SAVE THE DATE - BLESSED SACRAMENT'S TABLE FOR TEN - Sat., at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall at 241 Victory Lane. Table for Ten is a fundraising event

~ MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE ~

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Tues., December 31st, 5:30 P.M. Vigil

Wed., January 1st, 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Acolytes

Dec. 31st, 5:30 p.m.: Clem Pella, Scott Clarke **Jan. 1st, 8:30 a.m.:** Ron Johnson, Kevin Ostdiek
10:00 a.m.: Kirk McAndrew, Joe Lockard

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Reader/Lector

Dec. 31st, 5:30 p.m.: Michael Weston **Jan. 1st, 8:30 a.m.:** Dan Mulligan
10:00 a.m.: Mary Lockard

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Greeters & Gift Bearers

DEC. 31, 2019, Sat., 5:30 p.m. ~ Volunteers Needed **JAN. 1, 2020, Sun., 8:30 a.m. -** Volunteers Needed **10:00 a.m. ~** Volunteers Needed

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Servers & Greeters & Gift Bearers

Volunteers needed for all Masses



to benefit the Blessed Sacrament Endowment fund. It's a fun evening featuring a catered dinner, cash bar, silent auction & a performance by Gayle Becwar, Comedian/Magician. The theme for the 2020 event is "A Night in Wonderland," based on Alice in Wonderland. 6 p.m. • Appetizers & Silent Auction; 7 p.m. • Dinner; 8 p.m. • Gayle Becwar, Comedian/Magician. Tickets are \$75 per person. More info to come in future bulletins. Please contact Kristin Ford at 402-570-0307 if you have any additional questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas Season.**



DONATION OF GENTLY USED OR NEW SHOES FOR GUATEMALAN KIDS - There is a group of volunteers from Lincoln going to Guatemala in January to build homes for the poor in the rural areas. Many of the women & children in these mountainous villages have no shoes. If you have any gently used children's shoes that are not being worn anymore, would you consider donating them? There is a collection bin in the back of church for your donations until Jan. 12th.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

JANUARY 7, 2020, SCHOOL RESUMES - Classes resume on Tues., Jan. 7th. It is not a noon dismissal that day. Please plan accordingly.

JANUARY 8, 2020, CCD RESUMES – at 6:30 p.m. in the school, there will be confessions that evening for the kids.

JANUARY 20, 2020, NO SCHOOL - for Martin Luther King Day.

JANUARY 22, 2020, MANDATORY PARENT SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS – will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym for all parents that have children making their First Communion & Confirmation in the winter & spring of 2020.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 8, 2020, K OF C OFFICERS' & GENERAL MEETING – Officers' meeting at 7 p.m. and the General meeting at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall. This is due the New Year's Holiday & Holy Day.

JANUARY 18-19, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH TACO DINNER & PANCAKE BREAKFAST - They we serve a Fish Taco Dinner on Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass & Pancake Breakfast after all the Sunday Masses.

JANUARY 19, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP - Come test your shooting skills against basketball players of your own age & gender in the KofC Free Throw Championship. This year's competition will be held on Sun., Jan. 19th in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Gym. Sign-in starts at 1:30 p.m. with the competition starting at 2 p.m. Participants get 15 free throws, attempting to make more shots than the competition. The event is open to all members of the community that fall between the ages of 9 and 14 as of Jan. 1st, 2020.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

JAN. USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Sheri King, David Bouc, **Need 2 Volunteers;** **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.:** Nick Fielder, Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune;
FEB. USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, Dennis

McCaugherty, **Need 1 Volunteer; 10:00 a.m.:** Ted Drummond, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek, Craig Meysenburg; **11:30 a.m.:** John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek;

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"We envy the shepherds who went to visit the grotto of Bethlehem to see Him, kissed His little hand, and offered Him their gifts...And yet there is no reason to envy them, for the fortune is ours, too. The same Jesus they visited in the grotto is in our tabernacle. The only difference is that the shepherds saw Him with the eyes of the body, whereas we see Him with the eyes of faith. Nothing will please Him more than our frequent visits to Him." - St John Bosco

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), 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.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.**- 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 - Men Christ chooses YOU...Do you choose Him? - **Jan. 10th-12th** - Deacon James Keating

*Women - Women's Spiritual Exercises - **Jan. 23rd-26th** - Fr. Bruce Wren, LC

*Men & Women - Unbound, Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds - **Jan. 31st- Feb. 2nd** - Fr. William Holoubek

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com & 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 & 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 month of Jan. 2020:

Dec. 29th- Jan. 4th: Peter Vincent Foley

Jan. 5th- 11th: Rev. Mr. Robert John Froeschl

Jan. 12th- 18th: Rev. Mr. Caleb Daniel Hile

Jan. 19th- 25th: Jonathan R. Inman

Jan. 26th- Feb. 1st: Santiago Jose Izquierdo

ADDITIONAL NEWS

DECEMBER 29, 2019, CALIX - is an association of Catholics affected by alcoholism & addiction. Please join us on Sun., Dec. 29th, at Madonna Rehab Hospital, 5401 South St, Ryan Memorial Chapel for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by refreshments & a meeting. Contact Larry K. at 402-419-9058 with any questions.

