

October 6, 2024 | Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Mass Schedule

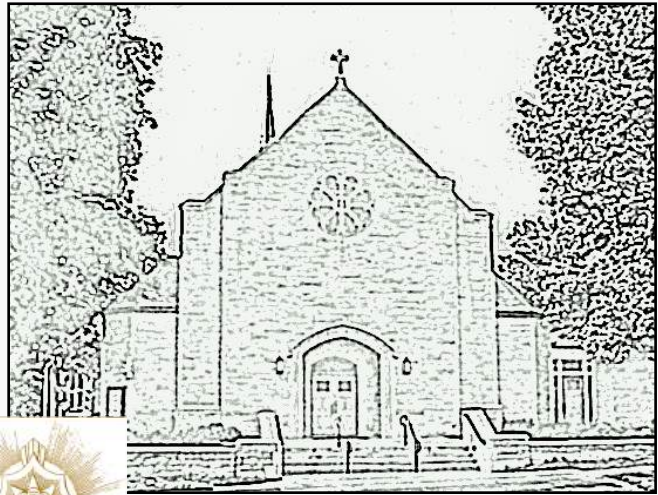
Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.
Sat.: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Sun.: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School

OCTOBER 6, 2024, LIFE CHAIN - The Life Chain will be Oct. 6th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please join Blessed Sacrament parishioners in participating in a one-hour silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born & preborn. Your presence is a visual witness that we are a Pro-Life Community, State & Country. **Blessed Sacrament's location will be on the North side of "O" St. from 26th-27th Streets.**



OCTOBER 7 – NOVEMBER 4, 2024, PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY - The Pro-Life Committee invites our parish family to come together to pray for our country with the theme that "It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness" (we are the children of light). This will take place at 12:15 p.m. on Mondays from Sept. 23rd - Nov. 4th, the day before the election. The prayers include the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

OCTOBER 7, 2024, DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING - Pope Francis has called for a Global Day of Prayer & fasting on Oct. 7th to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel amid escalating violence in the region. The pope's surprise announcement, made at the end of his homily at Mass in St. Peter's Square on Wednesday, comes the morning after Iran launched hundreds of missiles toward Israel following the launch of the Israeli military's ground offensive in Lebanon. Pope Francis said on Oct. 2nd that the Church is always at the service of humanity, "especially in his dramatic hour of our history, as the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to ravage entire peoples and nations."



A Journey of Faith

OCTOBER 7, 2024, OCIA - ADULT CONVERT CLASS - This year's class (OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Mon. evening, Oct. 7th. These classes are designed specifically for people who are considering the possibility of joining the Catholic Church, but we encourage others to attend to have any questions that they may have answered. Consequently, the content of these classes will be educational and/or a review to our precious Catholic Faith. More important, we have a little more than a couple weeks to consider someone we may know who is looking for something more in life & extend an invitation for them to join us. This is the time to be offering prayer in a special way, that the Lord might grant us to know how to speak to the person we might invite in the right way, at the right place & at the right time, calling on the Holy Spirit to direct our thoughts & actions. RSVP to Cindy at cindyuhing@bsc.church.

COMETS CORNER



On the First Friday of each month, students from each grade are assembled together, along with a teacher, to form a school family. We complete a variety of activities throughout the year such as crafts, posters, outreach cards, and faith formation. The students look forward to spending time with children across the grade levels--strengthening our bond as a school community.

<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Sunday Collections (September 29, 2024)	
Envelopes	\$4,911.00
Plate	686.51
Online Giving	8,797.00
Total	\$14,394.51



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
SUSAN SUTER, KANDI & ERIC LANGE &
FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: MADELYN GRACE DONOVAN

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - October 5th

5:30 P.M. Collin & Sharron Aldrich

Sunday - October 6th

8:30 A.M. † Jerry & Elaine Leininger

10:00 A.M. † Shirley Appleget

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - October 7th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FR

