April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

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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

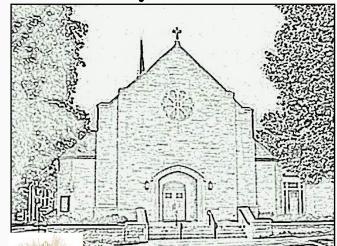
15 minutes before a.m. Masses Mon. - Sat. Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m., 6:30-7p.m.

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL -NO EXPOSITION FROM 12:30-5:00 P.M. ON **APRIL 14, 2024, DUE TO FIRST COMMUNION**

"We are to be icons of mercy, radiating love and mercy to others. There is no greater way to energize ourselves to this task than by spending time in the Presence of the Source of Love and Mercy, Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist." - Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Thank You for your Stewardship		
Sunday Collections	(April 7, 2024)	
Envelopes	\$19,865.65	
Online Giving	4,980.00	
Total	\$24,845.65	



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC DIRECTOR - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lincoln is seeking a skilled Director of Music Ministry to coordinate music for all liturgical celebrations of the parish, serve as organist, pianist, and/or cantor, and direct both the Adult Choir and our parish Children's Choir. The ideal candidate has at least 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music & has familiarity with Catholic music. This role is part-time and pay is commensurate with experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, 68502. Start date is June 9th or earlier with some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church with MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.

APRIL 17, 2024, PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT - Join us Wednesday at 7-8:30 p.m. for an evening of music and adoration. Whether you can stay a few minutes or the whole time, let's come together as a parish to worship our Lord.

APRIL 21, 2024, COMPASS FOSTER CARE - The Pro-Life Committee has invited Brad Blevins to speak after the Masses on Sunday, April 21st. Brad is with Compass Nebraska & is their Foster Family Engagement Coordinator. "Compass is rooted in faith, built on strong relationships & striving for BEYOND" (taken from their website). We, as a committee, find this to be under our mission to protect life from conception to natural death. In 2010 Compass began providing services to families in crisis. Today, they have a 35+ member team that connects the communities in central & southwestern Nebraska with foster care & other services. Brad will be available to share information and answer questions after the Masses on April 21st. To read their mission statement and learn more about Compass Nebraska go to: https://www.compassnebraska.org/team/bradblevins/. This is not a fundraiser for Compass Nebraska. The Altar Society will host coffee & rolls on April 21st and all donations will go to the Altar Society.



JUNE 3-7, 2024, COR JESU REX - LIFE OF CHRIST: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS - with the Christ the King Sisters - are offering a week-long catechetical program this summer. During this week, there will be Mass each day, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, rosary, and opportunities for confession, along with skits and classes focusing life in Christ and living the Ten Commandments. Cor Jesu Rex is open to children who have finished grades 1s-8th and will go from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Please have children dress appropriately. Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day. There will be registration forms in the back of church, attached to the online bulletin, and on the website. So you can start registering your children for the summer program. Each Family that registers, we ask to please bring 1 dozen pre packaged fruit, vegetable, or cookies to share with the group on he first day. We also are in need of 5 volunteers to bring lunch for the CK Sisters Mon.-Fri. If you have questions reach out to Cindy Uhing at the parish office at 402-474-4249 or cindy uhing@bsc.church.

Mass Intentions Saturday - April 13 th 5:30 P.M. Shawn & Kelli Wilke & Family			
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Sunday - April 14 th			
8:30 A.M. † Walt Masur			
10:00 A.M. † Muriel L. Beardslee			
11:30 A.M. People of the Parish			
Monday - April 15 th			
6:30 A.M. Bill & Jeanne Kee			
8:15 A.M. For Children that are exploited			
<u>Tuesday - April 16th</u>			
6:30 A.M. Erich & Janet Broer			
8:15 A.M. Jeff Kucera			
Wednesday - April 17 th			
6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne			
8:15 A.M. Cindy & Scott Uhing			
Thursday-April 18 th			
6:30 A.M. Special Intention, TR			
8:15 A.M. Conversion of Hearts of all Evildoers			
<u>Friday - April 19th</u>			
6:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz			
8:15 A.M. † Earl Sparks			
<u>Saturday - April 20th</u>			
8:15 A.M. † Karen Hardesty			
5:30 р.м. † Arlene Sedlack			
<u>Sunday - April 21st</u>			
8:30 A.M. Daniel & Alyssa Cunningham			
10:00 A.M. Rev. Matthew Kovar			
11:30 A.M. People of the Parish			

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

MAY 4, 2024, CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY - Saturday, May 4th, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching & cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups, & chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now & contact Sister Mary Angela at <u>sr.mary-angela@cdo</u> <u>linc.net</u> if you would like to come & help. Please also print & complete a liability <u>form</u> (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west & south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome).

