

December 3, 2023 | First Sunday of Advent

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

Sat.: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sun.: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

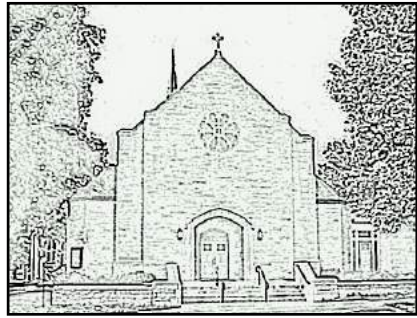
Holy Days of Obligation: As Scheduled in the Bulletin

Reconciliation Schedule

15 minutes before a.m. Masses Mon. - Sat.
Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m., 6:30-7p.m.

Baptisms: Baptism Instruction Class are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Call the rectory to register for the class.

Marriage Preparation: Please call the rectory for more information. You will need a minimum of 4 months to do marriage preparation, 6-12 months is preferred.



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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL - EXPOSITION ON SUNDAYS FROM 12:30-5:00 P.M.

“The Lord is present in the tabernacle in his divinity and in his humanity. He is not present for his own sake but for ours: it is his delight to be with the 'children of men.' He knows, too, that, being what we are, we need his personal nearness.” - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, December 8, 2023

~ Holy Day Masses ~

Dec 7th at 5:30 p.m. - Dec. 8th at
6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACOLYTES: Thurs., 5:30 p.m.: Sub Needed, Aaron May; Thurs., 6:30 a.m.: Ben Mattern; 8:15 a.m.: Doug Torson; 7:00 p.m.: Hai Tran, Darrell Baum

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS / READERS: Wed., 5:30 p.m.: Dan Mulligan; Thurs., 6:30 a.m.: Anne Winner Anderson; 8:15 a.m.: Sam Bethune; 7:00 p.m.: Sheila Stewart

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLECTION – You have envelopes in your packets, or you can just write on a regular envelope & put in collection basket, or you can go online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org & give online.

DECEMBER 8, 2023, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH CHOIR - All students grades 3rd-8th are encouraged to participate in singing for Immaculate Conception Mass on Fri., Dec. 8th! Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the front entrance to the school for rehearsal; Mass is at 7:00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - December 2nd

5:30 P.M. Daniel Johnson

Sunday - December 3rd

8:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. Xavier Tinsley

Monday - December 4th

6:30 A.M. † Deceased Members of the
Cunningham & Leeininger Families

8:15 A.M. † All Souls

Tuesday - December 5th

6:30 A.M. † All Souls

8:15 A.M. Marv Morgan & Beverly McCown

Wednesday - December 6th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FF

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FM

Thursday - December 7th

6:30 A.M. Marv Morgan & Family

8:15 A.M. Marv Morgan & Family

5:30 P.M. † Arlene Sedlak

Friday - December 8th

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, C & MP

7:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Saturday - December 9th

8:15 A.M. † Angel Cain & † Ginger Fielder

5:30 P.M. † Thong Bui

Sunday - December 10th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Mike McConnell

11:30 A.M. Bethune Family

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



“OUR PLACE OF HOPE & PROMISE”

PROGRAM - Thank you for your generous support of our “Our Place of Hope & Promise” Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program, and we are starting

to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of **YOU**, our faithful parish community. Next week we will be publishing in the bulletin a report with important highlights from our program. Thank you so very much to all who participated.

Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

– The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, the Mother of God, was preserved from all sin from the first moment of her conception, in her mother’s womb. The Immaculate Conception celebrates the belief that Mary was conceived free of original sin, and as such, it is commemorated nine months before Mary’s birth date on September 8th. In 1708, Pope Clement XI designated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as a Holy Day of Obligation, as it has remained that way into current times.

The Catholic belief around the conception of the Virgin Mary is that her parents, Saint Anne & Saint Joachim, were infertile and prayed to God for a Child. God answered their prayers, and Mary was conceived free of sin. Some Catholics confuse this feast day with the Feast of the Annunciation (celebrated on March 25th) where the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear the Son of God, Jesus.