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FM

Tuesday - October 8th

6:30 A.M. Physically & Mentally Ill

8:15 A.M. Debbie Elliott

Wednesday - October 9th

6:30 A.M. Bill & Jeanne Kee

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - October 10th

6:30 A.M. † Genevieve Heusinkvelt

8:15 A.M. † Sr. Betty Ann Farrer

Friday - October 11th

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. † Deceased & Living Sons & Daughter-in-Laws of Gordon & Dorothy Kucera

Saturday - October 12th

8:15 A.M. A.J. & Kat Lowery

5:30 P.M. † Bonnie Murphy

Sunday - October 13th

8:30 A.M. † Deceased Family & Friends of Mike & Jeri Cunningham

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

OCTOBER 26-27, 2024, FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING SOON!!! Fall Festival is Blessed Sacrament School's largest fundraiser of the year. This year the **money will go towards enhancing the entryway and landscaping** for the school. All are welcome to attend, so bring a friend or neighbor to enjoy the festivities!

There are several ways you can help make the Fall Festival a success! We need volunteers, auction donations, baked goods, etc. See the announcements below for more info. or contact the Committee at blessedsacramentfallfestival@gmail.com with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Fall Festival would not run without volunteers! The committee has been working hard on planning a successful event, but we need you to make it run smoothly. This is also a great way to help your students get Service Hours for School! See the signup genius for the volunteer positions available. Can't decide? Contact us and we can help you find the right place! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA9A723ABFBCE9-51440447-fall>

DONATIONS NEEDED - We are now accepting donations for the auction! Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory, School Office, or one of the Basket-Making Parties (Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th). Popular items include homemade gifts, cooking/baking items, self-care, family activities, sports or theatre events, or service-oriented gifts. The **donation deadline is Sunday, Oct. 20th**.

FILL THE ENVELOPE - Want to help with Fest Quest, but don't know how? The answer is easy: Fill the Envelope! **How does it work?** Unclip a **numbered envelope** off the display board in the back of the church and fill it with the designated amount and return it. **What do the symbols mean?** There are 10 envelopes that have a **question mark (?)** instead of a number. These envelopes contain a piece of

paper with a random donation amount written on it. The range is between \$25-\$100. There are also 2 envelopes with a **star symbol**. These envelopes contain a piece of paper with either \$500 or \$1,000 written on them to denote the amount of your donation. Once it is filled, return the envelope in either the offertory basket at Mass or take it to the Rectory Office during office hours. Envelopes will be displayed in the back of the Church from **Oct 12th – 26th**.

DESSERTS NEEDED - Do you enjoy making delicious desserts? If so, consider donating pie, cake, brownies, cookies, or other sweet treats for the Sweet Shoppe & Cake Walk. Items may be dropped off at the School on **Saturday, Oct. 26th** from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or on **Sunday Oct. 27th** from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

BASKET MAKING PARTY - We will have our first Basket Making Party on **Sun., Oct 6th from 1-3 p.m.** in the school meeting room. Bring your completed basket uncovered. If you need help creating your basket, bring your donated items and our team will assist! Photos of the basket items will be taken for the auction website and then completed baskets will be wrapped (cellophane will be provided). Not able to make it to this party? Not to worry! We have two more parties planned for **Oct. 13th & 20th from 1-3 p.m.**

LOTTERY DRAWING - SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH @ 1:30 p.m. in the Gym / **Prizes: 1st - \$2,000, 2nd - \$1,000, 3rd - \$500 - Lottery Ticket books can be picked up after all Masses on Oct. 5th & 6th**. They are also available in the Rectory Office during business hours between now and Oct. 25th. Tickets must be received by Oct. 25th to be eligible for the drawing. You can turn them in with the offertory basket at Mass or the Rectory Office. Don't forget to ask your Friends and Family to purchase tickets!

SAINT-THEMED COSTUMES - Since our event is so close to All Saints Day, we want to invite your **kids to dress up as their favorite Saint** on Sunday, Oct. 27th! Kids are welcome to wear their Saint Costume to Mass as well! **Vote for your favorite Saint Costume and the Winner will get a prize!**

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Fall Festival Committee at blessedsacramentfallfestival@gmail.com or feel free to call/text Jae Brungardt at 402-440-5794.

OCTOBER 6, 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.

