

March 3, 2024 | Third Sunday in Lent

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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., 6:30-7 p.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.

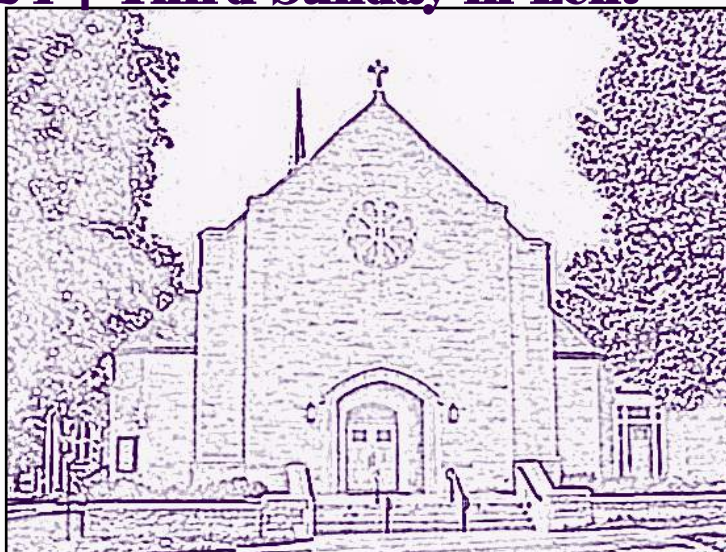
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL - EXPOSITION ON SUNDAYS FROM 12:30-5:00 P.M.

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at **2:50 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.** Please join us for this beautiful Lenten Devotion.



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School

PCCW FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS - The Altar Society is updating the list of volunteers for funeral lunch servers AND for volunteers to make salads and desserts. If you want to be added to the list, or aren't sure if you're on the list already, please email BSCaltarsociety@gmail.com or call Katie at 402-314-2222.

MARCH 3, 2024, 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.

MARCH 6, 2024, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

MARCH 7, 2024, YOUTH CHOIR - CONFIRMATION - All children of the parish grades 3rd-8th are encouraged to sing for Confirmation Mass on Thursday, March 7th! Singers will meet at the front entrance of the school at 6:00 p.m. to rehearse (mass is at 7:00 p.m.).



MARCH 8, 15, 22, 2024, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - Serving from 5-7 p.m. Menu will be Fish Tacos, Baked Fish, Fried Fish Nuggets with sides of grilled cheese, fries, and coleslaw. Adults are \$10, Children ages 6-11 are \$5, Children ages 5 and under are Free. Desserts can be purchased separately by church organizations. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 13, 2024, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.



MARCH 15, 2024, PCCW DESSERTS FOR FISH FRYS - The PCCW needs some volunteers to make and to serve desserts for 3 Fish Frys this Lent. Scan the code here.



SCAN ME

JUNE 3-7, 2024, SAVE THE DATE - SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM - Christ the King Sisters - Please mark your calendars, to plan on sending your children to the Summer Catechetical Program. More info. to come.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
EDWARD & ANA DEEHAN & FAMILY, CHRISTIAN NEWTH,
PAIGE SMITH, DEREK & KATELYN MEYER & FAMILY



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 2nd

5:30 P.M. † Deceased Members of the Benesh Family

Sunday - March 3rd

8:30 A.M. † Deceased Members of the Pella Family

10:00 A.M. Sick & Terminally Ill

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - March 4th

6:30 A.M. † Walt Masur

8:15 A.M. † Keith Rokke

Tuesday - March 5th

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. † Carol Lechner

Wednesday - March 6th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, TR

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - March 7th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FM

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FF

Friday - March 8th

6:30 A.M. † Angel Cain & † Ginger Fielder

8:15 A.M. † David Hart

Saturday - March 9th

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

5:30 P.M. Rev. Michael Morin

Sunday - March 10th

8:30 A.M. † Tony Messineo

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. Blake & Jennifer Tinsley

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

APRIL 2, 2024, EASTER TUESDAY PILGRIMAGE - to Gower, MO, & incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Tues., Apr. 2nd (Easter Monday is full). Begin at St. Michael, Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes a charter bus & lunch. frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or call 402-786-2705.

