

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. For the Family of Ilja Sanio  
 8:20 A.M. † Jerry Jilek

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Mike Jenkins  
 8:20 A.M. For Marco & Ruza Matic

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † Eugene & Barbara Peterson  
 8:20 A.M. For Nina Rasmussen

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For Fr. John R. Sullivan  
 8:20 A.M. † The Hindman Family

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Juanita Butler  
 8:20 A.M. For Doug Torson

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. † All Souls  
 5:30 P.M. For James & Carol Anadale

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. † Barbara Metz  
 10:00 A.M. For St. Philomena LOTW Group  
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**FEBRUARY 22, 2020 – TABLE FOR TEN**  
 – Win tickets to Table for Ten! First-time attendees can fill out a raffle ticket at the back of church for a chance to win two tickets to this fundraising event. Join us on Saturday, February 22 at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall for an evening of fun that benefits the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund. The theme of the night is An Evening in Wonderland, based on Alice in Wonderland. The event features a catered dinner from Doorstep Diner, cash bar, silent auction and a performance by Gayle Becwar, comedian magician. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org) to register and pay for your registration. You can also register using the paper forms at the back of church or by calling/texting Kristin Ford at 402-570-0307. Thank you for your support!



**FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 30, 2020, LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK** - Join us during

Lent for a Bible study that goes throughout the entire Gospel of Mark on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. starting Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, with no class on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, due to Confirmation in the parish. The RCIA candidates will be finishing their time in RCIA preparing for Good Friday and Easter Sunday by walking through Mark's Gospel.

**LET YOUR “YES” MEAN “YES,”  
 AND YOUR “NO” MEAN “NO.”  
 ANYTHING MORE IS FROM THE  
 EVIL ONE.” (MT 5:37)**

**SERVERS FOR FEB. 22-23, 2020**

**SAT. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Bryce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Alexander Wilke;  
**Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Jude Clarke, Julian De Luna Alvarado, Sam Gak, Diego Gomez; **10:00 a.m.:** Zachary Maret, Charles & John Paul Mattern, Colin Meysenburg; **11:30 a.m.:** Colton & Hunter Anciaux, Gabriel Balderas, Xavier Tinsley **\*Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 FEB. 22-23, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ William & Andrea Peterson  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Tom & Ann Safranek  
**10:00 a.m.** - David & Mary Caudy  
**11:30 a.m.** - Marv & Bonnie Evert  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



Please join us in this endeavor to prepare for the Risen Christ and to welcome the candidates who will be joining Blessed Sacrament parish at Easter.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2020, 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL USHER'S CLUB LENTEN SOUP SUPPER NON-MEAT ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!** Join us at Blessed Sacrament, from 5-7 p.m. in the School Gym at Blessed Sacrament School, 1725 Lake Street. Serving Clam Chowder, Cheese, Tortellini, Homemade Tomato, Potato-Cheese, Broccoli & Cheese, Cajun Gumbo, Grilled Cheese & Grilled Peanut Butter sandwiches & drink, \$7.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children ages 6 to 10. Desserts will be included.

**JUNE 14-19, 2020, TOTUS TUUS – SAVE THE DATE** – will be the week of June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, please put on your calendars now.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Don't forget about Scrip Reload! Many of our Scrip gift cards are available for Reload, like Walmart/Sam's Club, Target, Home Depot, Lowe's, Panera, Subway, Burger King, Marcus Theatres, Olive Garden/Cheddar's and *many* more. You can register your card at <http://www.ShopWithScrip.com> to enable it to be reloaded, then use PrestoPay to load funds onto your card. Please note that Reloads only work on cards purchased through the Scrip program.

**THE LIVING ROSARY:** Are you one of the persons who don't have time to pray the rosary every day? Then the Living Rosary is the solution for you. Pray only one decade assigned to you & together with 19 other persons praying each a different mystery, you will be participating in the many blessings granted to those who pray the rosary every day. Even if you pray one third of the rosary daily, you are welcome to join & pray for the conversion of those that never have had faith & those who have had it but have abandoned it. Call Jan today, 402-438-2506, for more info. or to become a member.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE** - Do you

believe in "prayer power"? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.

**THE TRAVELING MADONNA:** The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2020, PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE** - Blessed Sacrament Parish has recently formed a Pro-Life Committee. We are looking for anyone who would like to attend our meetings & be a part of a group that stands up for life...from conception until natural death. Our next meeting is on Mon., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM in the school meeting room. We plan to meet on the fourth Mon. of each month & would love to hear your ideas & input! If you can't make it to a meeting, there will still be lots of opportunities for you to volunteer your time & talent! "Forty Days for Life" is coming up in Feb. & we will have committee members speaking more about this important undertaking at some upcoming Masses. If you have any questions &/or are interested in joining our team, please contact Mary Ryan at 402-617-2769 or Steph Haddan at 402-540-0355. You are also welcome to drop in at any of our meetings or events, whenever it works for you! Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**FEBRUARY 17, 2020, NO SCHOOL** - Please plan accordingly.