OCTOBER 9, 2024, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

OCTOBER 11, 2024, MOM'S PRAY & PLAY GROUP - Moms & kids 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 **Irvingdale Park (near 20th & Van Dorn)** on Friday, October 11th 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. Questions or suggestions contact Maggie: 402-443-7343.

OCTOBER 12-13, 2024, COFFEE & ROLLS & RECRUITMENT WEEKEND - Altar Society (PCCW) is hosting a "Recruitment Weekend" after Masses on Oct. 12th & 13th. We will host Coffee & Rolls after the Sunday Masses. For all women in the parish not currently involved in the PCCW, please prayerfully consider how you might become involved in order to support our parish. For all women already active in PCCW, this will be a time to renew your membership and you can sign up here to take a shift: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8A72AA0FCC70-51618530-coffee#.



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE WOMEN'S CARE CENTER - The baby bottles will be available beginning Oct. 1st in the back of church & can be returned at any of the Masses through Nov. 5th. They can also be returned to the Rectory during the week.

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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"With the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary we have inconceivable and unlimited power at our beckoning. The Blessed Sacrament is God, the Holy Rosary is the power of God channeled through His Mother... Prayer, especially the Rosary, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament can heal our cities and our nation and the world." - The Power to change the World, by Louis Kaczmarek.

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., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 7 a.m.; **Tues.:** 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month), 10 a.m.; **Wed.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m.; **Thurs.:** 2 a.m.; **Fri.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month); **Sat.:** 1 a.m., 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.

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 Oct:

Oct. 6th-12th: Sr. Guadalupe (Marian Sisters)
Oct. 13th-19th: Sr. Benedicta Hawkins (Marian Sisters)



SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2024-25 - Each Seminarian is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific seminarian preparing for the priesthood. The following is a list of the men to pray for during the month of Oct:

Oct. 6th-12th: Jonathan Reeb (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)
Oct. 13th-19th: Colter Fulton (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Upcoming Retreats to register for: **4 & 8-day Ignatian Retreats** - Nov 17th-25th, 17th-21st, 21st-25th, 2024, w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak & Matt Simmons, **Recognizing the Devil's Tactics - Fr. Hazuka** - Oct 11th-13th, 2024, **"My Lord, My God, My All" - Bishop Finn** - Oct. 25th - 27th, 2024. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

OCTOBER 6, 2024, ABLAZE - OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - This Sun., Oct. 6th from 5-7 p.m. the retreat house will be hosting ABLAZE: House of Prayer with praise, worship & adoration outdoors on our front lawn with Fr. Michael Voithofer. Please come and join us, bring lawn chairs, blankets, & a picnic.

OCTOBER 8, 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 p.m. on Oct. 8th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th & Sheridan Blvd. We meet in the coat room 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 for more info.

OCTOBER 14-19, 2024, MONASTIC EXPERIENCE - "Come, let us Adore" - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 & who are considering religious life, to a Monastic Experience Oct. 14th-19th, at their monastery in Clyde, MO. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer & open their hearts to God's call by learning about discernment & prayer. There is no cost to attend, & more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024. IMMACULEE ILBAGIZA RETREAT- at **St. Peter's Catholic Church** in Lincoln, NE will be hosting Immaculee Ilbagiza on Oct. 18th-19th for a retreat on Hope & Forgiveness. Contact Katie Shreve with questions. 402-202-1784. To register: <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/lincoln-ne-retreat-october-18-19-2024-with-immaculee>.

OCTOBER 19, 2024, DAY OF RECOLLECTION - The Lincoln/Omaha Secular Carmelite Community invites you to learn more about the Secular Carmelites at a Day of Recollection on Sat., Oct. 19th 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Teresa Church, 735 S 36th, Lincoln. Day includes Mass, quiet prayer time, opportunity for Reconciliation & talks about Carmelite prayer. There is no cost (bring your own lunch). Registration is appreciated. To find out more info. & to register, visit ocdsnebraska.com.

