

# May 12, 2024 | Seventh 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Call the rectory to register for the class.

## **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL -**

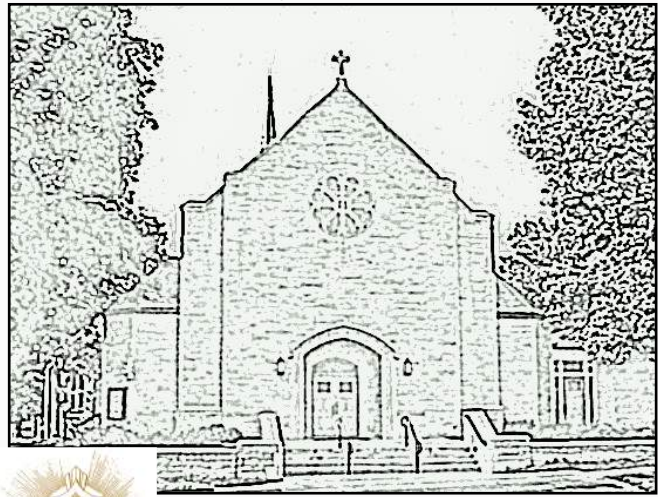
**EXPOSITION FROM 12:30-5:00 P.M.**

**"Here on earth, it is impossible to perform a more meritorious act than visiting Jesus often in the Holy Eucharist." - Saint Teresa of Avila**

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collections (May 5, 2024)**

Envelopes	\$9,360.00
Plate	502.04
Online Giving	8,457.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,650.00</b>



## **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School**

**MAY 11-12, 2024, THE CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family & support programs & services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity & Stewardship Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means. There will be volunteers outside of Masses this weekend to help you with getting your card signed and dropped off. Please stop by the table. Thanks and God Bless

**MAY 15, 2024, FINAL CCD SESSION - 2023-24 Term** at 6:30 p.m.

**MAY 16, 2024 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION** – Mass is at 7 p.m.

**MAY 17, 2024, ROSARY** – The Rosary will be offered at 2:50 p.m. in the church & any parishioners are welcome to join in with the school children.

**MAY 23, 2024 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** – Summer starts after 3:15 p.m.

**MAY 31 – JUNE 1, 2024, SAVE THE DATE - NIGHT OF REPARATION FOR MEN** – Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>-Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. A night of reparation for all men of the Parish with Fr. Froeschl to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi in the church. More details to come.



## **JUNE 3-7, 2024, OPEN REGISTRATION FOR COR JESU REX - LIFE OF CHRIST: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**

– with the Christ the King Sisters – WE 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. Start registering your children for the summer program. **The cost is \$20 per child, or \$50 for 3 children or more.** Each Family that registers, we ask to please bring **1 dozen prepackaged fruit, vegetable, or cookies** to share with the group on the first day. We also are in need of **4 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 [cindyuhing@bsc.church](mailto:cindyuhing@bsc.church).



**TORNADO RECOVERY HELP** – If you would like to donate monetarily to families that need help in Elkhorn, NE., please go to <https://www.stpatse.lkhorn.org> and click on the button Donate to Human Needs Community Relief Fund under Tornado Recovery (Credit Card or Debit Card). If you would like to donate by checks please mail to: St. Patrick Church, 20500 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE 68022 (put Tornado Relief in memo line of check)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday - May 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30 P.M. Nicole Mabok

### Sunday - May 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. † Muriel L. Beardslee

10:00 A.M. Demma Family

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

### Monday - May 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, TR

8:15 A.M. † Nancy Kopischke

### Tuesday - May 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Linda Drennan

8:15 A.M. † John Raphy Bistis

### Wednesday - May 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Mike McConnell

8:15 A.M. † Deceased of the Cunningham & Leininger Families

### Thursday - May 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. Marlys Parish

### Friday - May 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. † Mary Prybil

### Saturday - May 18<sup>th</sup>

8:15 A.M. † Karen Hardesty

5:30 P.M. † Arlene Sedlak

### Sunday - May 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz

10:00 A.M. † Leonard & Mildred Bindner

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

## PARISH NEWS

### DATES & EVENTS:



**MAY 30, 2024, 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** – Veronica Tharnish is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 30<sup>th</sup> this year with an open house hosted by her children at a later date. If you would like, you can mail a birthday card to her at 6104 Windhaven Dr., Lincoln, NE 68512.