## **FEBRUARY 29, 2020, CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

- Attention Parents of Students Preparing for Confirmation – on Sat. from 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (includes 5:30 Sat. evening Mass) at Blessed Sacrament school/church. The retreat is **REQUIRED** for all Confirmandi to be confirmed. If there is a serious reason a Confirmand can't attend the whole retreat, parents will need to contact Fr. Sullivan **PRIOR** to the retreat. Volunteer sign-up forms & info. regarding the retreat will be sent home with students & **need to be turned in as soon as possible**. If you have questions email Sheri King at [dking6@nebr.com](mailto:dking6@nebr.com).

## **FEBRUARY 29, 2020, MARIAN CAMP REGISTRATION & COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

- will be made available at [www.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org). Marian Camp will be June 21-25, 2020, & is for girls going into grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Counselors can be girls entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade & up. Cost is \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> Camper & \$150 for second Camper.

**MARCH 2, 2020, ATTENTION – CONFIRMATION** - is at 7:00 p.m. Confirmandi and their Sponsors will meet in the gym at 6:15 p.m.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2020, K OF C HINDMAN FAMILY ROSARY** - Knights of Columbus invite you to a Rosary for the Hindman Family on Thurs. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Church.

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2020, K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

- The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others & defend values in a busy changing world. Our local Council Blessed Sacrament Council #11001 will be holding a membership drive at all masses on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have thought about joining, but did not have the time we will also be having a

degree at 1 p.m. which only takes 30 minutes & you can even bring your family to watch you become a member. If you would like to join today simply go to [www.KofC.org/join](http://www.KofC.org/join) us & enter our council #11001 for local information.

## **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Jesus awaits anxiously to shower His graces and blessings upon those who visit Him in the quiet of the day and the much deeper solitude of the night.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 8 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 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.; **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 or Women - 8 p.m. - Living on God's Word - **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Fr. Christopher Goodwin

\*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Biblical Prayer & its Benefits - **March 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fr. Joseph Faulkner

\*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Disciples on Mission: Discipleship, Evangelization & Stewards - **March 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>** - Tony Brandt & Chris Stewart

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) & receive immediate confirmation or call Good

Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

**FEBRUARY 26 & 28, 2020, DAY OF RECOLLECTION** - Start your Lenten season with a one-day 'Day of Recollection' retreat. The LDCCW has planned two retreats; open to men & women of the Lincoln Diocese. Join us on Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**, at the **Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House**, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., with Father Justin Fulton. Cost is \$10 and you are asked to bring your lunch. Your second/alternative retreat is Fri., **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Mary Church in Sutton**, from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with Father Andrew Heaslip. Cost is \$5 & you are asked to bring a meatless salad to share. Confession time will be provided at both locations. Mark your calendar now. If you have questions, please email [ldccwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwpresident@gmail.com)



**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 Feb. 2020:

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Matthew Connor Kovar  
**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**: Paul Charles Mach

**MARCH 2, 2020, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** - will offer four, new, ten-week courses in its spring term, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Take a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible in one quarter; meet Christ intimately through a study of the four Gospels; gain a greater familiarity with the Bible by grasping the essential keys to its study & understanding; or examine every line in the Nicene Creed with a view to appreciating what Christians believe & why it matters. For all the details & to register, please visit [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

## ADDITIONAL NEWS



**FEBRUARY 22, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs)** - is hosting a special retreat Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 a.m. for \$25 per person. "Look to the Star" a Retreat for Women on Mary by Katie Sciba. Look to the Star is about following Mary's example in order to overcome obstacles common to women (e.g. the antidote to self-comparison is humility, the antidote to busyness is simplicity, the antidote to past wounds is vulnerability, etc.) St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote a beautiful homily on Our Lady Star of the Sea, "If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes to Mary." He goes on in that fashion, urging us to look to Mary as a means of ridding ourselves of sin. With Ash Wed. being the following week, this is an awesome opportunity for moms to prepare themselves for Lent! Limited spots are available for this event, so register today at [www.tinyurl.com/looktothestar](http://www.tinyurl.com/looktothestar) or contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission) for more info.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020, 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUMPET FEST** - a benefit for Catholic Social Services, Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln at 2-4 p.m. Free will offering is appreciated. Come enjoy some of the area's finest trumpeters! Visit [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org) for more information.

**FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 1, 2020, LIL RED AND THE COWBOY WHO SAW THE LIGHT** - Please plan on attending the delightful children's musical, at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36<sup>th</sup> & Randolph St. Performed by S.T.A.G.E. students ages 7-10 years, this humorous western, where Lil Red meets the Big Bad Sheriff, is how the Wild West was really won! Performances are set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, & 2 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available online at [www.stage4kids.com](http://www.stage4kids.com), with students at \$6 & adults at \$9. Reserve your seats today!