OCT. 31- NOV. 3, 2024, CURSILLO - Would you like to have an encounter with Christ? That's what Cursillo is all about. Are you looking for a way to live out your Baptismal promises in your everyday life...for a way to better know yourself, Christ, & others? Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on who you are & your relationship with Christ & the other people He has put in your life! Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, Oct. 31st-Nov. 3rd, (Men). For more info., contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or John Springer (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net or jejspringer@windstream.net).

ADDITIONAL NEWS

OCTOBER 11, 2024, THOMAS MORE SOCIETY DINNER - in Omaha, celebrating a quarter century of defending life, family, & freedom will be held Fri., Oct. 11th, at Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St in Omaha. Tickets are \$100 Each / Table of 10 is \$1500. Register at www.thomasmoresociety.org/events/25years or contact Claire Connelly at events@thomasmoresociety.org.

OCTOBER 12, 2024, ROSARY RALLY - St. Mary Church (1400 K St., Lincoln, NE) will be having a "Rosary Rally", praying for our nation & for the passage of Initiative 434. The Rosary will begin at 11 a.m. & all are invited to stay for Mass at 12:10 p.m. Free parking available in the State Office Parking Garage directly behind St. Mary's (pass code & directions for accessing the garage located on our website stmarylincoln.org).

OCTOBER 20, 2024, ST ANTHONY'S IN BRUNO ANNUAL DUCK & PORK DINNER - Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adult \$20, children under 12, \$10. Silent & Live auction at 2 p.m. Raffles, beer garden, cake walk. Enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the "Heart of the Bohemian Alps".

NOVEMBER 17, 2024, GIVE GLORY TO GOD CONCERT - CALLING ALL SINGERS - This Nov. 17th at 7:30 p.m. will be the second installment in the Give Glory to God Concert Series hosted at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Questions? Email Amy Flamminio at music@crchrist-parish.org.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PT SCHOOL NURSE - ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Candidates that are registered nurses are preferred, but those with experience in pediatric nursing/health care are also encouraged to apply. This is an immediate opening with start date scheduled for the week of Oct. 7th. This (paid) position will work with our Lead School Nurse in serving the students of St. Peter Catholic School for their safety, health & wellness. If interested or have questions, please contact the School Office at 402.421.6299 or email Principal Feilmeier curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net or Christina Wahlmeier, Lead School Nurse christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net.

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Council

9/25/24 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

A Parish Council meeting was held on 9/25/24 at Blessed Sacrament School, beginning at 6:30 PM and moderated by Fr. Morin.

Members present: Collin Aldrich, Katie Kudron, Fr. Morin, Clem Pella, Fr. Reimers, Jennifer Tran, Ben Mattern, Aaron May, and Hai Tran.

Member absent: Mike Muff, Bob Svoboda, Matt Richardson, Perry Demma, and Chris Beardslee.

Reports

Building & Grounds – Fr. Morin Reporting

A master plan is being created for the Church grounds to make changes to the arrangement of trees and shrubs due to required movements, dead trees, and beautification ideas.

The Fall Festival this year will raise funds to make improvements to the north main entrance to the school, including new planters and benches.

School – Jennifer Tran Reporting

Final enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is 145 students.

Altar Society – Katie Kudron Reporting

The new Eucharistic Procession canopy that was purchased jointly by the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus was delivered and is in the process of being assembled.

Instead of meeting nine times a year, the Altar Society will now meet every other month.

The group is recruiting new members to join and hopes to increase membership this year.

Knights of Columbus – Clem Pella Reporting

The stadium seat fundraiser is ongoing.

There will be a breakfast for the community held on January 12th.

The tootsie roll drive will be in October.

Finance Council – Fr. Morin Reporting

The Community of Hope campaign is almost complete with most funds received and the incurred debt close to being paid off. A celebration will be planned for a weekend in December.

There will be a feasibility study completed to see if the parish can possibly expand the Pius X capital campaign, which begins in January, to include projects here at the parish.