JULY 14, 2024, CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - The Good Shepherd is calling you by name. Do you have a desire to expand your wonder, awe & enjoyment of Scripture & the Liturgy? The Good Shepherd may be calling you to fall more deeply in love with God through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Adults in our community are invited to a faith formation course using the method of CGS taking place at St. Peter's beginning July 14th. "Unless you turn & become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3) Participants who enroll in this course will learn how to be a co-listener to God with young children & receive some of the richest truths of our faith in a manner that is worthy for 'the greatest in the kingdom of heaven'. (Matthew 18:4) For more details, questions & to enroll, or contact St. Peter CGS catechist Sarah Novak <u>sarah-novak @cdolinc.net</u>.

SCRIP NEWS - Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase groceries just once we would raise over \$7,000 for our church & school? Just like

that! What if they did it every month for a year? It is a quick & easy way to support Blessed Sacrament without spending any extra money! Visit <u>http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29</u> or contact Jennie Korth at jennie <u>korth@gmail.com</u> if you want to learn more! Scrip is always available at the rectory & on select Sun. between mass (watch the school or church Facebook pages for dates).

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LINCOLN SPRING FURNITURE & APPLIANCE DRIVE – CSS has an urgent need of used furniture & appliances, if you have any items that you no longer need, please reach out to them & schedule a screening & donate your used items. The following is most needed: Bookcases (wooden), Box springs, Chest of drawers, Coffee tables, Couches (except for hide-a-beds and reclining sofas), Countertop microwaves, Electric dryers, Electric stoves, End tables, Gliders, Kitchen carts/storage units/microwave carts, Kitchen table & chairs, Lamps, Loveseats, Mattresses (Twin, Full, Queen sizes), Metal bed frames (adjustable), Refrigerators, Rockers, Rugs, Shelving (wooden), Small computer desks, TV stands (NOT entertainment centers), Upholstered chairs, and Washers. All items must be free of stains, tears, holes, odors, gouges, pet hair, broken parts, and heavy use. Please use this link: <u>https://csshope.org/lincoln-donation-pickup-request/lincoln-donation-pickup-request</u>.

PIUS X SUMMER CAMPS OPEN - The summer camps offered by Pius X are now open for registration! Learn more & sign up at <u>www.Pius X.net/camps</u>. Camps include math, performing arts and various athletics options for a variety of ages.

2024 CAMP KATERI SUMMER CAMPS – Registration is open for the different summer camps at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction, NE are open to register. The different camps are Sky Camp, Family Camp, Tekakwitha Games, and Catholic Adventure Camp. Please go to <u>www.campkateri.org</u> to find more info and to register. Scholarships are available! Volunteer Camp Counselors are needed, teens from 9th -12th grades are eligible to be counselors. If interested in volunteering, go to the Camp Kateri website, and fill out an application.

PULLING TOGETHER - Want a great parish project this summer? Become a team member to help maintain our invigorated new landscape. **PULLING TOGETHER** needs your help. Your commitment would require approximately 6 hours at your convenience, during one pre-appointed month. A huge **THANK YOU** to last year's inaugural team! Please let me know if your help will be available again this summer. Text Bonnie Evert at 402-770-7546 or email, <u>bonnieevert51@grmail.com</u>. Thanks for your commitment to the Blessed Sacrament community!

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In the Words of Jesus lo Sister Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament: "I desire that Adoration take place for the intention of imploring mercy for the world."

