

DECEMBER 30, 2018
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 4, 2019, 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 Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

JANUARY 5, 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 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 6, 2019, 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. Beardslee at 402-474-4249.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 8:20 A.M. † Jose Luis Prendes
 5:30 P.M. † All Souls

Tuesday

8:30 A.M. For Nancy Ostdiek
 10:00 A.M. For the Parish

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Wallace Podwinski
 8:20 A.M. † Eddy Prendes

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Patrick Lyons
 8:20 A.M. † Carlos Prendes

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 8:20 A.M. † Binh Trinh

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Sue Kovovec & Family
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. For John & Sherry Chess

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
 10:00 A.M. † Edith Lustig
 11:30 A.M. For Gerald Gutoski

**Committed stewards of
 God's gifts strengthen
 our parish family.**

SERVERS

SAT. JANUARY 5, 5:30 p.m.: 4 Volunteers Needed; **SUN. JANUARY 6, 8:30 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed; **10:00 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed; **11:30 a.m.:** 4 Volunteers Needed;
****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JANUARY 5-6, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Volunteers Needed
10:00 a.m. - Volunteers Needed
11:30 a.m. ~ Volunteers Needed
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



JANUARY 6, 2019, 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 5, 2019, LINCOLN MOMS - JOLIE VEGA, NO FOOTPRINT TOO SMALL

Jolie Vega will share general information about pregnancy and infant loss, her own story involving pregnancy and infant loss, and about No Footprint Too Small's mission. Jolie is the founding executive director of No Footprint Too Small. Her previous work experience includes suicide prevention and bereavement support in hospice care with an educational background in business and clinical counseling. Jolie is constantly striving to obtain more information and training related to pregnancy and infant loss and related subjects such as birth trauma, PTSD, and postpartum mood disorders so she can better support and companion the bereaved mothers, fathers, and families that No Footprint Too Small serves.

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 Saturday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, LOTW PARISH RETREAT, SAVE THE DATE

– No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, the Lord is longing for you - inviting you - waiting for you. This retreat is for you! For more information, or to register, contact Cindy Uhing at (402) 474-4249 or (402) 435-3731 or cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Someone to set up candles and let parishioners know the candles are ready for lighting before the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in doing this please call Nick Fielder at 402-805-9359.

~ **MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE** ~

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Monday, December 31st, 5:30 P.M. Vigil
 Tuesday, January 1st, 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M.



MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Acolytes

Dec. 31st, 5:30 p.m.: Chris Border, Mark Main **Jan. 1st, 8:30 a.m.:** Shawn Wilke, Joe Lockard
10:00 a.m.: Scott Uhing, Mark Bartek

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Reader/Lector

Dec. 31st, 5:30 p.m.: Mary Lockard **Jan. 1st, 8:30 a.m.:** Sheila Stewart **10:00 a.m.:** Mary Beardslee

MARY MOTHER OF GOD Masses - Greeters & Gift Bearers

DEC. 31, 2018, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Volunteers Needed **JAN. 1, 2019, Sunday, 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



YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

JANUARY 8, 2019, SCHOOL RESUMES – at 8:05 a.m. on the 8th school will resume from Christmas vacation.

JANUARY 9, 2019, CCD RESUMES – at 6:30 p.m. in the school, there will be confessions that evening for the kids.

JANUARY 21, 2019, NO SCHOOL – please plan accordingly.

JANUARY 23, 2019, 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 and confirmation in the winter and spring of 2019.

MARCH 24, 2019, RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS - Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books early so your group can get started on the requirements for their Catholic Religious Award! Girls' materials are available from the Youth Ministry Office and boys' materials can be purchased from your Local Cornhusker council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is scheduled for March 24th, at 2 p.m. with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by Feb. 8th. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JANUARY 10, 16, 29, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs., Jan. 10th, Wed. Jan. 16th, & Tues. Jan. 29th at 7 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.

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 info., visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobloch at RebekahKnobloch@MarquetteNFP.com

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – will be held at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, NE. Lied Center needs notice a month in advance for reservations. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson; at Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or pjbben@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019, A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE - helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 15th-17th, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

USHER SCHEDULE

JANUARY USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Sheri King, Yorlenny Sullivan, 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, **1 Volunteer Needed;**

FEBRUARY USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, Jerry Poppe, **1 Volunteer Needed;** **10:00 a.m.:** **2 Volunteers Needed,** Mark Onwiler,

Tony Humlicek; **11:30 a.m.:** John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JANUARY 9, 2019, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - is on Jan. 9th instead of the

2nd.

JANUARY 20, 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADMISSIONS DEGREE – has been moved to January 20th at 3 p.m. instead of the 2nd of January.