Discussion Items

- A review of the previous decision to change hymnals was discussed by the Council and parish members present due to the racks on the backs of pews starting to break down with the inclusion of four hymnals and two missalettes. The parish facilities manager will investigate a possible replacement for the pew racks.
- The Church rental property at 2336 S. 17th will be sold as soon as possible. The current renters will move out in October and maintenance preparing for the sale has already been completed.
- Security cameras will be added around the Church property and structures to keep the school children and parishioners safe. Funds for this project have been secured by a grant.
- The members of the parish council will serve a Holy hour every other Sunday at 7:00 PM.
- A stewardship booklet produced by St. Peter's was passed around as an option to educate new and existing parishioners about the various opportunities for spiritual enrichment in the parish.
- A member of the parish asked the Council to consider saying the "O Sacrament Most Holy..." prayer after Masses given the tie to our parish name.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be November 27th, at 6:30 PM. The meeting adjourned around 7:15 PM followed by a closing prayer lead by Fr. Morin.



Our Place of *Hope & Promise*

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

Legion of Mary

October 2024

Main Work

The Legion of Mary's goal is to increase the sanctification of the members and develop greater holiness in their lives with the objective of bringing Jesus into the world in, through and with Mary. The active members are at the disposal of the pastor or assistant priest to do spiritual or corporal works that need to be done.

The organization is divided into two sections: active members and praying members called auxiliary members. The active members attend a weekly meeting and perform two hours of apostolic work every week.

The auxiliary members are equally important. As the praying members of the Legion, auxiliary members are like the wings of the bird, and can soar when they all work together.

Auxiliary members pray a daily rosary for any intention. You do not have to say an additional rosary for the

Legion's intentions. In addition to a daily rosary, there are some additional prayers: the prayer of the Holy Spirit, the Catena and then concluding prayers. These prayers are listed in the 'tessera' which is a pamphlet that lists all of the Legion prayers.

Did You Know?

The Legion of Mary has been active in Blessed Sacrament Parish since October 27, 1957. It is the oldest in the Lincoln Diocese!

How can you be involved?

The Legion of Mary would LOVE to add new members, both active and auxiliary. In fact, they have been praying for additional members. If interested, please contact Deb Cabela at 402-202-5251 or email debcabela@yahoo.com.

Impact in our Parish and Community

At Blessed Sacrament, the Legion completes many types of work that



impact our parish and community. They visit the sick and homebound and attend vigil rosaries and funerals. They help Father with nursing home masses and teach CCD.

"We have also celebrated Mother Mary's birthday by handing out cupcakes after masses, distributing Advent booklets to parish children, leading a Seven Sorrows of Mary chaplet, sponsoring an auxiliary members breakfast, and organizing rosaries before all masses. One active member makes rosaries for the parish," shared Deb Cabela, current president of Blessed Sacrament's Legion of Mary. "We all are very committed to the Legion and love what we do to help Father. Our personal faith has grown along with our friendships with each other. That is the spirit of the Legion of Mary!"

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- Deb Cabela

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL 2024 ADULT NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL GYM
6:30PM-9:00PM

MEAL: STARTS AT 6:30
PIZZA AND SIDES
DRINK: BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE
ENTERTAINMENT: BINGO
50/50 RAFFLE

TICKET SALES AVAILABLE USE QR CODE



\$20/PERSON, NOW THROUGH OCT. 22ND OR
\$25/PERSON AT THE DOOR

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AT
BLESSEDSACRAMENTFALLFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM

OCTOBER 27

Blessed Sacrament's Annual FALL FESTIVAL

11:00AM-1:30PM

SILENT AUCTION

OPENS ON OCT 21ST ON BIDPAL (QR CODE)

CLOSES ON OCT. 27 @ 1PM

ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN GYM OCT. 27

LIVE AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1PM ON OCT. 27TH

MEAL

11AM-1PM * ADULTS \$10 * CHILDREN \$5 * CHILDREN UNDER 5
EAT FREE * PULLED PORK SANDWICHES OR HOT DOGS, POTATO
SALAD, CHIPS

SWEET SHOPPE

10AM-1PM * SCHOOL MEETING ROOM * COFFEE & SWEETS ARE
INDIVIDUALLY PRICED

KID'S GAMES

11AM-1:30PM * PLAYGROUND * \$5/CHILD * \$15 FAMILY MAX

CAKE WALK

11AM-1:30PM * PLAYGROUND * \$1/GAME

LOTTERY DRAWING

1:30PM * SCHOOL GYM

WINNING AUCTION PICKUP

1:45PM-3PM * SCHOOL GYM

Blessed Sacrament School
1725 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502



2024 15th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)

Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations &
Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska
(which includes St. Gianna Program)



This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. ***Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers!***

We're requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404

Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842.

