August 4, 2024 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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., 6:30-7:00 p.m.

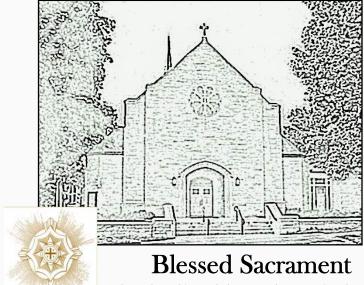
Baptisms: Baptism Instruction Class are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Call the rectory to register for the class.

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Online Giving 4,290.00
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AUGUST 3-4 AND 10-11, 2024, CCD EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS COMING SOON - CCD Fall Registration is here, and we invite parents to plan to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration weekend events scheduled Aug. 3rd-4th and Aug. 10th-11th. Registrations



for CCD will be taken after the Saturday evening Mass, Aug. 3rd and Aug. 10th and before and after the Sunday Masses Aug. 4th and Aug. 11th.

During the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends, Parish tuition rates will be \$35.00 for an individual child, \$70.00 for two children or a family rate of \$90.00. These tuition rates will only be available during the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends. We will also honor these rates for registration turned in during the week of Aug. 3rd-7th. Parish tuition rates after the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family.

Additionally, parents registering children for CCD will be asked to pay a **Diocesan Religious Education Fee of \$15.00**, **per student**, in addition to the Parish tuition fees. The Diocesan Religious Education Fee is being assessed to provide funding to support the administrative services, resources, and materials provided by the Diocesan Religious Education Office.

Completed registration forms with tuition fees can be turned in at the registration table during the registration weekends or dropped in the collection basket at any of the Masses or they can be mailed or dropped off directly to the rectory at: 1720 Lake St, Lincoln, NE 68502. **Please indicate "CCD" on the envelope. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.** Tuition assistance is available.

CCD tuition and Diocesan Religious Education fees can be paid using the parish Online Giving application. The link to the application is https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/bsc. Once you've logged in, use the CCD Tuition Fund option for exact CCD tuition fees due and the **Diocesan Education Fee** Fund option for exact DRE fees due.

Please note: If you choose to use the Online Giving application as your method of payment, we ask that exact fees due be paid for each Fund and not as installments over a period. Additionally, a completed registration form must be turned in at the rectory for processing purposes.

Copies of Baptismal certificates will be required at the time of registration for students enrolled in grades 1st, 2nd and 5th in the CCD program. If the student is new to CCD, outside of the above listed years, then we will need a Baptismal Certificate.

SCRIP / RAISERIGHT - Sold this Sunday, Aug. 4th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass & after 10 a.m. & before the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Keep Scrip in mind for all your summer activities! Vacations (VISA, fast food, gas); School shopping (Dennis Uniforms, Walmart, Target, Amazon); Kids are at home & bored & eating all the snacks (Marcus Theatres, Scheels, Top Golf, Roblox, Barnes & Noble). View all gift cards available at www.raiseright.com. Contact Jennie Korth via text (402-366-4218) or email (jenniekorth)

@gmail.com) with questions or to place a special order.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - August 3rd

5:30 P.M. † Sandy Payne

Sunday - August 4th

8:30 A.M. Jacinta Medeiras

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. St. John Vianney Association

Monday - August 5th

6:30 A.M. † Edith Lustig 8:15 A.M. Nancy Fendrick

Tuesday - August 6th

6:30 A.M. Beverly McCown

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, Julie

Wednesday - August 7th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FM

8:15 A.M. James McGrath

Thursday- August 8th

6:30 A.M. † Paul Koster

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FR

Friday - August 9th

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

Saturday - August 10th

8:15 A.M. † Marge Garcia

5:30 P.M. Tristan & Ansley Mahler

Sunday - August 11th

8:30 A.M. Nathan Andrew Minchow

10:00 A.M. † Mary Garcia

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - CCD CATECHISTS - The CCD program needs Catechists to fill the following vacancies for the upcoming 2024-25 religious education term:

♦ 4th grade – Lead and Secondary Instructor

The word Catechist means "one that catechizes." It is a derivative of the word Catechesis which means to "echo", thus a catechist is one who echoes the Word of God and passes on the Catholic tradition and teachings. But a catechist is much more than just a teacher/instructor who shares factual knowledge; a catechist is one who is commissioned by the parish community to help in the faith formation of children and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. A catechist is a mentor, witness, faith sharer, and model in the Christian way of life. The mission of the CCD Program is to assist and support parents in their task of instructing their children in the Catholic faith - our beliefs, values and practices.