PRESENTLY 2024, A LENTEN PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE - from conception to natural death - The Pro-Life committee invites our parish community to join us in praying for life - from the moment of conception to natural death. We're making a paper chain with all our prayer offerings which will be displayed in the school. There are slips of colored construction paper located in the back of church where you can write your commitment of prayer offered during Lent. The prayer could be a single daily prayer, a decade of the rosary, a Holy Hour, etc. feel free to sign your name(s). Thank you for your participation. Please drop in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - is underway and will end March 24th. All hours assigned to Blessed Sacrament now have two people signed up. Thanks to all of you who have made that commitment. It would be a good time for those that have not participated in the past to join your fellow parishioners on Wednesdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/lincoln, call Cathy Turner at 402 202-1614 or email her at safccathy896@gmail.com to sign up.



CRS RICE BOWL - Raising Chickens to Support Her Family - Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope. Go online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org & give.



FISH FRY FINDER - Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder to find amazing fish fry's in your area! Head to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish for more info!

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO - What if you challenged yourself or a friend to listen to Catholic radio every day during Lent? What if it changed your life? This Lent we invite you to tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and listen to inspirational programming. Hear the Stations of the Cross Mon-Fri at 10 a.m. CT during Lent, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sundays, and catch special EWTN Lenten programming. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PINK SISTERS! Attention all diocesan, parish & school groups: are you looking for an interesting & uplifting activity for your group in 2024? Consider learning more about the Pink Sisters! The Sisters invite you to come to their community meeting room to hear a short 30-45-min. presentation on the order & then to make a visit to their beautiful chapel. Or, if it's more convenient, the presentation will come to you wherever it works best for you! (*Note: the presentation can be geared toward different ages & the length can be adjusted to fit any group's needs.) This is the 50th Ann. year of the sisters coming to Lincoln, & it's a great year to spread the word about this wonderful gem located in the center of Lincoln. For more info., contact Joan Tasler, P.R. Chair at 402-310-9682 or JFTASLER@gmail.com.

HEARTS RESTORED - Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope and healing with Hearts Restored. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, and more. Restore your peace and

Mass Time	March Acolytes	March Readers / Lectors	March Ushers	
5:30 PM	Mike Montanez	Mike Weston	John Albin	Adam Pertusa
	James Rokke			2 Volunteers Needed
8:30 AM	Jason Danner	Jason Lehr	Steve Folmer	Ron Miller
	Mark Main		Wilmer Wilhelm	1 Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM	Tim Diedrichsen	Mary Beardslee	Perry Demma	Mark Hakenkamp
	Chris Beardslee		Paul Hammel	1 Volunteer Needed
11:30 AM	Rich Lowery	Jerry Kruger	Pat Lowery	Greg Colombe
	Darrell Baum		Stephen Lowery	1 Volunteer Needed

hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL - has an immediate opening for a **Maintenance Technician**. The ideal candidate will have at least two years' experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, & general preventative & repair work. If interested apply online at piusx.net/employment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL - has openings for **head & assistant girls' golf coach (fall sport), & head softball coach**. Apply at piusx.net/employment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PARISH SECRETARY - ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH - A successful candidate is a person who is driven by the Catholic faith & willing to fulfill the vision & mission of St. Patrick's. The parish secretary serves the parish as a hospitable point of contact for the needs of parishioners, parish organizations & the school. This person must be able to maintain the highest levels of confidentiality, possess strong communication skills, be detail oriented, good at multi-tasking, willing to learn & a problem solver. For a complete listing of duties or if wanting to apply, please contact the rectory at 402-466-2752.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CHILDCARE STAFF - Catholic Social Services is hiring FT & PT childcare teachers for their childcare center. Especially seeking applicants with a degree or childcare experience who want to share their Catholic faith with young children. Visit csshope.org/careers for more info. or to apply.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST - Duties include developing a mentoring program, overseeing special education and 504s, evaluation of teaching staff, and collaboration with the leadership team. Candidates must have a Nebraska Administrative certificate or be eligible for a provisional certificate. All candidates should send a resume, cover letter, & references to Angela-Miller@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - 7TH GRADE ENGLISH TEACHER 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL - The ideal candidate will be a strong communicator, a team player, and has a passion for teaching in a Catholic School. Please send resume to Angela-Miller@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - TEACHER, 6TH GRADE, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL - seeks a dynamic teacher who is Christ centered and thrives in a collaborate environment. The ideal candidate will have a strong instructional background and a love of teaching math. Please send resume to angela-miller@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – ART TEACHER, PRESCHOOL TO 8TH GRADE, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR - Cathedral of the Risen Christ is looking for a creative, collaborative and student focused art teacher. This qualified candidate would be responsible for planning & instructing preschool-8th grade students. Cathedral's art teacher is a member of a five-person team of specialists. If you are interested in becoming a member of our teaching staff, please send your resume to Angela-miller@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – SPANISH TEACHER - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - Effective immediately, St. Joe's, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic Spanish Teacher. FT or PT available. Must have a solid working knowledge of Spanish (fluency preferred) & age-appropriate means of promoting language development for all grades PreK-8. Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, teaching philosophy, & why you would like to work in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The cross is the proof that He loved us, and the Tabernacle is the proof that He loves us now with tender compassion." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 1 p.m. (2 times a month); **Tues.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month), 10 a.m.; **Wed.:** 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 12 mid; **Thurs.:** 2 a.m.; **Fri.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (4th week of the month); **Sat.:** 1 a.m. (twice a month), 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.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 2024 - 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 months of Feb. & March