**NEW! MOM'S PRAY & PLAY GROUP** - Moms & kids of school age & younger are welcome to the new Blessed Sacrament Mom's group. An opportunity to get to know, support, & build community with other Catholic moms from our parish who are in the midst of raising kids. Meet at Stransky Park (17<sup>th</sup> & Harrison Ave) on Fridays at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Moms will start with a prayer for our families then visit while our kids play. No commitment or need to RSVP, come when you can! Gathering may change once the school year is over, so stay tuned. Questions or suggestions contact Maggie: 402-443-7343.

**BONAVENTURE CLUB** - Bonaventure is a new club for middle school boys (grades 6 through 8) that will meet after school in Blessed Sacrament School beginning this fall. The goal of Bonaventure is to help boys develop strength of character, academic excellence, leadership, and service. The club will meet twice a month, on Tuesday afternoons after school, for three hours. (The current plan is 3:30 to 6:30 every other Tuesday.) Activities will typically include a snack, discussion of a particular virtue, study and mentoring, prayer, sports or a game, and dinner. Participation is open to all middle school boys of the parish, regardless of where they are enrolled in school. Participants will be asked to pay \$75 to help offset the cost of food, but no one will be turned away for financial reasons. If you are interested, please email

Andy Barry at [andre.r.barry@gmail.com](mailto:andre.r.barry@gmail.com) and include Bona-venture in the subject line of your email.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. "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 details, questions & to enroll, contact St. Peter CGS catechist Sarah Novak [sarah-novak@cdolinc.net](mailto:sarah-novak@cdolinc.net).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Did you know we have a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at Blessed Sacrament that serves our Pre-K & Kindergarten students? We currently have two catechists that volunteer on Wed. during the school year, from 8:15-10:20 a.m. & we would love to have 2-3 more volunteers! If the above training caught your eye & you are interested in hearing more about getting involved or volunteering in this Montessori based catechesis program, please reach out to Stef Rash at [stefanierash@gmail.com](mailto:stefanierash@gmail.com) or 402-440-4199. No experience is necessary to volunteer, although we would highly recommend the above training to get the full experience of the principles & presentations offered in CGS!



**SCRIP / RAISERIGHT** - Not sure what to get that hard-to-buy-for graduate? Check out the hundreds of options on [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com). Submit your special orders to [jenniekorth@gmail.com](mailto:jenniekorth@gmail.com) by this Sunday (5/12) to be included in next week's SCRIP order. Gift cards will arrive at the Rectory by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Scrip is always available at the rectory and on select Sundays between mass (watch the school or church Facebook pages for dates).

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE** - Call Lynn at 402-477-6252 or email our new prayer line email to let us know if you have someone you want to have intercessory prayers offered up for at [Prayerline@bsc.church](mailto:Prayerline@bsc.church).

**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 Roni at 402-475-5540 or Kathy at 402-840-7732 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

**THE LIVING ROSARY:** Padre Pio, the stigmatic priest said, "The rosary is the weapon." Let's use this weapon to convert those that never have had faith and to bring back those that have abandoned Him through the simple practice of the Living Rosary, only one decade daily in your own home. No Meetings, No Dues. Call Jan at 402-438-2506 today.

**PIUS X SUMMER CAMPS OPEN** - The summer camps offered by Pius X are now open for registration! Learn more & sign up at [www.PiusX.net/camps](http://www.PiusX.net/camps). 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

[www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) to find more info and to register. Scholarships are available! Volunteer Camp Counselors are needed, teens from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to be counselors. If interested in volunteering, go to the Camp Kateri website, and fill out an application.

by learning about discernment & prayer. There is no cost to attend, & more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocaton@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocaton@benedictinesisters.org).