ADVENT ANGEL TREE COMING SOON

- Our parish has the wonderful opportunity to participate in giving gifts to families in need this Christmas season once again with our Advent Angel Tree. Cards describing the gift needed & family will be put up on the tree throughout the month of December leading up to Christmas. Wrapped gifts can be returned to the Rectory or you can contact Jacob Van Noy (name, number & email will be on the tags) & he & his family will deliver the gift from you to the families.

In addition to these families in need, there will be ornaments on the tree that fulfill an array of donations that CSS and other Catholic helpers in Lincoln have need of. This may be easier for some folks who don’t have time to shop and wrap gifts. The gift of giving is truly a blessing to our parish and all those in need.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BSS EXTENDED CARE

WORKER NEEDED - This position would include supervising a small group of students one or more days a week (openings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) at Blessed Sacrament School from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. at the very latest. The position is open for second semester of the school year. If

interested, please email megan-brown@cdolinc.net.

DECEMBER 3, 2023, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - at 6:30 p.m., in the School Meeting room. Please RSVP to Cindy at cindyuhing@bsc.church or 402-474-4249 to ensure that one of the priests will be present.

DECEMBER 6, 2023, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.



DECEMBER 7, 2023, DINE OUT AT McDONALD'S - Come join us for our next Dine Out at McDonald's at 2140 K St., on Thurs., Dec 7th from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. PTO will receive 20% of all purchases that evening. You can also purchase SCRIP through the rectory office or the Raise Right App to help benefit the school & church further. Look forward to seeing you there!



DECEMBER 9, 2023, CHURCH INSIDE CLEANING - We are asking for help with cleaning the Church on Saturday morning, Dec. 9th at 9:00 a.m. 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, & extension cords. Thanks in advance for anyone that can help.

DECEMBER 13, 2023, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

DECEMBER 15, 2023, NIGHT OF ADORATION & REPARATION FOR MEN - Men of the parish, set aside the night of Dec. 15th to join Fr. Froeschl in a night of adoration and reparation for our parish family. The night will begin at 10 p.m. and go until 6:00 a.m. Throughout the night there will be reflections on the role of fatherhood and practical and spiritual ways of living it out. **Bishop Conley** will be our keynote speaker at 11:30 p.m. Join me - for the whole night, for an hour, for whatever time you can - to offer prayers on behalf of our families and parish!

DECEMBER 15, 2023, PCCW WHITE ELEPHANT CHRISTMAS PARTY - Join us for our quarterly potluck and social on Dec. 15th. Open to all Altar Society members and guests. RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8A72AA0FCC70-46145852-christmas>.

DECEMBER 17, 2023, HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - The PCCW's Annual Christmas Bake Sale will be Sun., Dec. 17th from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The bake sale features a variety of all homemade goodies. All proceeds go to the Altar Society to help pay for items needed for the Church. Come support our parish and satisfy your sweet tooth!

REMINDER TO PCCW MEMBERS - DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS NEEDED! Bring items to the bride's room on Sat., the 16th, or to the gym by 8:30 a.m. Sun., the 17th.

THANK YOU – CSS WALK TO END HUNGER – Thank you for Blessed Sacrament's participation in this year's walk. The parish donated \$672.00 and over 1000 lbs. of food! God Bless all of the Blessed Sacrament Family

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER - BABY BOTTLE DRIVE THANK YOU – Blessed Sacrament as a parish donated **\$1,725.05** to the Women's Care Center in October! They are very grateful for your generosity and say that Blessed Sacrament continues to be one of the most supportive parishes of their work. Thank You

SCRIP NEWS - Don't forget about Scrip as you start your holiday shopping! **Special orders must be received by Dec. 9th in order to have them by Dec. 22nd.** Visit <https://www.raiseright.com/shop> to view all the gift cards available. Use gift cards when grocery shopping for your large family gatherings! Have family who is hard to shop for? (I see you mom of the picky teenager.) Lots of gift cards starting at \$5! Not sure what to get your kids' teachers? We have Scrip gift certificates so they can pick exactly what they want! Scrip will be available between the masses this Sunday and during regular Rectory hours. Contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 for more information or to place special orders.