March 3rd-9th: Thomas Haberman (St. Gregory's)

March 10th-16th: Tyler Johnson (Mt. St. Mary's)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Looking for a retreat to go on near you? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you to come with us on retreat. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretr eat.org or call 402-786-2705.

MARCH 8-10, 2024, COME AND SEE WEEKEND - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY - The weekend begins Friday evening & concludes Sunday after Mass. Open to high school juniors and senior boys as well as college students. We ask for a \$10 donation to help with food expenses.

MARCH 8, 10-11, 2024 - PARISH MISSION - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST PARISH - will be held in the church from 7:30-9 p.m. on Fri., March 8th, Sun., March 10th, & Mon., March 11th. This year's parish mission will be led by Omaha native, **Fr. Thomas Esposito**, O. Cist. from the Cistercian Abbey in Irving, Texas! Join us for any or all of the nights where he'll share Eucharistic reflections to reinvigorate the holy season of Lent. Each night will include a talk, adoration, time for prayer, music, and opportunity for confessions. You can even come straight from the Cathedral Fish Fry on Fri., March 8th. Feed your bodies & feed your souls!

MARCH 16, 2024, MEN ON FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE - Take back what belongs to you. It's time to live the life that God intended for you! Join **Bart Schuchts** from Church on Fire, March 16th, at St. Mary's in Denton, Ne. Mass at 8 a.m., Conference from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Exposition & Confessions 3-4 p.m. Registration \$25 includes lunch & refreshments. Register online at <https://www.osvhub.com/d entonstmarys/giving/funds/march-16-2024-men-on-fire-conference>. Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 402-797-2105 for more info.

APRIL 19-21, 2024, RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - "God has forgiven you but you cannot forgive yourself?" Attend a confidential Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing retreat April 19th-21st near Omaha/Lincoln. \$275 with scholarships available. Spanish-speaking retreats are coming in the summer 2024. Email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or text/call 402-671-3749. More info. at rachelsvineyardorg



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ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 9 - 10, 2024, I + YOU = WE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP – at Good Council Retreat House in Waverly, NE. Couples of all ages are invited to the Love & Life weekend workshop, whether their marriage is troubled, functional, or strong, with the goal of preventing habits & mistakes that can lead to unhappiness & divorce. The Program 1 couples workshop will be held at OLGCR House beginning Sat. Mar. 9th with 8 a.m. Mass & ending Sun. Mar. 10th with 3 p.m. Mass. Register at goodcounselorretreat.org.

MARCH 9, 2024, ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BARN DANCE - Join us for the Barn Dance on Sat., March 9th from 6:30-10 p.m. at Creekside Barn, 16531 S. 38th St, Roca, NE. Get your boots on & scoot on over. Dancing starts at 7 p.m. with dance lessons at 6:30 p.m. A cash bar & snacks will be provided. Enjoy line dancing, swing, polka, two-step & more! Dance to the songs from the 1950's to the present. Tickets are \$10 per person & must be purchased online at stjohnsnebraska.com/barn-dance or by scanning the QR code. Must be 21 or older to attend.

See y'all there!