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### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The Sun of Our Lives is the Eucharist." - Bl. Luigi Guanella

**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., 7 a.m., 1 p.m. (2 times a month); **Tues.:** 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month); **Wed.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 11 p.m.; **Thurs.:** 2 a.m., 2 p.m.; **Fri.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> week of the month); **Sat.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.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 retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has plenty of retreats for you: 4-Day, 5-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Fr. Coulter, Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, or May 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, "Let's Talk Roses" Retreat for Women with Janette Howe on May 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, & Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) & Men's (June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>). Read more & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@olcretreat.org](mailto:office@olcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.



**SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2024** - Each Religious Sister & Postulant is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific religious woman preparing for a religious order. The following is a list of the religious women to pray for during the month of May:

**May 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** Sr. Maria Theresa Vi Nguyen (Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy)

**May 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>:** Sr. Maria Joseph hang Bui (Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy)

**May 26<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Sr. Norma Marie {Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters}

**JUNE 1-6, 2024, BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION MONASTIC EXPERIENCE** - "Come, let us Adore." As we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience June 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer & open your heart to God's call

### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**MAY 14, 2024, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP** - All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We will meet at 4:00 PM on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan Blvd. We meet in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals & members. Mass is at 5:00 p.m. for those who wish to attend. Contact [kneugeba@gmail.com](mailto:kneugeba@gmail.com) for more info.

**SALT DOGS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS** - Join us for Faith & Family Night at Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including, In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. **Sun., May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:05 p.m., Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:05 p.m., Sun., July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:05 p.m., Wed., August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05 p.m.**

**MAY 21, 2024, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**, Court St. Charles #472 - we will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 South St. at 6:30 p.m. This is an Important meeting! Tom Venzor of NE Catholic Conference will speak on the Abortion Initiative set for the November ballot. And the Protect Women and Children Initiative to keep our state abortion limited. Please bring your family voters—husbands & family members to hear this important info.

**JUNE 10 – JULY 31, 2024, GED TUTORING** - Villa Marie School is offering GED tutoring 2 days a week from June 10<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Days & hours are flexible. Please contact Sr. Jeanette at [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net) for more info.

**AUGUST 2-4, 2024, MIDWEST FAMILY CONFERENCE** - Join Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jimmy Akin, Kendra Tierney and Annie Muller while they talk about our beautiful catholic faith and making disciples! Register online at <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org> or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [MWCatholicFamilyConference@gmail.com](mailto:MWCatholicFamilyConference@gmail.com).

**SEPTEMBER 14-24, 2024, PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** - Join Fr. Danek and many others Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lancia, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina (home of PADRE PIO!), & Monte Cassino. This is a great opportunity to visit many holy sites that have produced many Saints in our Church. It is also a good opportunity to educate ourselves further in our faith & grow deeper in our relationship with our Lord.





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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BEYOND THE BELL DIRECTOR - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** in Lincoln is seeking a qualified and energetic director for their after-school enrichment program, Beyond the Bell, for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include daily supervision, planning, and implementation of enrichment activities for students from 3:00-5:30 p.m.; hiring, supervision, & professional development of staff; & compliance with all HHS regulations. The director must be at least 19 years of age, of good moral character, & must meet one of the following requirements: associate or bachelor's degree in either early childhood education, education or child/youth development or equivalent experience, & certification within these areas. Qualities needed include love for & experience with supervision of children, strong organizational & communication skills, & a commitment to further the mission of St. Joseph School. Start date August 2024. To apply, please send resume & references to [kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net](mailto:kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net).

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR - CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST** - is seeking an Assistant Principal. Duties include developing a mentoring program, overseeing special education & 504s, evaluation of teaching staff, & collaboration with the leadership team. Candidates must have a NE Administrative certificate or be eligible for a provisional certificate. All interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, & references to [Angela-Miller@cdolinc.net](mailto:Angela-Miller@cdolinc.net).



# Our Place of *Hope & Promise*

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

## Charity & Stewardship Appeal

May 2024

### Main Work

Blessed Sacrament began conducting its annual Charity & Stewardship Appeal campaign last weekend with follow up the weekend of May 11-12. The theme for this year is “For Such a Time as This” (Esther 4:14).

The Charity & Stewardship Appeal is the annual appeal of the Diocese of Lincoln which supports numerous apostolates such as Catholic Social Services, Newman Center, Villa Marie and Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. It also supports diocesan offices such as the Office of Family Life & Discipleship and the Office of Hispanic Ministry.