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 12 Mid.; Mon.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 1 p.m.(2 times a month), 2 p.m.; Tues.: 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month); Wed.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 11 p.m.; Thurs.: 2 a.m., 2 p.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. (twice a month), 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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Looking for a

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

Hearts Restored Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you to come with us on retreat. "Back to the Garden" Retreat for yourse 1 to - Looking for a retreat to go on near you? Our

Kennett and Sarina Stokes on April 19th-21st. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounsel retreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

SALT DOGS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS - Join us for Faith &

ADDITIONAL NEWS

APRIL 16, 2024 & MAY 11, 2024, NEW LINE UP FOR SHOWS - In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Tune in on your own, with a spouse, or if possible, gather your bible study group during these times. Upcoming schedule: The Bible Timeline begins April 16th, airing on Tues. at 11 a.m. & replays at 8 p.m. Matthew begins April 25th, airing on Thurs. at 11 a.m. & replays at 8 p.m. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life begins May 11th, airing on Sat. at 7 a.m. & replays Sun. at 8 p.m. Discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure



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 rachelsvineyard.org.

APRIL 21, 2024, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES - continues Sunday, at 7 p.m., St Patrick's 6126 Morrill Ave. Speaker: Carol Szczepaniak. Title of presentation: "Healthcare and Medical Research from a Pro-Life Perspective." She has an MS in Healthcare Ethics. Heard monthly on SPIRIT Catholic Radio, she'll discuss life-saving advances such as cure for Sickle Cell Anemia & animal-to-human organ transplants. She'll also discuss unethical medical practices such human organ harvesting methods & potential use of synthetic embryos. Sponsor is St. Pat's KC Council.



April 26, 2024, Jen Fulwiler - Maternal Instinct - She is a catholic comedian that will be performing at the Rococo Theatre on April 26th. Bishop Conley highly recommends her. Order tickets at <u>www.rococotheatre.com</u>.

APRIL 26-27, 2024, LDCCW 64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION - Ladies of

Lincoln please plan to attend the Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour Friday 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 26th. With Hors d'oeuvres, wine coffee tea reception to follow. Cost \$25. Join us again on Sat., April 27th, to hear Keynote Speaker Donna Cori with the Title Presentation Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day, Convention to include morning coffee & rolls, lunch mass with Bishop Conley, silent Basket Auction, raffle & LDCCW Business Meeting cost for the day is \$30. Registration online at https://form.jotform.com/2005 76709676163. Or send check made out to LDCCW to Teresa Koch, 812 West Walnut Road, Odell, NE 68415. By April 15th.

APRIL 26-27, 2024, EWTN & CATHOLIC ANSWERS Spirit SYMPOSIUM - Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on 102.7... April 26th-27th, to hear friends from EWTN & Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, & Stacy Trasancos. A bookstore will be open before, during, & after the symposium with a Sat. box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Fri., April 26th, & 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat., April 27th. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info & to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/April.

APRIL 27, 2024, 50th Anniversary Mass of Ordination for FR. GREG PAWLOSKI - at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings, NE at 11 a.m. Address is 701 Creighton Ave. Reception to follow in Theisen Hall. Please RSVP to Teresa at 308-672-4998 or Pam at 402-984-6496.

APRIL 27, 2024, PHYSICIAN HEAL THYSELF - there will be mass, breakfast, talk, adoration & confession at this mini retreat sponsored NE Catholic Nurses & Medical Association. Event will be from 9 am - Noon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE at 6111 Morrill Ave.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER - Here are links to the archives of Living a Catholic Life, Making Sense of Bioethics, and NCBC webinars. Feel free to use any of these resources in your parish ministries. These resources are part of the Diocesan Parish Partnership Program, a collaboration between the Diocese of Lincoln and The National Catholic Bioethics Center.

- ◆ Living a Catholic Life, "Making the Right Choices"
- ◆ Making Sense of Bioethics, "Challenging the Establishment on Childhood Gender Transitions"
- Bioethics Public Policy Report

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL - is seeking to hire a Special Education Teacher for the 2024–25 school year. Please call Sr. Jeanette Rerucha at 402-786-3625 or email her at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – FULL TIME OFFICE MANAGER/ BOOKKEEPER - Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House -Are you passionate about our mission of sharing retreat experiences with others? Do you have a zeal for souls, value docility to the Holy Spirit, charity & hospitality? We are hiring a FT Office Manager/Bookkeeper. Send all resumes & inquiries to director@olgcretreat.org.

