

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday	
6:30 A.M.	For Bill & Joan Bonkiewicz
8:20 A.M.	For the Teachers & Staff of BSS
Tuesday	
6:30 A.M.	† Robert Eickmeier
8:20 A.M.	† Jim LaFollette
Wednesday	
6:30 A.M.	† Father Casey Porada
8:20 A.M.	† Wallace Podwinski
Thursday	
6:30 A.M.	For the Priests of the Diocese
8:20 A.M.	† Father Casey Porada
Friday	
6:30 A.M.	For Chris Beardslee & Family
8:20 A.M.	For Marvin Kuchta
Saturday	
8:30 A.M.	† Jim LaFollette
10:00 A.M.	† All Souls
5:30 P.M.	For Stephen Sullivan
Sunday	
8:30 A.M.	For the Parish
10:00 A.M.	For Zach & Elayna Uhing
11:30 A.M.	For Phil Davis

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



FEBRUARY 26, 2019, BSS PTO
“EAT OUT” - The 3rd quarter PTO ‘Eat Out’ fundraiser will be held on February 26th from 4pm-10pm at **Don and Millie's** on 56th and hwy. 2. Please mention Blessed Sacrament upon ordering and we will receive 20% of the total sale. Thank you for supporting PTO and Blessed Sacrament School!

MARCH 1, 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 the Marian Sisters.

MARCH 2, 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

**“BUT TO YOU WHO ARE LISTENING I SAY;
 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE
 WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE
 YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT
 YOU.” LUKE 6:27-28**

SERVERS

SAT. MARCH 2, 5:30 p.m.: Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath; **SUN. MARCH 3, 8:30 a.m.:** Nate Matulka, Joaquin Noriega, Joey & Mason Ramaekers; **10:00 a.m.:** Paul Leschinsky, Zachary Maret, Charles & John Paul Mattem; **11:30 a.m.:** Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez;

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

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 MARCH 2-3, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ James and Rita Kucera
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Wilmer & Linda Wilhelm
10:00 a.m. - Craig and Laura Meysenburg
11:30 a.m. ~ Susan Brown

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



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MARCH 2, 2019 – TABLE FOR TEN –

Join us on March 2nd at the Lincoln Firefighters' Reception Hall for an evening of fun and entertainment to benefit the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Table for Ten features a catered dinner, open bar, silent auction and a live action "whodunit?" mystery game with improv actors from Farce & Foolery Productions. We are assigning registrants to tables now. Seats are still available! Please register online at blessedsacramentlincoln.org to join us for a fun and festive night to celebrate our parish and support our school.

MARCH 3, 2019, FIRST 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.

MARCH 3, 2018, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

MARCH 2, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Saturday, March 2nd, at 8:30 a.m. "Lenten Prayer for Moms" with Jessi Kary. Jessi will be speaking about prayer life for busy moms, with a focus on Lenten prayer. 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. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersona_mission.

MARCH 13, 2019, 59 GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY BEADS NEEDED - The Global Living Rosary Beads that will be prayed at St Peter's on April

4th and at Haymarket Park on May 5th are needed. We need people who can say the 1st half of the Our Father and/or Hail Mary in a foreign language. Contact Mike Davis, Grand Knight at St Peter's, email: davism72@gmail.com or text: 402-480-0404. Tell me what language(s) you know. A practice will be held on Wed., March 13th at 7 p.m. in St Peter's Church.



MARCH 8, 2019, 30TH 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, Homemade Tomato, Potato-Cheese, Broccoli and Cheese, Cajun Gumbo, Grilled Cheese and Grilled Peanut butter sandwiches and drink, \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 10. Desserts will be included.



EMAIL SCAM ALERT - We need to alert all of our parishioners that the scammers are at it again. There have been multiple reports from parishes and from other dioceses that a large number of priests are being impersonated by scammers trying to convince parishioners to send them gift cards.

These scammers have been pulling priest and parishioner info. off of parish websites and using it to impersonate Father's email address and send out emails requesting gift card numbers. Priests who list a Gmail account have been targeted at a high rate, but other email addresses have been impersonated as well. When phone numbers have been available, phony texts have been reported, too.