All parishioners are invited to open your hearts to the children of our parish. Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time and talent as an instructor or as a classroom assistant with the program. This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wednesday nights and approximately 2 hours prep time each week. Our goal is to have at least two instructors per grade level to share the instructional time and/or duties. All instructional materials are provided as well as training to guide you in sharing our faith with the children. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Father Morin at 474-4249.

AUGUST 4, 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.

August 7, 2024, K of C Officer's Meeting - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall



AUGUST 9, 2024, Mom's PRAY & PLAY GROUP - Moms & kids of school age & younger are welcome to the 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 Holmes Lake Playground (Enter on North Shore Rd)** on Friday, August 9th at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Moms will say a prayer for our families then visit while our kids play. No commitment or need to RSVP, come when you can! Questions or suggestions contact Maggie at 402-443-7343.

August 10, 2024, Seminarian Jonathan Reeb Barbeque - The Knights of Columbus are hosting a barbeque at the school gym for our own Seminarian Johnathan Reeb on Aug. 10th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. This event is to help defray the cost of his tuition at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Mike & Jess Reeb are his parents, & he attended Blessed Sacrament School through 8th Grade. K of C will serve burgers, dogs, brats, chips, & drinks. There will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to Jonathan for his tuition expenses. Jonathan & the K of C would like to invite you to stop by enjoy some good food & help support one of our own. Thank You in advance for your support.

AUGUST 14, 2024, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall

AUGUST 23, 2024, K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE - The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11001 will be sponsoring their annual youth Soccer Challenge in the Blessed Sacrament Gym on Fri., Aug. 23rd. Check-in is 3:30 p.m., with a 4:05 p.m. start. The event is free & open to the public. The event is open to all boys & girls ages 9-14. Winners will advance to the District #9 Soccer Challenge on a date to be determined in September. This is meant to be a fun activity; kids do not have to be expert soccer players to participate. Parents/Guardians, please plan to attend the event to sign the registration form prior to the challenge. If you have questions, please call Jason Danner, 402 470-7929.

AUGUST 27, 2024, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW MEETING - SAVE THE DATE - It's gearing up to be a great year for our parish women's group! Save the date for our first meeting, Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Optional rosary in church at 6:10 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome & encouraged to attend! Keep an eye out for exciting updates! Hope to see you there! Questions, contact Maggie at 402.443.7343.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Jesus is in the Blessed Sacrament to be my teacher." "Adore Jesus in the Divine Host by offering the sovereign homage of your mind to Him who is its sovereign truth, of your heart to Him who is its God, of your will to Him who is its Lord! - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (two x a month), 9 a.m., 12 Mid.; Mon.: 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m.., 7 a.m.); Tues.: 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month); Wed.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m..; Thurs.: 2 a.m., 2 p.m.; Fri.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a 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.



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 August:

Aug. 4th-10th: Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity (Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Aug. 11th-17th: Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene (Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Aug. 18th-24th: Sr. Maravillas of Jesus (Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Aug. 25th-31st: Abbey Forward (School Sisters of Christ the King)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - has summer 4-day and 8-day retreats and Fall weekend retreats for men and women of all ages! Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

AUGUST 10, 2024, MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL — Forget to register for Magnificat's Summer Prayer Meal with Speaker \sim Lora Unger \sim There's still time! It's Sat., Aug. $10^{th},\,9:30$ a.m., Dawson Hall, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Register by Tues. morning, Aug. $6^{th},\,$ text 402.525.6396 with your reservation (or call & leave a message) & mail your \$20 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$15) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. Be a friend & bring a friend, as we share our Joy in the Spirit of Gratitude & Praise of Christ Our King! "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4



SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024, WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Expe-

rience on Sept. 27th-29th, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4th-6th, Grand Junction, CO; Nov. 1st-3rd, Dillon, CO. For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info. about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

August 6, 2024, I've Got a Name Speaker - The St. Patrick Altar Society will meet Tues., Aug. 6th. The rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. & the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Paul Yates from "I've Got a Name" to talk about the problem of human trafficking. Paul's talk will help raise awareness of this problem, not only in our country, but right here in our town. Please feel free to invite your friends to attend.

AUGUST 19, 2024, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FALL COURSES - Registration for Emmaus Institute fall courses is now open, including a free course, Encountering the Heart of God in the Psalms, taught by Dr. Vern Steiner (Thurs.). Emmaus Vice President of Academics, Dr. John

Kincaid, a recognized expert on St. Paul, will offer The Apostle: An Introduction to Paul's Theology (Wed., online only). Other courses include The Gospels & Acts (Mon.) & Elementary Biblical Greek I (Wed.). All courses are twelve weeks in length, beginning the week of Aug. 19th & concluding the week of Nov. 11th. Learn more & register via the QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