Spirit Employment Opportunity - Community Engage-ment Coordinator - Spirit Catholic Radio Net-NETWORK WORK - This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being responsible for awareness initiatives of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network across the state of NE & IA with Catholic schools, parishes, & apostolates/ministries. You will coordinate a presence at relevant area events, recruit, & train volunteers, execute SUPPORT THE BULLETIN W/ADS - Call the rectory for more info. at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhing@bsc.church





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

Welcoming Committee

Main Work

The Welcoming Committee was created to be a resource for new parishioners by easing their entry to Blessed Sacrament Parish with small welcoming gestures such as phone calls and delivering a welcoming gift. As the committee grows, they hope to expand to better help existing parishioners feel connected through larger events.

Recently, the committee handed out flowers to the candidates who entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Riley Jedlicka, who helps lead the committee, said, "It was decided that we needed to not only help parishioners who changed



churches, but also those who are entering the Body of the Church for the first time."

Did You Know?

The Welcoming Committee is the group who put together the parish directory in 2023. They enjoyed seeing all the photos that came in while working on the project. "There were a lot of great ones, and some funny or unusual ones," Riley shared. "Things from burning the mortgage papers when loans were paid off, to photos specifically showing someone's 'supervisor' skills during fall cleanup. A lot of great stories were told with all the wonderful photos the parishioners had of their time and experiences in the parish."

How can you be involved?

With only seven active members, the Welcoming Committee seeks to add more members so they can expand their efforts and host larger events. They hope to host a parish pot-luck dinner or wine and cheese night in the future.

The amount of time committee members spend monthly depends on how many Welcoming Boxes are delivered to new members who join the church. On average it is about one or two hours per month. The committee meets on the first Friday of each month from 5-6 p.m. and hosts coffee and rolls for new parishioners twice a year. Overall, the time commitment is low, but the rewards of promoting Blessed Sacrament are great!

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

April 2024

Impact in our Parish and Community

By helping ease the transition of a big move like changing parishes or entering the Catholic church, as well as connecting those already in the church, this is one of the ways the Welcoming Committee makes a big impact on our Parish family. The parish directory is a perfect example as it has already helped connect parishioners by putting names to faces and enabling other church groups to easily connect with potential new members.

Riley shared what she loves about the group, "It's the desire to make differences in small ways. A lot of what we do are smaller gestures, but there's something beautiful in small actions served to others in the hope of simply offering a hand for them to take."

CORJESUREX with the School Sisters of Christ the King



Blessed Sacrament



We hope you will join us to spend time with Jesus and learn more about Life in Christ and the 10 Commandments! See Father or your Religion teacher for details!



COR JESU REX with the **School Sisters of Christ the King**

June 3-7, 2024

Theme: LIFE IN CHRIST: The 10 COMMANDMENTS

"Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" ... "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." Matthew 19:16-21

The School Sisters of Christ the King of Lincoln, Nebraska, are offering a week-long catechetical program at **Blessed Sacrament.** The motto of the School Sisters of Christ the King, "Ut Christus Regnet", "That Christ May Reign," expresses their mission of extending the Kingdom of Christ on earth, through the witness of their lives and through the apostolate of Catholic Education. During this week, there will be Mass each day, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, rosary, and opportunities for confession, along with skits and classes focusing Life in Christ and living the Ten Commandments. Students will learn the gift of God's laws, what they mean and how they lead us to Heaven. Continue to build your relationship with Christ and His Church during the summer. Come and learn more about THE TEN COMMANDMENTS during Cor Jesu Rex.

Cor Jesu Rex is open to children who have **finished** grades 1 - 8 and will go from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please have children dress appropriately. Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day. Return the bottom portion to your CCD teacher or parish coordinator.

Parent Name	Phone	
Address /City/State/Zip		
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Please include any necessary medical conditions/allergies/other information on the back.

