

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. † Leo Cunningham  
 8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz  
 8:20 A.M. For Mary & Jerel Poppe

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
 8:20 A.M. For the Family of Jennifer Felton

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. † Eugene & Barbara Peterson  
 8:20 A.M. For Natalie & Lydia Uhing

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. For the Family of Ashley Taff  
 8:20 A.M. For Jason Smith

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. For Todd Wirth  
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls  
 5:30 P.M. † All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. For the Parish  
 10:00 A.M. † Linda Czarnek  
 11:30 A.M. † Ann Burda

**JUST SO, YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE  
 BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY  
 SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS & GLORIFY  
 YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.**

**(MT 5:16)**

**SERVERS FOR FEB. 15-16, 2020**

**SAT. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Colin Gormley, John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera, Zachary Lehr; **Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Blake Guenther, Angel Huerta, Gael Izaguirre Martinez, Lane Kallhoff; **10:00 a.m.:** Charlie & Owen May, Matthew & William Muff; **11:30 a.m.:** Alejandro Luis Bautista, Anthony Gonzalez, Cameron James-Walker, Mareng Mareng; **\*Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ADORATION** – Due the Super Bowl we are moving Adoration back a week. This Adoration will specifically be for **the healing of the victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse and anyone affected by it.** 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.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** - Due the Super Bowl we are moving the Baptism Class back a week. 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.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2020, ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - Altar Server Training for boys attending Blessed Sacrament School & CCD program, grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:15 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for the young men of our Parish to become involved in the Parish by sharing their time & talents as Altar Servers. We highly encourage the young men to be trained at this time. To register contact Cindy Uhing, Blessed Sacrament Rectory, 402-474-4249, or by email at

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 FEB. 15-16, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Mary Jo Peiman  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - **Greeters:** Lyle & Doris Schueth **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Ronnie Miller  
**10:00 a.m.** - Jon & Pat Burkey  
**11:30 a.m.** - Gregg & Joyce Columbe  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



[CindyUhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org](mailto:CindyUhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org)



**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. 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.

**THANK YOU** - all for your generosity on "Souper Bowl of Caring" weekend. We were able to donate \$1,100 to Matt Talbot Kitchen for their work in providing "food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, etc." Matthew 25:35 Also a big thank you to the volunteers who helped collect this for MTKO. God Bless everyone.

**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:** Quick Scrip Tips...Use Kohl's gift card or ScripNow! to pay your Kohl's charge bill in-store, use Visa gift cards for other bills (there's no activation fee), & load gift cards into your Chipotle, Starbucks, Panera, & Marcus Theatres apps, etc, for double the benefits. You can also load Amazon Scrip onto your Amazon account and it will keep a running total of your gift card balance under 'My Account', then 'Gift Cards'. Thanks for using Scrip!!

**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.

**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 & parishioner info. off of parish websites & using it to impersonate Father's email address & 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 & 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).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** – at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

## YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**FEBRUARY 11, 2020, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW** - If you have a child that will be 4 years old by July 31, 2020 and are interested in Pre-Kindergarten or 5 years old by July 31, 2020 and are interested in Kindergarten, please plan on attending our orientation on Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. This is a great way to get more info., tour our school, meet our teachers & staff, & meet other families!

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020, PT CONFERENCES & 1 P.M. SCHOOL DISMISSAL** - PT Conferences are on the calendar for Thurs., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. School will dismiss at 1 p.m. – no p.m. extended care. Please plan accordingly!

**FEBRUARY 14 & 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@nebrr.com](mailto:dking6@nebrr.com).

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

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

While imprisoned for his faith, St. Valentine sent his friends notes to remind them that God, Who is

Love, is always with us. "The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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.



**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. 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Mr. Robert William Johnson

**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 11, 2020, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING** – will be held Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, at John XXIII Diocesan Center at the top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Angela Copenhaver founder of "We Teach Think" & the topic will be an Update on We Teach Think Campaign with Pro-life billboards/commercials "Human from Day One". Come & enjoy lunch & fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at [kristakuenning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuenning@yahoo.com) call or text at 402-429-8778.


**FEBRUARY 11, 2020, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP** - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 P. M. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020, CANCER SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN** - Are you dealing with cancer? Do you need a support group? Join Fr. Joseph Steele & Bob Harper on the Second Thurs. of each month for an evening talking about where you are on your journey. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Nemaha Room, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St. Lincoln, for information call Bob at 402-840-7469. Saint Peregrine, pray for us!

**FEBRUARY 15, 2020, VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER** - The Schoenstatt Cor Mariae Center is excited to announce their Valentine Dinner! Come out to the lovely shrine in Crete, NE, to experience Mass along with a renewal of vows, followed by a delicious dinner served in the hall. Cost is \$40 per couple, and all proceeds go toward building a garage & accessible bathrooms for the center. To register, call Barb at 402-429-8908 or pay by credit card at the Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Facebook page.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2020, SPAGHETTI FEED FOR VOCATIONS** - The Cathedral Knights of Columbus are hosting a spaghetti feed in honor of our priests, seminarians, & postulants in the diocese on Sat., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Rectors Hall. Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m.. Free will donation. Proceeds will help support vocations.

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020, PERSONAL TESTIMONIES ON HOW AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LEADS TO A MISSION** - The personal testimony for Feb. will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 p.m. The presenter is Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. The Catholic Coffee Houses are now available on the diocesan website.

 **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/lincolnmotheronamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmotheronamission) for more info.

**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 information 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 - VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR** - The Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a Licensed Psychologist (preferred) or a LIMHP professional as a contract employee for the position of Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is responsible for initiating & overseeing the Church's response to victims of sexual abuse by Church personnel. The candidate must possess excellent clinical interview skills, writing & record

keeping skills, a capacity to work within the Church system, & empathy for abuse victims. Submit cover letter & CV to Marsha Bartek, Human Resource Manager, Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln NE 68506-6125. Deadline is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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).

**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.

<b><u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	
Sunday Collections (Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 33,642.00
Plate	2,123.79
Online Giving	13,636.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$49,401.79</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$36,190.00</b>