MARCH 16, 2024, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - is excited to offer a half-day seminar on the Passion & Resurrection of Jesus & the Shroud of Turin, titled Shrouded in Mystery. The seminar will feature a keynote presentation by Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, in addition to a life-size replica of the Shroud itself. The event will be held at St. Gregory's Seminary in Seward on Sat., March 16th, at 9:00 a.m. For more info. & to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

MARCH 15, 22-24, 2024, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATRE AUDITIONS - Looking for a fun summer activity and a chance to perform? S.T.A.G.E. will hold auditions for its summer musical, *Something Super!* on March 15th, 22nd-24th for students ages 10 through high school. This POWERful musical with Superheroes, Super Villains, & the citizens of Normopolis will be a BLAST, with musical numbers, dance, & humor, as well as teach a valuable lesson! Visit stage4kids.com for details. Rehearsals will run through May & June, with performances June 21st-23rd/28th-30th.



Our Place of *Hope & Promise*

Each month we will spotlight one of the many ways Blessed Sacrament is growing, serving, giving.

Scrip / RaiseRight

March 2024

Main Work

The Scrip program at Blessed Sacrament was started as a way to fundraise for our parish.

Here's how it works: Blessed Sacrament buys gift cards at 3-15% less than face value depending on the retailer. Parishioners then buy the gift cards at face value. The difference between face value and what Blessed Sacrament pays is its earnings.

Did you Know?

The Scrip fundraising concept was started in a Catholic parish in the late 1980's. Today, more than 50,000 organizations across the country, from schools to churches, sports teams to marching bands, use Scrip to raise money. According to RaiseRight.com, over \$800 million has been raised for non-profits.

Since Blessed Sacrament began using Scrip as a fundraising tool we have raised over \$98,000 for our church and school. In 2023, we raised \$6,771.

Initially, the program included only physical gift cards. Now, this has been expanded to e-cards and reloadable cards via the RaiseRight app making it easier than ever to support Blessed Sacrament without spending extra money like you would with other traditional fundraisers like selling cookies or wrapping paper.

How can you be involved?

Anyone can use Scrip to support our parish! There are three ways to purchase gift cards: at the Church Rectory; between masses on select Sundays (watch the church Facebook page for dates); or via RaiseRight.

The first two ways might require a little pre-planning, but if you know you spend \$100 at your local grocery store every week, it really is easy to get in the habit of using Scrip gift cards. If you use the RaiseRight app, you can purchase gift cards right in the checkout line if that particular retailer provides an e-card option.

Impact in our Parish and Community

Scrip funds have been used on a variety of things at Blessed Sacrament, making a difference in the lives of our parishioners and community members.

Annual donations are made to St. Philomena / St. Rita Oblate and St. Vincent de Paul. Both organizations reach out to those in need. Funds have also been used to help repair Blessed Sacrament's tabernacle and to purchase new tables for the school gym. Gift cards have also been donated to PTO to help fulfill the Blessed Sacrament Teachers' wish lists for their classrooms and to award students for their Accelerated Reader (AR) accomplishments.

For more information, email jenniekorth@gmail.com or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

In addition to the following confessions, we have confessions 15 min. before the a.m. Masses Mon.-Wed.

Tuesday, March 26th: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27th: 5:30-6:30 p.m.,

Holy Thursday, March 28th: 12:00-1:00 p.m., 5:30-6:30 p.m., 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29th: 12:30-1:30 p.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30th: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

NOTICE - TIME CHANGE - for Holy Thursday Mass, Stations of the Cross (GF) & Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil (Sat.)

Holy Thursday, March 28th: **7:00 p.m.**, Mass of the Lord's Supper - Adoration after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, March 29th: **9:00 a.m.** - 7 Last Words, **12:00 p.m.** - Stations of the Cross, **3:00 p.m.** - Veneration of the Cross,

Holy Saturday, March 30th: **8:00 p.m.**, Vigil Mass

Easter- March 31st: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.



Easter Flowers



The deadline for ordering flowers is March 25th!

If you wish to place an Easter Flower on the altar to honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please fill out this form and place it & your payment of **\$15.00 per plant** in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Please make checks payable to **Blessed Sacrament Church.**

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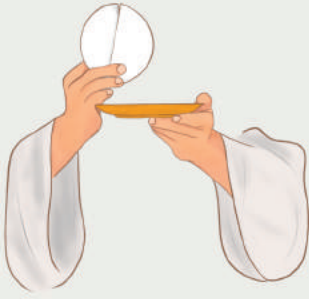
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MARCH 8-10



Registration and
more info here!