### Did You Know?

In 2023, 32% of Diocesan pledges were used to support the Diocese’s offices and various programs. 68% of the 2023 pledges were returned to the participating parishes. This year’s goal for Blessed Sacrament is to raise \$59,800 of which \$11,960 will support the diocesan projects. Any amount given to the Charity & Stewardship Appeal above the \$11,960 goal will remain at Blessed Sacrament.

“A wonderful result of the CSA is that it has a parish kickback. Not only does it help the diocese overall, but also our Blessed Sacrament parish!” says Matt Sestak who is directing the

campaign this year. “Because of this, we have had so many parishioners not only maintain their donations but increase their commitment as well!!”

### How can you be involved?

While all parishioners are asked to be involved by prayerfully considering their financial contributions, the time commitment needed to assist with the Charity & Stewardship Appeal is ideal for anyone looking to get more involved within the parish. “We spend about 15-20 minutes before and after each mass the first two weekends in May,” says Matt.

### Impact in our Parish and Community

“Helping with the Charity and Stewardship Appeal gives a sense of community as you are helping with the donations that contribute greatly to the various ministries within the Diocese,” shared Matt. “Since starting to help this committee in May of 2023, I have

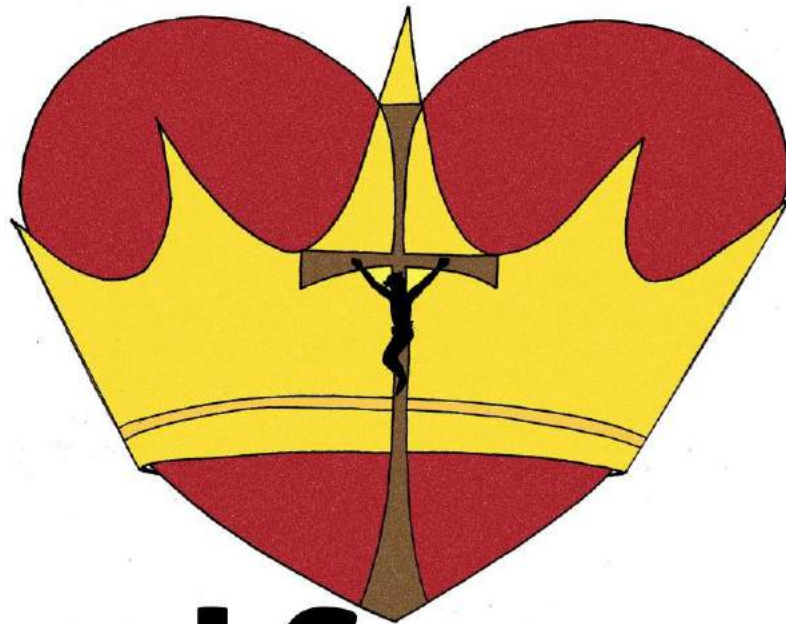
contributed more than just attending mass. It has allowed me to be more involved within the church community by simply giving a few hours in the springtime.”

“One of my favorite things about working on this committee is seeing all the parishioners from the different mass times throughout the weekend! It gives a real sense of community and camaraderie...Being a catholic school teacher, I get to see all my students and their families! This is an opportunity that I would not normally get.”



# COR JESU REX

with the School Sisters of Christ the King



## Blessed Sacrament

JUNE 3-7



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!

# WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT

in the Pro-Abortion Ballot Proposal?



## THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

### REMOVES PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using all "persons" instead of "women," any girl under the age of 18 could have an abortion without her parent's consent or knowledge.

### LEAVES "HEALTH" UNDEFINED

Court cases define "health" exceptions to include emotional, psychological, and familial well-being.

### THREATENS ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

The amendment risks eliminating 50 years of common-sense protections for women and girls against unsafe abortion practices. After passing a similar constitutional amendment, Michigan quickly repealed informed consent laws, and state licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities.

### GIVES ABORTIONISTS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO DECIDE VIABILITY

Women seeking an abortion don't see their OBGYN or family doctor. They go to abortion practitioners. This ballot initiative gives power to abortion practitioners, who may not even be licensed doctors, to decide whether a baby is "viable."