MEDIA RELEASE PERMISSION FORM- We'd love to share pictures from the week with your consent

I, the undersigned Parent/Legal Guardian, hereby give my consent for The School Sisters of Christ the King within the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, to record, film, photograph, audiotape, or videotape my above Child(ren)'s name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance or movement, in any form at the Sister's activities or events, and to display, publish, post, reproduce, disseminate, or exhibit these works or any part thereof in connection with any promotional material, website, social media posting, or any other media form or format.

I hereby release The School Sisters of Christ the King, including their respective officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action arising out of or related to the creation, publication, posting, reproduction, dissemination, or distribution of the these works.

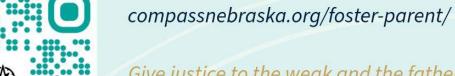
I have read this Media Consent and Release and understand its terms. I am a parent or legal guardian of the below listed Child(ren) and have the authority to execute this Consent and Release on behalf of myself and my Child(ren).

Parent/Guardian's Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	
OR I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian, DO NOT CONSENT t	o the above Media Consent and Release.
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DO YOU FEEL A CALLING TO MINISTER TO CHILDREN IN CRISIS? JOIN US FOR NO-PRESSURE EVENTS TO ASK ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVING THROUGH FOSTER CARE

Compass is: ROOTED IN FAITH BUILT ON STRONG RELATIONSHIPS STRIVING FOR BEYOND



Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Psalm 82:3





Back to the Garden

Healing the Feminine Heart with Jesus, the Bridegroom

A retreat for young adult women of all vocations

with Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House 7303 N 112th St. Waverly, NE 68462 **Register Here**





Discover the world of Catholic comedy, a genre rooted in rich traditions and relatable humor. Headliner Jen Fulwiler, a renowned Catholic comedian, brings a fresh perspective to Catholicism through laughter. Bishop Conley highly recommends her, praising her quick wit and relatable anecdotes that connect with National audiences.

Meet opener Father Jake Martin, a Catholic priest and stand-up comedian who blends humor and spirituality to offer a unique take on faith and life. Through his relatable narrative, he fosters unity and understanding through laughter, celebrating the lighter side of spirituality.

Your ticket purchase also supports a great cause! A significant portion of sales goes toward fostering the growth and well-being of our Catholic education community. Your participation is a valuable investment in the success of our educational mission. Thank you for your support!



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FRIDAY, 4/26



LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 64th Biennial Convention April 26 & 27, 2024

John XXIII Diocesan Center 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

Celebrating with Gratitude - Serving with Joy

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th

5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration in song and praise by Donna Cori Hors d'oeuvres and wine, coffee, or tea reception following: \$25.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

Convention Keynote Speaker: Donna Cori Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day Convention to include morning coffee & rolls, lunch, mass with Bishop Conley, silent basket auction, raffle and LDCCW Business Meeting: \$30.00

Preregistration is requested by April 15th **Register online at: https://form.jotform.com/200576709676163** OR...Send check made out to LDCCW to Teresa Koch, 812 W. Walnut Road, Odell, NE.

Join us for a power-packed morning of reflections and encouragement on how to practice the "one thing necessary" (Lk 10:42). Gleaned from 24 years of learning, meditation and practice as a Third Order Carmelite, Donna will help you explode your prayer life and give you tips on how to stay recollected all day long, keep you from being frazzled and anxious and help your service in the Kingdom of God to bear much fruit and give glory to God, while at the same time helping you grow in perfection, as Jesus commanded.

Donna will intersperse the presentation with original prayer-songs. You can hear her at www.DonnaCori.com.

"Physician Heal Thyself" APRIL 27. 2024 9 A M - N O O N REGISTER <u>H E R E</u>



9:00 Mass 9:30 Breakfast 10:00 Talk 11:00 Adoration/Prayer Teams/Confession

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH **6111 MORRIL AVE** LINCOLN, NE

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> Tim Staples

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Coleen Kelly Mast

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Joe Heschmeyer

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Stacy Trasancos

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April 18, 2024 4pm-8pm

25% of your bill will be Village donated to Villa Marie School

5001 VAN DORN ST Location only! Villa Marieschool.com



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School Sisters of Christ the King



<u>Who</u>: Adults and children who like to work outdoors!