**MARCH 2-30, 2020, LENTEN SERIES** – A Lenten

Encounter with Christ-Forgiveness, Healing, Intimacy, Mission. JXXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays of Lent, March 2<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Matt Simmons will be giving the talks with Adoration to follow. Jonathan Little will be playing music during adoration while attendees can go to confession, receive prayer ministry, & have silence for prayer. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

**MARCH 4, 2020, CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** - Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4<sup>th</sup>! We begin at St. Mary's in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., & the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, & lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, & the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. Register at [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org) or call 402.477.7517.

**MARCH 29, 2020, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BANQUET - SAVE THE DATE** - St. Gregory the Great Seminary will holding its Annual Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The "Table of St. Gregory" will begin at 4:30 p.m. with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer), followed by Open House, cocktails, music, & concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the seminarians. To make reservations or to find out more info., please call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or e-mail us at: [events@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu). We hope to see you there.

**JULY 18, 2020, SAVE THE DATE: SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE RETREAT** - on Sat., July 18<sup>th</sup>, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte!** The Retreat is for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group & also those who would like more info. about the Apostolate. The Retreat's theme will be "distractions in prayer". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. & the day will end at 3 p.m.

Final details are being completed, more info. will follow closer to the date. Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader. Joan Ryland from St Elizabeth Ann Seton is making the Retreat arrangements. She can be reached at 1.308.520.6800. Rhonda Litt is the Lincoln Diocese Coordinator - text her at 402.525.6396 or call after 6 p.m. There are still several Priests we want to cover in prayer with a Seven Sister Apostolate Group & two more Bishops in our Diocese.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE** - seeks an experienced professional to be responsible for all elements of PowerSchool, our student info. system. The Student Information Systems Specialist will support the student info. system, online gradebook, enrollment & other associated programs. Responsibilities include first line administration of the centralized software system, including training users, creating training materials, troubleshooting, maintenance & ongoing support. This position requires a high level of professionalism, well developed inter-personal skills & the ability to respond to user needs & problems in a courteous & efficient manner according to established priorities. The ability to comprehend, assimilate & employ new knowledge of complex database software applications is also required. Individuals who are interested should submit a cover letter & resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net) (no phone calls, please). This position will be based in Lincoln, at John XXIII Diocesan center. For more info go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment/13477-lincoln-student-information-systems-specialist>.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN** - seeks an experienced Information Technology professional to be responsible for all elements of Information Technology, including policies, hardware & software for the school network & diocesan offices. The **DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY** is a full time,

exempt position responsible for the inventory, application, & protection of all information technology (IT) hardware & software assets & the data stored for the Catholic Schools & Chancery Offices in the Diocese of Lincoln. Individuals who are interested should submit a cover letter, application & resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net) (no phone calls, please). This position will be based in Lincoln, at John XXIII Diocesan center. To apply, or for more info: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment/13455-lincoln-diocesan-director-of-technology>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – ST. LOUISE GIFT & THRIFT** - Full-time position available at St. Louise Gift & Thrift. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. on a consistent basis. Benefits included. Call Mark at (402) 416-6458.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**



**PRAY TO END ABORTION** at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St., on Tuesdays by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. For inspiration go to [www.humanfromdayone.com](http://www.humanfromdayone.com).

**UNIQUELY YOU - DID YOU KNOW?** From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, & the color of your skin, hair, & eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, & your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, & even cover your ears if you heard loud music. (taken from USCCB 9 Days for Life Novena - Day 1)

**FEBRUARY 20, 2020, PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY** - will be held Thurs., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol with free activities beginning with Check In from 8:14 - 8:45 a.m. in Rm. 1524 & Rolls &

Coffee. Learn from pro-life Senators & Lobbyists about the Dismemberment Abortion Ban (LB 814) & the attempt to repeal our Abortion Pill Reversal law via LB 872. Talk to your State Senators in the Rotunda. Lunch on your own. LB 814 will be heard in Judiciary Committee at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon. Come for all or part of the day. Please RSVP to [nebraskartl@gmail.com](mailto:nebraskartl@gmail.com) with your contact info & # coming so we can plan for materials & breakfast. For more info call NRTL at 402-438-4802.

**FEBRUARY 25, 2020, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF EVENT** – will be Tues., at 7 PM; at The Pro-Life Center at 5632 South 48<sup>th</sup> St. Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church at 4849 Old Cheney Road. Our Speaker will be Sarah Kroner, she will give her testimony and talk about how will can work together to open a Women’s Care Center in Lincoln, NE. Help Save Lives in Lincoln.

**FEBRUARY 26, 2020, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Begins Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) & runs through April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join your fellow parishioners by Standing for Life through a 40 day peaceful public witness outside of Planned Parenthood; located at 5631 S 48<sup>th</sup> St. You can make it a part of your Lenten sacrifice. Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours of 6 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wed. There will be a sign up form in the back of Church & you will be able to see who will be there joining you in prayer. You can also sign up by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln](http://www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln). You can park at Cornerstone Christian Church at 4849 Old Cheney Rd.



<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Sunday Collections (Feb. 9, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,087.50
Plate	729.02
Online Giving	5,062.50
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$13,879.02</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>