- * You should never email or text the numbers off of a gift card. Once a scammer has that info, they can immediately drain the gift card and make it worthless.
- * Parishioners please know that unless you

are expecting a donation request by email from Father that you should confirm that he really is making this request. That confirmation should be made by any other means besides replying to a suspicious email (which would go back to the scammer).

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/READER/USHER SCHEDULE

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

MARCH ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Ron Johnson, Mike Montanez; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Jerry Poppe, Shawn Wilke; 10:00a.m.: Ben Mattern, Bob Svoboda; 11:30a.m.: Jerry Kruger, Rich Lowery;

MARCH LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Don DeMars; 10:00a.m.: Anne Winner Anderson; 11:30a.m.: Mark Gdowski;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

MARCH 1, 2019, NO SCHOOL - Please plan accordingly.



FEBRUARY 27, 2019, TUITION CHANGES – Learn about the new Diocesan Scholarship, Blessed Sacrament’s Parish Scholarships, and how they will affect the tuition you will pay for the 2019-2020 school year. Join us **Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.**

MARCH 9, 2019, 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 and info. regarding the retreat will be sent home with students and **need to be turned in as soon as possible.** If you have questions email Sheri King at dking6@nebr.com.

MARCH 12, 2019, ATTENTION – CONFIRMATION - is at 7:00 p.m. Confirmandi will meet in the gym at 6:00 p.m.

MARCH 17, 2019, FATHER/SON PROGRAM - “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 & their father will be held Sun., March 17th, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up & becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To reg., visit <https://lincoln.diocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MARCH 6, 2019, OFFICER’S MEETING - Wed., March 6th at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

MARCH 13, 2019, GENERAL MEETING - Wed., March 13th at 7:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



MARCH 2, 2019, KICKOFF FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - The next 40 Days for Life is during Lent and starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. You are invited to the Kickoff on March 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Pro Center at 5630 South 48th with Sue Thayer, a former Planned Parenthood employee, our guest speaker. Also, please consider signing up to spend

time praying in front of Planned Parenthood every day or every week during Lent.

MARCH 6, 2019, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 Days for Life will begin on Ash Wed., March 6th & go to April 14th at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St. To date 99 abortion centers where 40 Days for Life vigils have been held have gone out of business. Pregnancy resource centers now outnumber abortion providers 3-1. Sign up will be available in the back of church, on the website 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Lincoln, or by contacting Mary at 402-617-2769. Please consider participating in this powerful witness by signing up for an hour as a means of prayer & fasting (from your time & comfort) during Lent. Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wed. Join other parishes in prayer if those times do not work with your schedule. Their lives depend on us.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above." - James 1:17. Being able to spend a holy hour with our Lord is a very special gift.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tues.** - 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m.; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** - 4 a.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.

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:

- * St. Teresa of Avila in Light of the Joy of the Gospel- **March 8th-10th, 2019**, Fr. Karl Millis, Lenten Retreat w/Carmelite Spirituality.
- * 4-Day Silent Ignatian Retreat - **March 18th-21st**, 2019, Fr. Gary Coulter, Mon. - Thurs. Directed Spiritual Exercises.

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 March, 2019:

Feb. 24th-March 2nd: Augustine Xavier Reimers
March 3rd- 9th: Alec Jeffrey Sasse
March 10th- 16th: Matthew James Schilmoeller

MARCH 11-APRIL 8, 2019 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES LENTEN SERIES—The theme for the 2019 Lenten Series is Spiritual Disciplines & will be held at St. Teresa's, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the Mons. of Lent, March 11th-April 8th.

MARCH 15-16, 2019, 2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE - Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Fri., March 15th- 6-9 p.m. & Sat., March 16th, 8-5 p.m. The event is free but reg. is required. Please register by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

MARCH 22-23, 2019, IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

RETREAT - Come to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22nd-23rd. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide & author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, & hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey & remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and to register visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 26, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Tues., Feb 26th, 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.

MARCH 5, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer a free introductory & promotional session at St. Peter Church in Lincoln on Tuesday, March 5th, 7-8:30 p.m. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture & Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional info. about the Institute. All are welcome to come & meet the staff, ask questions, & learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.

MARCH 19, 2019, HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS - for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on 6 weekly Tues. evenings beginning March 19th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials). To register, please call 402-473-0620.