### CREATES A RIGHT TO LATE-PREGNANCY ABORTION

Babies born as late as 32-36 weeks need machines to help them breathe. This is an "extraordinary medical measure" necessary for their life outside the womb. Under the ballot proposal language, these babies are not "viable" and may be aborted.

## ARTICLE I, SECTION 31

*OF THE NEBRASKA STATE CONSTITUTION  
SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ...*

"All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions.

Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."

# FAMILY FUN DAY

Free-Will Offering Event  
to Fund a New Ultrasound for Willow Center

• Saturday, June 1st 11am-2pm

Indian Creek Mall

2205 N 6th St. Beatrice, NE 68310

\*\* Event will be held in parking lot behind the mall



Pulled Pork  
Sandwich  
Meal



Bounce  
House for  
Kids & more!



Guest Speaker  
Karen Bowling,  
Nebraska Family  
Alliance Executive  
Director

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 1723 & Willow Center





*Come, let us Adore.*

# MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

**JUNE 1-6, 2024**

**INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR  
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# CenterPointe



## Music in the WellBeing Garden

Join us for a free, family-friendly concert series featuring  
local bands and food trucks

**2nd Wednesday of the month @6:30pm  
May-September**

**May 8th:** The Lightning Bugs  
**June 12th:** The Melody Wranglers  
**July 10th:** The String Beans  
**August 14th:** The Bottle Tops  
**September 11th:** The Usual Suspects

2202 S. 11th St. Lincoln, NE 68502

# 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)



**Back to School**

**BASH**



**CenterPointe**

Join us for a free, family-friendly event to learn about healthy resources available for children in our community—including back to school physicals!

**Performance by The String Beans**

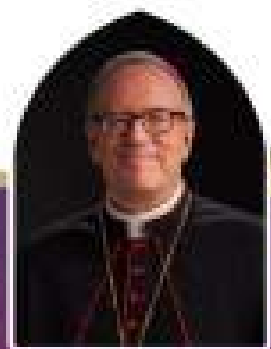
**Food by: the Marshall Dogs Hot Dog Cart & Kona Ice**

**JULY 10 @ 6:30PM**

2202 S. 11th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68502

**tobacco** *free*  
LANCASTER COUNTY

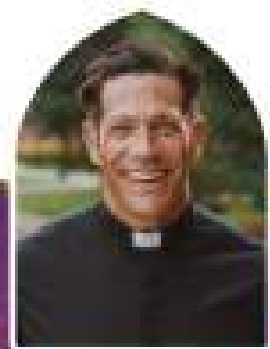
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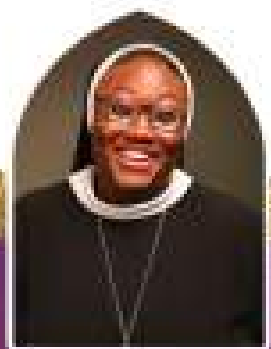
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**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR PASS!**



July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN  
[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

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July 5-7 | St. Louis  
9804 Watson Road

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Discover the Eucharistic spirituality and  
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Register:  
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Questions? Contact Sr. Amanda Marie at [stlouisvocations@paulinemediacom](mailto:stlouisvocations@paulinemediacom)



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THE SHRINES AND SAINTS OF***

# ITALY

**August 30 - September 10, 2024**



# ITALY PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
TektonMinistries.org

## 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 \$160.00  
(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST \$5,241.00**

## OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$1,289
- Land-only option: \$3,645 (no flights included)

Final Payment Due

May 2024

## BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- 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
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)

*Rates do not include: lunches, drinks with meals*

**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.

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**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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*November 2 – 11, 2024*

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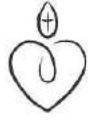
Each Sunday



Do your kids love chess, or would like to learn how to play? If so, please join us on Sundays in the Multi-purpose room of the school between 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Enter through the Library entrance, "Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Center". This club is for kids older than 6 and parents are not required to stay.

Questions, please contact Tamra Tran at 402-476-8088 or [tamra-tran@cdolinc.net](mailto:tamra-tran@cdolinc.net)





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