JANUARY 14, 2020, THE LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY SERIES - continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on Jan. 14th at 7 p.m. at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free & open to anyone, but geared toward married & engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer & its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, & Tecumseh.

JANUARY 17, 19, 24-26, 2020, S.T.A.G.E.

STUDENT THEATER - presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* on Jan. 17th, 24th, & 25th at 7 p.m. & Jan. 19th, 26th at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th & Randolph St. Performed by students from across the city, this humorous *Musical Melodrama* will take you back to the Wild West, where right is right, & wrong is wrong...that is, until A.M. Biguous comes to town with her book, *Gray Matters*. Then relativism is on the loose & turns the town inside out. Adding to this dilemma, the notorious Seven Deadly Vice Gang are planning a bank robbery, while Vicely Mustache, Dudely Doozright & Victoria Virtue try to save the day. Fun for the entire family...where you can boo, hiss, & even throw popcorn! A 2-hour show with intermission. Tickets are \$8 student, \$10 Adult (*Family-group discount available online only*) & go on sale Jan. 1st at www.stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat & reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.

Looking for a unique gift for your child? Try S.T.A.G.E. Theater! *Lil Red and the Cowboy Who Saw the Light* auditions will be held Jan. 31st. Visit sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cdae229-lilred2> to register. A schedule of rehearsals & information about this children's musical can be found at www.stage4kids.com under Participant Page. Designed for students 7-11 years, this fun musical set in the Wild West, will give kids the opportunity to learn song, dance, & dialogue, along with an element of the faith. Performance dates are set for Feb. 29th & March 1st. Limited roles, so sign up today.

JANUARY 19, & FEBRUARY 16, 2020, PERSONAL TESTIMONIES ON HOW AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LEADS TO A MISSION - The personal testimonies for Jan. & Feb. will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The presenters are: Jan. 19th, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologetist; & Feb. 16th, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-

0615 for questions.

JANUARY 21, 2020, SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES - A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not with flesh & blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Series will be Jan. 21st, Our Identity in Christ; Feb. 18th, Battleground of Our Minds; March 24th, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free & registration is kindly requested. For topic details & to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annett e-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net.

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Enhancing our couple-love on Feb. 7th-9th in Kearney, NE. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at (Pat 308-940-0670) or (Janelle 308-940-1105) or pbjbbn@yahoo.com Register right-away as a gift from one to the other.

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020, RETROUVAILLE - Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, & so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help & offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication build intimacy & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. Feb. 14th-16th to register call 1-800-470-

2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retroville.org. The last day to sign up Jan. 31st, 2020.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST PARISH - seeks a fulltime custodian to clean various areas of the Cathedral, school, preschool and extended care building. Hours would occur on weekdays during the afternoon, ending in the early evening (some flexibility). Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolin.net for an application or to ask questions. You may also call Mr. Ekeler at 402-489-9621.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed at PP on Tues.. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center across from PP at 10 a.m. each Tues. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. even if for 15 min. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. PP is located at 5631 S. 48th St.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mary Mother of God Masses at 8:30a & 10 a	2	3 First Fri	4 First Sat. SVDP 9a
5 Epiphany of our Lord 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	6 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	7 School Resumes 8a Cub Scouts 7p	8 CCD 6:30 pm K of C Officer's & General Meeting 7 & 8 p.m.	9	10	11 SVDP 9a Girls' Choir 4:15 p
12 Welcoming Coffee & Rolls 11a	13 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm No RCIA	14 Cub Scouts 7p	15 CCD 6:30 pm CCD Mass 7:15 p God Teen Leaders Meeting 7p	16	17	18 SVDP 9a K of C Fish Taco Dinner 6:30p
19 K of C Pancake Breakfast a.m. / Free Throw Contest 2p Stewardship/Parish Council 5p/6p	20 No School - MLK Day Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	21 Cub Scouts 7p	22 CCD 6:30 pm Sacramental Parent Prep 6:30p	23	24 Stewardship Presentation 5:30 p	25 SVDP 9a NE Walk for Life 9a
26 Catholic Schools Week Kick off - PTO Coffee & Rolls	27 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7p	28 Altar Society Meeting 6:30p	29 CCD 6:30 pm	30	31 1 p School Dismissal	