MARCH 29-31, 2019, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - A GET-AWAY WEEKEND - Do you need a vacation?

Give yourself & your spouse time away from the

pressures of work & everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk & listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next weekend is in Hastings, NE at Comfort Inn. For more info. call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105. Or visit WWME.org. *Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend*

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 12, 2019, ST. SHARBEL OF LEBANON RELICS – at St. Cecelia Cathedral in Omaha, NE at 5:30 p.m. A special Mass will be celebrated by Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun & Fr. Emanuel Nakhleh. Saint Charbel Makhlouf, O.L.F. (or Sharbel Maklouf), was a Maronite monk & priest from Lebanon. During his life, he obtained a wide reputation for holiness and he has been canonized by the Catholic Church. Many Lebanese Christians have prayer cloths blessed and then place them on the sick, praying to God through the intercession of Saint Charbel, for healing.



MARCH 16, 2019, ST. PATRICK'S 30TH FESTIVAL – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE is holding their – annual Festival on Saturday, March 16th, in the parish hall from 11 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. It will be a fun filled day of good food, Irish music, and carnival games.

MARCH 19, 2019, OUT OF THE DARKNESS IS BORN THE LIGHT- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - This Lent you're invited to an evening of prayer & reflection with a backdrop of the arts taking place in the natural beauty of Holy Family Shrine on Tues. evening, March 19th from 6-8:30 p.m. Music by Nikolas Barger & Karla Fitz beginning at 6 p.m. Mass starting at 6:30 p.m. An art exhibit will follow in the atrium & a brief presentation & book signing by artist & author of [Light Collection](#), Diane Reiber. Holy Family Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Road, Gretna,

NE. For those wishing to purchase Light Collection please bring cash or check.

APRIL 6, 2019, 13TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE – held at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan, KS. The presenter for this year is Sarah Hart, who is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Conference is from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., & there is childcare available. Please register at <http://bit.ly/WomConfrence> or email Rosie Rundell at formation@sevendolors.com.



APRIL 7, 2019, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BENEFIT BANQUET - Save the Date for Sun., April 7th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its 1st

Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians & various projects at the Seminary. The “Table of St. Gregory” will begin at 5 p.m. with sung Vespers (evening prayer) presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails & Open House, & 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 email us at events@sggs.edu. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Our diocesan newspaper, the Southern Nebraska Register, is looking for more volunteer proofreaders. The team meets Tues. at 10 a.m. at the John XXIII Center in Lincoln to edit the week's newspaper. Experience or knowledge of newspaper styles is appreciated. If interested, please email register@lincolndiocese.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - STUDENT SUPPORT INTERN - The Education Technology department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln have an immediate opening for a Student Support Intern. Applicants must be college students who do not graduate before May 2021, is at least 21 years old, and able to work 15-30 hours a week. This student intern position will prepare equipment for deployment to the schools, including assembly, disassembly and configuration of various

hardware components, as well as installation and configuration of software. This position will also be responsible for maintenance of said equipment at the schools. For more information, see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Villa Marie School is seeking to hire an after-school helper from 3:15 – 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday evenings (and possibly to sub on other nights.) Must be a high school graduate willing to work with and supervise special needs children. For more information, please call the school at 402-786-3625 or email sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, PRINCIPAL - St. Joseph School will be hiring a Principal beginning with the 2019-20 school year. The Principal of St. Joseph School takes the lead on all academics, instruction, & programming within St. Joseph School, preschool-8th grade. The Principal reports directly to the Pastor of St. Joseph School with regard to the daily operation & academic performance of the school. Working with other members within the school, the Principal participates fully in the life of the school, & maintains a strong, rigorous curriculum that is relevant & challenging. In cooperation with the School Sisters of Christ the King, the Principal will bring faculty, staff, students & parents together in ways that reflect St. Joseph School's commitment to build up the Kingdom of God thru faith, knowledge & loving service. Interested applicants may send a cover letter & a resume to Sr. Mary Cecilia sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net.



SURVEY - HELP CSS HELP YOU - Please take a brief moment to help the Immaculate Heart of Mercy Counseling Center of CSS. The center seeks the input of all the faithful of the Diocese of Lincoln. A survey is found at www.cssisus.org to allow input on what parishioners, families, & citizens might need in terms of counseling services. Thank you!