DECEMBER 2023, CSS FURNITURE DRIVE - Our Lincoln neighbors need your help! The CSS warehouse shelves are bare, & many Family Support Services/Refugee Resettlement Services requests are pending. So, it's time for a CSS Furniture Drive! Here are the items we need the most:

- ♦ BEDS (single-queen, frames, mattresses, box springs)

- ♦ COUCHES, LOVESEATS, & END TABLES (no reclining sofas or loveseats)
- ♦ KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS (small sets for small spaces preferred)

To donate, first fill out our screening form at csshope.org/furnitureddonation. Thanks for sharing & supporting #HopeintheGoodLife!



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS: JESUS HERNANDEZ
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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

As we begin Advent and spiritually prepare for the birth of the Christ Child, please consider a new beginning in your life by giving the Christ Child a very special gift---the gift of a Holy Hour spent alone with Him once a week, semi-monthly, monthly or as a sub. In return He will abundantly enrich your life.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m.; **Tues.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month); **Wed.:** 2 a.m., 12 mid; **Thurs.:** 2 a.m., 4 a.m.; **Fri.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m. (twice a month); **Sat.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid;

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more info, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949 - Katie Kudron - 402-314-2222 - Kathy Wells - 402-840-7732.



SISTERS & SEMINARIANS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2023 - Each Religious Sister, Postulant, & Seminarian

is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific religious person preparing for a religious vocation. The following is a list of the religious women & men to pray for during the month of Dec.

Dec. 3rd-9th: : Sr. Maria Theresa Vi (Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy); Trent Mines (St. Gregory the Great)

Dec. 10th-16th: Sr. Maria Christine Loan Tran (Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy); Rev. Mr.

Augustine Reimers (St. Charles Borromeo)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Rest in God's heart by spending some time on retreat at OLGC Retreat House in Waverly. **"Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi" on Dec. 7th-10th with Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC.** Read more & register at goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

DECEMBER 4, 2024, GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS - with Sandy Danek, founder of the Healing Hearts Grief Ministry. Sandy will talk about grief & the holidays, what it can look like, ways of finding healing & comfort, & ways to support friends or family who may be grieving the loss of a loved one. Event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse, 7 p.m. in the Shoppes at Piedmont & will also be live-streamed. Registration is not required but helps us to have an accurate estimate of attendance for food & for those attending virtually. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>.

DECEMBER 9, 2023, SACRED HEART ANNUAL COOKIE & CANDY SALE - will be held Sat., Dec. 9th from 4-6 p.m. & Sun., Dec. 10th from 8-12:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Rectory basement, 3128 S St. Enjoy free hot cider, coffee, & cookies while you choose the cookies you would like to buy for your holiday events, gifts, or your own sweet eaters. (\$6 per pound) All proceeds go to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

DECEMBER 10, 2023, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING - at 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.
- ♦ Anointing of the Sick after the homily.

- ♦ Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.



JANUARY 8, 2023, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - is accepting registrations for a five-week course *Hearing the Word: Understanding the Bible*, offered in person on Monday or Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30 p.m.) beginning Jan. 8th, & available online (typically posted the following day, with class notes). Taught by Emmaus president Dr. Vern Steiner, *Hearing the Word* is a practical course designed to equip students with the tools to read the Bible with understanding. Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE - in Lincoln, NE. "Finding a oneness of heart we all desire." We need advance registrations. Call right away. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 303-604-6202.

APRIL 26-27, 2024, LDCCW CONVENTION - Ladies of the Lincoln Deanery, many prayers, & blessings upon each & every one of you, for the work you do in your parishes & for your church every day of the year. As the Lincoln Deanery (LDCCW) President, I say, Thank You. I also want to inform you of the upcoming LDCCW Convention being held at John XXIII Center on Fri. evening, April 26th & April 27th, Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Please join us if you care to help, please contact me Caroline Helget. Deanery President, 402-202-0406 or at chelget@gmail.com.