Cathedral Parish Mission:

Eucharistic Reflections to Reinvigorate the Holy Season of Lent

Friday, March 8 | Sunday, March 10 | Monday, March 11

7:30-9:00pm in the Cathedral church

The Still Point of the Turning World: Eucharistic Reflections
Led by:



Fr. Thomas Esposito, O. Cist.
from the Our Lady of Dallas
Cistercian Abbey in Irving, TX

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

At Cathedral, our parish missions are multi-day events focused on a particular theme. They include talks, adoration (and sacred music), and the opportunity for confession.

CATHEDRAL OF THE
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FRIDAY, 15 MARCH

Happy St. Patrick's Day

THE ALTAR SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO A SOUP AND
BAKED POTATO BAR
FROM 5-7:30 P.M.
IN RESURRECTION HALL
FREEWILL OFFERING

**Baked potatoes with toppings,
mac'n'cheese, soup and dessert
will be served.**



Auditions
March 15, 22-24

St. Teresa's K-Hall

Visit
stage4kids.com
for *signupgenius*
beginning March 1 for
information and an
audition time slot.

See details under Participants
FAQ
For Audition Needs



"This show was simply the
BEST!" Superlative Man

"oh Mat!" He doesn't know
what he's talking about! It
was a *flat* out hit!" Mat Woman

"Remember we're watching
you!"
C.O.A.



Is Coming this Summer!



What is Something Super about?

*Set in a 1960's metropolis, **Mediocre Man** and his trusty sidekick, **Guinea Pig Girl**, must discover a way to defeat the evil villains who plague the city of Normopolis. Manned with nothing more than his nerve and the influence of the C.O.A., who possess Paraclete Power, Mediocre Man is able to save the day and teach a valuable lesson to the citizens of Normopolis. Playing off the Batman and Robin series of the 1960's, and in the fun spirit of S.T.A.G.E., performers will enjoy representing fun villains, and comical superheroes! Full of song and dance, this is a great summer show!*

Information about our Summer Production

Early Auditions:

S.T.A.G.E. is holding early auditions this year for two reasons: We want students to have early access to their scripts and be memorized by the first blocking rehearsal. This allows for more focus on character development and acting choices, as well as easier recollection skills.

The second reason for early auditions is we want the students to be committed to this production early on, and all necessary dates involved with the production.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not be double casting the summer show. Casting will focus on commitment and lack of conflicts; audition quality and preparedness; and match for the characters.

Conflicts:

We ask that students list any conflicts on their audition sheets. If any additional conflicts arise, these must be submitted within two weeks of casting. This will allow us to make changes to the cast if necessary. ***We wish to stress the need for students to be committed to our production and to not over-book their summer schedules with additional camps or activities.***

Attendance:

We will make every effort to provide an efficient schedule to make use of everyone's time, and layout specific choreography days as well as musical numbers, so students know what to expect. It will be vital for students to attend these rehearsals so we can avoid having to reteach a section. Health or emergency situations

are permissible, but otherwise we will be expecting commitment.

Crew:

We have recently added more students to crew, as well as trained them for technical aspects of the show.

While we have allowed students to work in both worlds on a single show, it is our preference for the summer, that students audition either for the show or for crew, and not both. If you audition and are not cast, we will consider you for crew. However, conflicts, age, and responsibility will play a role in whether you are cast as crew or not. There is also a crew fee.

Tuition:

Tuition for this production will be determined by the audition dates. It will be similar to previous summer shows but may reflect rising costs of materials.

New Location:

Due to conflicts with the use of both Pius High School and St. Teresa's, we will be using a new facility for our summer show.

We will be renting the City Impact Building located at 1035 N. 33rd St. We will build our set in their multi-purpose room with ample space, and we will also have access to their gym for rehearsing, costume changing, and hanging out.

We are excited for this opportunity, with access for the entire month of June. Additional information will be forth-coming following auditions.

Flanagan's Boys will be postponed until we can secure a site that will serve this full-out production. Hopefully in 2025.