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PROTECT LIFE AT THE POLLS

 **AGAINST**
Amendment **439**

 **FOR**
Amendment **434**

PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ABORTION

How it will appear on ballot:

"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."

Supported by:

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD & OTHER
ABORTION ADVOCACY GROUPS**

PROTECT WOMEN & CHILDREN

How it will appear on ballot:

"Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, **unborn children shall be protected from abortion** in the second and third trimesters."

Supported by:



NEBRASKA

Right to Life

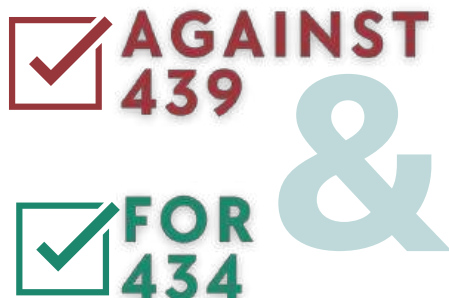
NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE

SUSAN B. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE AMERICA



How is it PRO-ABORTION?

- Opens the door to forcing taxpayers to fund abortions, even if they have strongly held religious objections
- Since health is undefined, abortion would be allowable throughout the pregnancy for non-medical reasons, such as emotional and financial issues. The paid abortionist determines the reasons for health and viability.
- Eliminating parental notification allows human traffickers to prey on minors. Traffickers will be able to take sexually abused minors to have abortions without the parents or law enforcement being notified.
- "Without interference from the state" would negate current pro-life laws in Nebraska established in the last 50 years, including the 12-week protection law.



CARRY THIS FLYER WITH YOU TO VOTE!

EDUCATE - Tell your friends & family about this issue. Share this flyer with them & encourage them to learn more!

STAY CONNECTED - Scan below to receive current email updates



NEBRASKA
Right to Life

How is it PRO-LIFE?

- Polls consistently show that the majority of Nebraskans support pro-life protections after the first trimester with exceptions for medical emergencies for the mother, rape, and incest. This amendment ensures commonsense protections for pre-born life.
- Parental involvement remains in place, protecting the parent/child relationship.
- Safeguards Nebraska's current pro-life laws.
- Uses scientific methods to determine gestational age, placing limits on late-term abortion.
- Allows the Legislature to continue fighting for stronger measures to defend the sanctity of life in the first trimester.

PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ABORTION WOULD **REMOVE** CURRENT LIFE-AFFIRMING NEBRASKA LAWS.



NEBRASKA
Right to Life

1991 - Parental Notification

Requires at least one parent be notified before an abortion can be performed on a minor 17 years or younger.

1993 - Informed Consent

Requires that education on fetal development, information on pregnancy and childbirth services be provided to anyone seeking an abortion.

1997 - Ban on Partial-Birth Abortion

Prohibits the abortion procedure involving partial vaginal delivery of a living unborn child before killing and completing the delivery.

2002 - Assault on an Unborn Child Act

One who assaults a pregnant woman and causes serious injury to her unborn child would be charged with a Class I misdemeanor.

2004 - Homicide of Unborn Child Act

Manslaughter of an unborn child and 1st degree assault of an unborn child is reclassified as a IIA felony.

2009 - Mother's Right to See Her Unborn Child Ultrasound Law

Ensures a woman about to undergo an abortion has informed consent about the procedure, including display of the ultrasound screen.

2010 - Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Prohibits abortion after 20 weeks gestation, unless the mother's condition requires an abortion to prevent death or serious risks to major bodily functions.

2011 - Ban on Webcam Abortions

Ensures that every abortion, whether chemical or surgical, is done by a licensed physician physically present in the room of the active procedure.