ADVENT WITH SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO - How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope & reassurance that the Lord is coming, & the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, & Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, & visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9 AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in on Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL - is seeking to fill a **Facilities Manager** position immediately. Please contact Shannon at shannon-dohmen@cdolinc.net or 402-488-1313, Extension 52502 for job description & details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
Sunday Collections (November 26, 2023)

Envelopes	\$3,760.00
Plate	521.00
Online Giving	7,653.50
Total:	\$ 11,934.50

Mass Time	December Acolytes	December Readers / Lectors	December Ushers	
5:30 PM	Chris Border	Mike Weston	Adam Pertusa	John Albin
	Ron Johnson		Mike Reeb	1 Volunteer Needed
8:30 AM	Mark Main	Brenda Wandzilak	Wilmer Wilhelm	Ron Miller
	Craig Meysenburg		Steve Folmer	1 Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM	Tuan Nguyen	Jason Lehr	Mark Hakenkamp	Paul Hammel
	Bob Svoboda		Perry Demma	Todd Wirth
11:30 AM	Tim Diedrichsen	Anne Winner Anderson	Greg Colombe	Stephen Lowery
	Rich Lowery		Pat Lowery	1 Volunteer Needed



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Quarterly Report #8 Capital Campaign Update As of November 30, 2023

Amount Pledged:	\$1,921,611.00
Uncollectible Pledges:	(\$51,345.00)
Pledges Paid:	<u>(\$1,531,612.81)</u>
Remaining Pledged:	\$338,653.19
(Pledges to be completed August 2024)	
Cash on Hand:	(\$52,496.89)
Fest Quest 2023	<u>\$19,074.94</u>
Total Cash	(\$33,421.95)

Notes

Campaign pledge fulfillments are proceeding as hoped. Enough funds have been collected that will allow us to begin and complete all remaining construction projects. Once construction is complete, you can look forward to the announcement of an Open House to see all the changes that have been made.

As might be expected, construction costs have risen significantly over the past two years. Fortunately, Fest Quest has been a wonderful stopgap in handling these increases. The Fest Quest Committee has again this year designated proceeds from the festival be applied to the Community of Hope construction projects.

Projects Completed

Property Mortgages Paid	\$ 224,446.00
Payment on Diocesan Loan:	\$ 199,800.00
<i>Total Debt Amount: \$296,000.00</i>	
Parking Lot Addition	\$ 233,762.20
Church Roof Replacement	\$ 199,688.00
Street-View Beautification	\$ 71,290.00
School Roof Replacement	\$ 128,090.68
Demolition of 3 Properties and Green Space Landscaping	\$ 221,523.15

Projects Underway

School Basement Remodel	\$ 312,197.06
Parking Lot Perimeter Plantings	

**God bless the
generous hearts of
Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners!**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Council
11/22/23 Meeting Minutes

Call to order and Opening Prayer

The Parish Council met in the Blessed Sacrament School Meeting Room on November 22, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m., moderated by Bob Svoboda, minutes taken by Fr. Morin and Bob Svoboda, covering for Justin Wemhoff, secretary.

Members present: Collin Aldrich, Perry Demma, Katie Kudron, Ben Mattern, Aaron May, Fr. Morin, Clem Pella, Bob Svoboda, Mark Tate, Hai Tran, Jennifer Tran.

Members absent: Chris Beardslee, Sam Bethune. Fr. Froeschl, Mike Muff, Justin Wemhoff.

Reports

Building & Grounds: No report.

School: Jennifer Tran reporting.

Actively introducing our school to families to consider sending their children to our school. Anticipating an increase in enrollment next year, particularly in the Pre-K numbers. Working on the Dillon Foundation grant request for the 2024-25 school year.

Altar Society: Katie Kudron reporting.

The Altar Society has arranged another night of Praise & Worship on the evening of November 29th. They have planned their own Eucharistic Revival pilgrimage, their White Elephant Christmas gift exchange, and Christmas Bake Sale on December 17th.