Important dates:

March 15, 22-24 auditions April 26, May 3, 17, 24 Friday Rehearsals

April 2 scripts/read through

May 30-June 30 production DATES

June 21-June 30 /PERFORMANCE weekends



CHURCH ON FIRE PRESENTS: **MEN ON FIRE**

WITH **BART SCHUCHTS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

ST. MARY CHURCH, DENTON, NE



TAKE BACK WHAT BELONGS TO YOU

IT'S TIME TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT GOD INTENDED FOR YOU! BECOME A MAN ON FIRE FOR GOD. THE MEN ON FIRE CONFERENCE, PRESENTED BY **BART SCHUCHTS** OF *CHURCHONFIRE.LIVE*, WILL HELP YOU LIVE WHO YOU ARE. STEP INTO YOUR OWN PERSONAL PENTECOST.

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Answer the call of St. John Paul II,
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**"BECOME WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL
SET THE WORLD ON FIRE."**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8am Mass

-St. Mary Church-

9am - 3pm Men on Fire Conference

-Denton Community Center-

3pm - 4pm Exposition and Confessions

-St. Mary Church



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OF GOD IS
MAN FULLY
ALIVE."**

- ST. IRENAEUS

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<https://www.osvhub.com/dentonstmarys/giving/funds/march-16-2024-men-on-fire-conference>

Lenten Mission

BART SCHUCHTS

March 18th, 19th, & 20th

7pm St. Michael's Church

715 Creighton Ave. Hastings, NE 68901 | 402-463-1023

Following a desperate plea to God while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever. Bart travels the country presenting at conferences and retreats, bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transforming lives, and equipping people to live more fully into Christ's mission. Bart is the founder of Church on Fire and an associate of the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

It's ok if you can't make all the nights even just one will be powerful!





2024 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

In 2022, the Diocese of Lincoln began a new tradition of honoring outstanding educators in our Catholic schools. The Diocese of Lincoln Educator of the Year Awards are now presented annually at the Bishop's Saints & Scholars Dinner, held in the fall.

In 2024, we are excited to share that we are changing the timeline for nominations and announcements. The 2024 Educator of the Year Award Winners will be announced during Teacher Appreciation Week (this year, May 6-May 10). Recipients will still receive their awards at the Bishop's Saints & Scholars Dinner in the fall (this year, Saints & Scholars will be on October 13).

The Diocesan Education Award Categories are as follows:

St. Thomas Aquinas Award (Administrator of the Year)

Previous Winners: Fr. Cyrus Rowan, Tom Korta

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award (Elementary Educator of the Year)

Previous Winners: Shelly Sullivan, Heather Hull

St. John Cantius Award (Secondary Educator of the Year)

Previous Winners: Jared Wilhelm, Cody Waldman

St. Catherine of Alexandria Award (Special Education/Underserved Communities Educator of the Year)

Previous Winners: Kelly Baumgartner, Dana Gunderson

St. John Bosco Award (Support Staff Member of the Year)

Previous Winners: Belinda Rodriguez, Karen Shonka

Each recipient will receive a \$250 cash award plus \$250 for their school's library. Any member of our school communities (parents, teacher friends, administrators, students, etc.) may submit a nomination, so please help us share this nomination link with your local stakeholders (teachers, parents, parishioners, etc.). All school personnel, including priests and religious, of Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools are eligible to receive these awards. A small committee of clergy, religious, and lay professionals will select the winners.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON on FRIDAY,
MARCH 22, 2024.

USE THIS LINK, OR SCAN THE QR CODE --> TO NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR: <https://forms.office.com/r/3zMiFYQbHi>





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Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Saturday mornings via Zoom for talks, prayer, and discussion on discovering God's will for your life.

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2024 DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA

7-9
JULY
CAMP 1

9-11
JULY
CAMP 2

Open to: HS sophomores, juniors, seniors
and college students

Opportunities:

- Daily Mass
- Confessions
- Talks
- Private Reflection time
- and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Adult Volunteers Need:

- Provide Transport
- Prepare/serve meals
- Chaperone on and off the water
(must know how to swim)



Student cost: \$ 100.00

Questions: Contact Fr. Homes 402-873-4569 or Amy Reisen at 402-473-0625

[www.https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-triptsite.com](https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-triptsite.com)

Be There When God Moves

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.



Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

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