<u>Where</u>: Villa Regina Motherhouse 4100 SW 56th Street **West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn, turn south on Southwest 56th Street^{**}



Saturday, May 4, 2024 1:30-4:30 p.m.

<u>Projects</u>: Planting vegetable garden, mulching, cleaning up flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.

*<u>Supplies to bring</u>: gloves, pruning shears, clippers, shovels, wheelbarrows, pickups, chain saws & energy! (*Please make sure all tools are marked with your name.)

RSVP via email if you can. <u>sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net</u> "Walk-ins" are also welcome.



Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!





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Fr. Caleb Hile invites you ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES AND SAINTS

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August 30 - September 10, 2024

A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for more than 20 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you to the heart of our Mother Church today. Although we visit numerous sites in this holy and historic region, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35) Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

Day 1 - Friday, August 30 Depart USA

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Rome. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

• Day 2 - Saturday, August 31 Arrive Florence

Upon arrival in Italy, we are met at the airport by our tour manager, who will be with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. Depending upon our arrival time, enjoy an overview tour of this cosmopolitan city, including Mass. Then proceed to our hotel to check in before dinner and overnight. (D)



• Day 3 - Sunday, September 1 Florence

We'll enjoy a full city tour of this magnificent Renaissance city today. Where else can one admire Michelangelo's David, gaze at the famous Perseus statue by Benvenuto Cellini, eat the best food, and go into deep contemplation all in one day? See the famous dome on Florence's cathedral – Duomo di Firenze – that dominates the skyline, and walk along the Ponte Vecchio, the famous bridge designed by a Dominican friar. Visit the Baptistry chapel, where thousands have received the Sacrament of Baptism, with its bronze Gates of Paradise showcasing fabulous castings of the Old Testament that seem to come to life. Continue onto Santa Maria Novella Church whose religious artwork is prized throughout the world. Enter the Santa Croce Church with its 16 chapels of superb frescoes by Giotto and see where Italy's most famous Italians are buried: Michelangelo and Galileo. The rest of the afternoon is free for your own discoveries. (B, D)

• Day 4 - Monday, September 2 Florence / Siena / Assisi

We will depart Tuscany today and travel to the region of Umbria, stopping in Siena, to celebrate Mass at St. Dominic's, St. Catherine of Siena's parish church where she attended daily Mass and went into ecstasy. The people of Siena wanted St. Catherine to be buried in her home church, but they were only able to procure her head, which is preserved for veneration in a reliquary in St. Dominic's. Adjacent to the church is her birthplace and childhood home, which has been renovated throughout the centuries into a museum, including several chapels and a cloister. Visit the cell where she fasted and prayed, then experience a highlight of our day in the Basilica of St. Francis: venerating the Eucharistic miracle of Siena. This afternoon we continue to the peaceful village of Assisi, a town which welcomes you in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare into its peaceful interior, and our home for the next three nights. (*B*, *D*)

• Day 5 - Tuesday, September 3 Assisi

This morning we will begin in the Basilica of St. Francis, where the saint lies in rest and where we will celebrate Mass at the Tomb of St. Francis. Afterwards, we'll visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, site of the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and where he consecrated St. Clare. This afternoon we'll tour the Convent of San Damiano where the miracle of the Eucharist of 1211 took place and visit the chapel where Jesus spoke to St. Francis from the crucifix. The balance of the afternoon will be free to explore more of this peaceful town. (*B*, *D*)



• Day 6 - Wednesday, September 4 Assisi / Rome

This morning begins with Mass at the Basilica of St. Clare, after which we will view and venerate her incorrupt body. Then we will take a taxi up to Monte Subasio to L'Eremo delle Carceri (the Carceri Hermitage), the Saint's favorite retreat. There are many caves here that St. Francis and his followers retreated to for seclusion and prayer. After some time for prayer here, we will proceed to Rome, our home for the next 6 nights. (*B*, *D*)