JANUARY 20, 2019, SAVE THE DATE - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP - will be held on Sun., Jan. 20th in the school gym. Sign in will start at 1:30 p.m. with shooting starting at 2 p.m. Look for more info. coming soon.



JANUARY 19-20, 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AED FUNDRAISER

- Saturday night January 19th and Sunday morning January 20th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Sloppy Joe Dinner and a French Toast Breakfast! The money raised from these events will be MATCHED up to \$1,500 and used to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine for the School Gym and if we raise enough, one for the Church as

well! There will also be a 50/50 raffle after each of the Masses (Must be Present to Win)!

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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Make this year very special in your life by being the year you begin to spend time in adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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.; **Tuesday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.;

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (December 23, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 35,711.73

Plate 807.46

Online Giving 3,893.50

Total Stewardship: \$40,412.69

Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00



2018-19 Christmas Wish List

Blessed Sacrament Parish (402-474-4249) & School (402-476-6202)

Reverend John Sullivan,

1720 & 1725 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502



1. Tuition Assistance – \$900 x 9 = \$8,100 or any amount
2. Commercial Refrigerator (Hot Lunch) - \$1,200
3. Commercial Stand Mixer - 20 QT - \$900
4. Special Education Therapy Aides - \$500
5. Refrigerated Drinking Fountain - \$1,200
6. Office Chair - \$230
7. Christmas Tree - \$75
8. Recliner for Rectory Study - \$200
9. Formed.org Subscription - \$50 x 36 = \$1,800
10. Automatic Garage Door Opener - \$250

Please make checks payable directly to the Blessed Sacrament. Online donations may be made at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org under online giving.

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., 8 p.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:

- * LDCCW Winter Symposium - **Jan. 11th-12th, 2019**, Friday-Saturday - Women Only.
- * “Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross” - **Jan. 18th-20th, 2019**, Fr. Eric Clark & Knights of the Holy Eucharist - Men’s Acolyte/Lector Retreat (with Training).

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

JANUARY 11-12, 2019, THE LDCCW WINTER SYMPOSIUM (RETREAT) - is planned for Jan.11th-12th, at OLGC Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Fri. & or Sat. for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskwitz along with info. about the Villa Marie Ladies Aux.; anticipated legislation of concern to the NE. Catholic Conference; the Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the agenda and registration.



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 Jan. 2019:

Dec. 30th-Jan. 5th: Matthew Connor Kovar
Jan. 6th-Jan. 12th: John William McDonald
Jan. 13th-Jan. 19th: Scott James Nemece

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 13, 2019, THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE - is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The theme for this year is “Navigating the Church Now.” The January presentation is entitled “The Necessity of Forgiving and How to Do It” by Ian Butler. 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 registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN LINCOLN - Catholic Social Services seeks a compassionate, dynamic, and inspirational leader for the position of Regional Director of Social Services - Lincoln. This person will lead and manage our social services operation in the greater Lincoln area. For more info. visit www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/ca_reers.html or send an email to humanresources@cssisus.org.






EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER - is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary. We are looking for the right candidate to join our team. Ideal candidate has a baccalaureate degree in Accounting (or similar business degree) and three (3) to five (5) years of experience in accounting related fields. If you would like to become part of a growing, faith-centered organization, anchored in the heart of the University of Nebraska -

Lincoln, and make a positive impact on the college community, please send your resume to patti-montgomery@huskercatholic.com. See full job posting on our website huskercatholic.com/jobs.

Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-9621 with questions and to request an application.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL – BUS DRIVER - is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required and experience driving school-age children is preferred. Please email



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mary Mother of God Mass 8:30a/10a	2 	3	4 First Fri	5 First Sat. SVDP 9a
6 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	7 No School Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	8 School Resumes Order of Martha 6p Cub Scouts 7p	9 K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p CCD 6:30 p	10 	11	12 SVDP 9a
13 	14 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	15 Cub Scouts 7p	16 K of C General Meeting 7 p CCD 6:30 p CCD Mass 7:15 p	17	18 	19 SVDP 9a K of C Sloppy Joe Dinner 6p
20 K of C French Toast Breakfast 8:30a Stewardship/ Parish Council 5p	21 No School Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	22 Altar Society Meeting 6:30p Cub Scouts 7p	23 CCD 6:30 p Parent Sacramental Prep Meeting 6:30p	24 	25 PTO Event	26 SVDP 9a
27 Catholic Schools Week PTO Coffee & Rolls	28 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm Rosary 2:50p	29 Quiz Bowl	30 CCD 6:30p CCD 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation	31 Spelling Bee 		