Knights of Columbus: Clem Pella reporting for Justin Wemhoff.

Planning for the upcoming Chili Feed and breakfast, Christmas dinner. Planning for baseball concessions as a fundraiser.

Finance Council: Fr. Morin, Katie Kudron, Aaron May, and Ben Mattern reporting.

Members of the Finance Council noted the *Our Place of Hope and Promise* campaign has seen a decline in the commitments for the families in the \$4,500+ donor category, while seeing an increase in the \$1-\$4,500 category and new commitments to the parish. The Community of Hope campaign pledges are coming in extremely well, while the costs for construction are coming in significantly higher than anticipated.

Property

Rental Properties: Mark Tvrdy was in attendance to provide his market analysis of the property at 2336 S. 17th Street, as well as professional experience concerning the property. The Finance Council recommended that the property be sold since the location does not have any foreseeable use for the parish and maintenance of the rental has become problematic. After much discussion, the Parish Council unanimously approved the recommendation. The Parish Council also approved the recommendation to find another company to manage our remaining two properties: 1730 Lake Street, and 2412 S. 17th Street.

Nativity Set: The outdoor Nativity Set will be placed at the location between the church and rectory on the weekend of December 17th.

Fish Fry Signage: The Knights of Columbus asked permission to place a sign advertising the Lenten Fish Fries on the fence surrounding the new greenspace south of the school. The Knights acknowledged very little patrons come "off the street", so permission was given for the signage to be placed on the chain link fence near the school and to wait until a later date to determine possibly along the new fence.

Liturgical

For the third time since December 2022, the tabernacle is broken. Fr. Morin distributed a sixteen-point timeline of actions taken so far to have it repaired. It is yet to be resolved but efforts are underway to address the problem.

Financial Issues

Vestibule (Church and School) Touchscreen: A proposal was made to place a touchscreen in the church vestibule and school entryway. For a variety of reasons, the decision was made not to do so at this point in time.

Security Cameras: A request for proposal was made of System Technology Services to provide coverage for the church and rectory property. Due to the costs, the decision was made to table the idea for now.

Vestibule to Church Swinging Doors: The doors leading from the vestibule to the nave of the church are noisy and in need of repair or replacement. An effort will be made to make a determination of possible solutions.

Other Items

No other items were brought forward. The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2023.



Scrip will be available this Sunday!

9:30 - 9:50 am | 11:00 - 11:30 am



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THE VISITATION TO ELIZABETH
WEDNESDAY DEC 13, 7:00-8:15PM



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
WEDNESDAY DEC 20, 7:00-8:15PM

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

111 CHERRY ST, COLON, NE

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, come hear Joshua Burks of the Emmaus Institute speak on the mysteries we celebrate during Advent, what we learn of them from the Bible, and how they can foster in us a deeper devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Jesus will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament during each of the sessions.

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A HYBRID BENEFIT FOR ST. GIANNA PROGRAM

Sunday, December 10th 3:00 PM

St. John the Apostle Church, 7601 Vine St. and online at csshope.org

Join us for Carole Fest, a concert for the benefit of St. Gianna Program. Enjoy performances by area choirs in person at St. John the Apostle Church, Lincoln or online at csshope.org. There is no cost to attend, but you may support the important work of SGP with your donation/raffle ticket purchases at the concert to win gift baskets or you may donate online at csshope.org. Please join us for this family-friendly, festive fundraiser!



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A close-up photograph of a baby's foot, showing the toes and the sole of the foot. The skin is light and wrinkled. The foot is positioned diagonally across the left side of the image.

HOLY INNOCENTS MASS

A memorial Mass for those who have
lost a child through miscarriage,
stillbirth, infant death or abortion
All are invited

Thurs. December 28, 2023
6:45 p.m. Reading of Names
7:00p.m. Mass

New names may be submitted by calling the
Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 **before 5pm** on

Dec. 21st or in the vestibule prior to 6:45.

All names will be permanently placed on a
banner. However, due to time constraints, only names
submitted since 2015 will be read aloud.

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Diocesan Center Chapel
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