• Day 7 - Thursday, September 5 Rome

We begin our first full day in Rome in St. Peter's Basilica, with a tour including the Pieta and Adoration Chapel. Afterwards, we walk

through the Vatican Museums which house artifacts from the around the world and Eucharistic art to prepare ourselves for the greatest masterpiece yet: The Sistine Chapel. Painted by Michelangelo, it is the most famous ceiling in the world under which popes are chosen to lead the faithful. Later this afternoon, enjoy a tour through the peaceful Vatican Gardens, followed by free time to relax or explore other sections of the city, including dinner out on our own. (*B*)

• Day 8 - Friday, September 6 *Rome*

We go to the heart of ancient Rome to the Mamertine Prison where St. Paul was kept in chains for his preaching of the Gospel. We have outside visits to the Forum, an ancient Roman marketplace, and the Colosseum, before visiting St. Clement's Basilica. Built over the home of the fourth Pope, it holds great historical significance especially in its ancient fresco depicting Eucharistic worship at the end of the first century. At St. Peter in Chains, we see the actual chains that held St. Peter when he was imprisoned in Rome and view Michelangelo's magnificent statue of Moses. At St. Mary Major we venerate the crib of Christ, view the famous icon painting attributed to St. Luke, and see inestimable artwork that makes Rome renowned throughout the world. *(B, D)*



• Day 9 - Saturday, September 7 Rome

This morning, we will journey to St. Paul Outside the Walls, originally built by Constantine in the fourth century over the site of St. Paul's tomb. After some time for prayer, we visit the Tre Fontane, site of three fountains and three churches, where St. Paul was beheaded. Afterwards, we proceed to the Catacombs of St. Callistus and venerate the martyrs and early saints of the Church. This afternoon, we will enjoy a walking tour to the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and the Trevi Fountain where a coin thrown over your shoulder will guarantee you another visit to Rome. We will end near the Piazza Navona, where we will have some free timefor dinner on our own before returning to our hotel. *(B)*

• Day 10 - Sunday, September 8 Rome

Today we join thousands of other pilgrims at St. Peter's Basilica to pray the Angelus with Pope Francis and receive his blessing – as his schedule allows. Afterwards, travel to St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, commemorating the martyrdom of St. Lawrence, one of the first deacons of Rome. Peek through one of the grates under

the altar and you might see some of the ancient tunnels that led to a catacomb where he was first buried. The remains of the martyrs St. Justin and St. Stephen are also beneath the altar. In addition, this gem of a church holds the body of Pope Pius IX who declared the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The rest of the afternoon will again be free for personal activities. (*B*, *D*)

• Day 11 - Monday, September 9 Rome

The Scala Santa, or Holy Stairs, are prayed this morning by climbing them on your knees because they are so sacred. Christ walked on these 28 marble stairs at the home of Pontius Pilate to be condemned to death. For those who cannot climb the stairs on their knees there are other stairs available for walking up that also lead to the chapel at the top. Our prayerful experience continues with a visit to St. John Lateran, the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic faithful and the oldest basilica in Europe. Afterwards, it's on to Rome's lovely Trastevere District with medieval cobblestone streets and religious shrines decorating doorways. The main square is dominated by the 12th century Basilica di Santa Maria, a church full of classical wonders from glittering mosaics to the relics of the Holy Sponge and St. Apolonia. Our day continues with a visit to the Basilica di Santa Cecilia built atop her former home. One of the earliest martyrs of Rome, St. Cecilia survived a near-decapitation for three days and was the first saint whose body was found to be incorrupt. This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate the end of our Italian pilgrimage. (B, D)

Day 12 - Tuesday, September 10 Rome / USA

Our time pondering the history and faith of Italy comes to a close. We transfer to the airport for our return flight home cherishing all of the wonderful memories and graces of this pilgrimage. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



ITALY PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$4,425.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges	\$656.00
(subject to change until final ticketing)	
Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff (estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)	\$160.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$5,241.00
OPTIONS: • For a single room: add \$1,289 • Land-only option: \$3.645 (<i>no flights included</i>)	

Final Payment Due

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 89 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$150.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 46 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 45 - 15 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 14 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines/Air France. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes or cancellations made within 120 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$656.00 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Kansas City on Delta Airlines/Air France
- 10 nights' accommodation, including taxes and service charges
- · Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Farewell dinner on day 11

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• Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)

Rates do not include: lunches, drinks with meals

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