AUGUST 27, 2024, MASSES AND TEARS DEVOTION - The feast of St. Monica is August 27th. The Masses & Tears devotion is based on the life of St. Monica & is focused on providing parents with encouragement & support as they pray for the return of their children to the practice of the Catholic Faith. The devotion provides an image, rich in meaning, to remind & encourage parents in their prayer. All of the materials are available in two different color palettes, & all materials are free of charge. To order materials or more info., go to massesandtears.org or massesandtears@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 19, 2024, CONVERGING ROADS - Where Health Care Ethics and Medicine Converge - Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical & medical standards of their profession. For more info. or to register, go to https://forlifeandfamily.org/form-page-cr24-omne/.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PT & ON CALL CHILD CARE TEACHERS – Catholic Social Services' Little Blessings Childcare Center is hiring part-time and on-call substitute childcare teachers for their child care center. Childcare teachers must have a passion for working with and caring for young children. For more information, visit <u>csshope.org/careers</u>.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BEYOND THE BELL DIRECTOR - St. Joseph School in Lincoln is seeking a qualified & energetic director for

Mass Time	Aug. Acolytes		Aug. Readers / Lectors	Sumner EM's	Home EM's
5:30 PM	Chris Border	Aaron May	Brady Bredehoft	Bob Svoboda	Tim Diedrichsen
8:30 AM	James Kucera	Mark Main	Brenda Wandzilak	James Rokke	Jason Danner
10:00 AM	Rick Fitzgerald	Doug Torson	Jan Broer		Craig Meysenburg
11:30 AM	Mitchell Lowery	Hai Tran	Anne Winner Anderson		





	August Ushers			August Ushers	
5:30 P	Larry Tate	Jason Danner	10:00 A	Thad Kucera	Adam
	Marriann Tate	Terri Danner		1 Volunteer	Samantha
8:30 A	Dennis	2 Volunteers	11:30 A	Tom Safranek	James Paap
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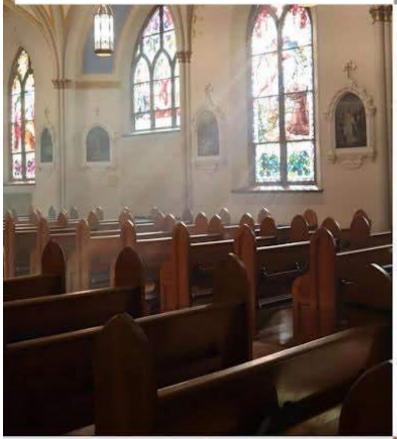




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Fundraising for the Building Fund to maintain and repair St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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Have items to donate? We are accepting donations of items and furniture in good condition! Books, clothes, furniture, appliances.

If you wish to donate items, contact stfrancisyoungadults33@gmail.com

There will also be a car wash outside St. Francis Aug 3rd





Donation Drop-off Dates:

July 19-20, 26-27, 29-31.

Drop-offs will be located at

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Creation to New Creation: The Gospels and Acts with Joshua Burks

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Mondays, 6:30–8:30pm (in person and online)

Creation to New Creation: The Pentateuch with Chad Steiner

(Cohort A: Priest and Catechist Track)
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30pm (in person and online)

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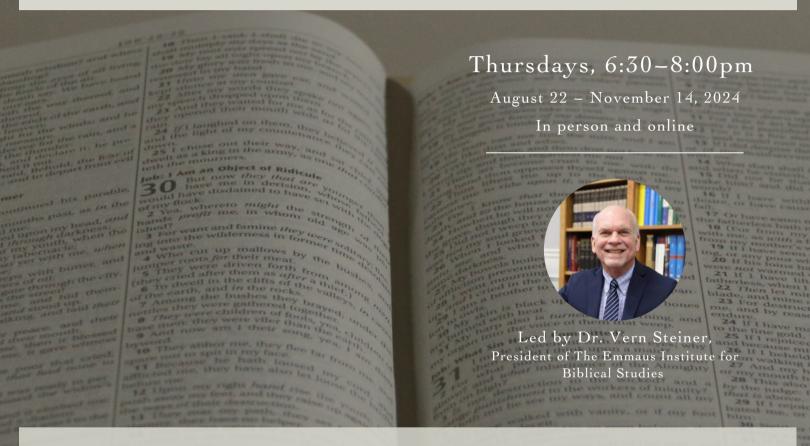
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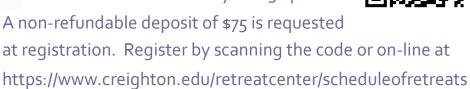


Lori Stevens, holds a MA in Christian Spirituality & is a Certified Spiritual Director. She is a lifelong learner and retreat leader, who delights in accompanying others on their journey to God. Lori is actively involved with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City teaching Ignatian Spirituality, guiding individuals through the Spiritual Exercises and offering group retreats.



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