2011 - Parental Consent

Requires minors to provide notarized proof of consent from at least one legal guardian before an abortion can be performed.

2017 - Compassionate Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act

Ensures that doctors fully equip women with information on perinatal hospice care at the time of a diagnosis.

2018 - Ending Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

Ensures that state Title X funding is not available to agencies who provided and referred for abortion services.

2018 - Non-viable Birth Certificates for Miscarried Children

Provides commemorative certificates to mothers who miscarry prior to the 20th week of pregnancy.

2019 - Ban on Dismemberment Abortion

Bans the use of an abortion process known as Dilation and Evacuation (D&E) where the unborn is removed through dismemberment.

2019 - Abortion Reversal Pill Act

Requires doctors to inform women on how to reverse the abortion pill when prescribed.

2023 - Preborn Child Protection Act

Offers protections to children at 12 weeks gestation in the state of Nebraska.

2024 - Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program

Covers the cost of prenatal services for pregnant women who are determined to be at risk for negative maternal or infant health outcomes.

2024 - Expanding the Nebraska Newborn Safe Haven Act

The Safe Haven Act Law now allows parents to call 911 to safely surrender their infant (from 30 days to 3 months old) to emergency personnel.





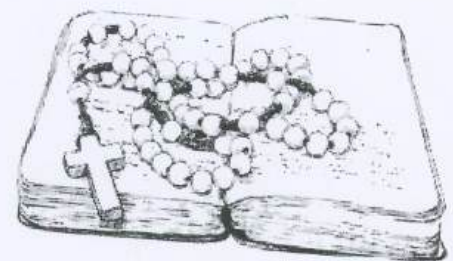
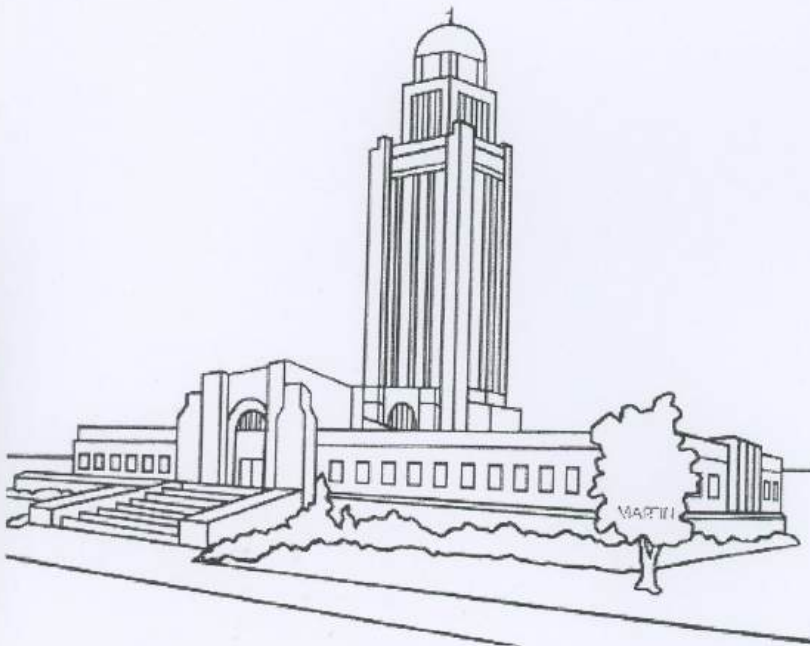
Patriotic Rosary Rally

Prayers for: Our Nation, Passage of Pro-Life Initiative 434

Oct. 12, St. Mary's Church, 14th and K St.

11:00 am, Mass at 12:10 pm

Free Parking in the State Office Parking Garage. See St. Mary's website or bulletin for details.



"The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness in the Citizen."

--Hartley Burr Alexander, Capitol thematic consultant

St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church

Prague, Nebraska

Annual Bazaar

Join us for a delicious Czech Buffet featuring:

DUCK or PORK

**Includes: Choice of Duck or Pork * Dumplings * Kraut
"Famous Homemade" Dressing * Mashed Potatoes * Gravy
Cranberries * Roll * Kolach * Dessert * Drink**



Dine-In Buffet, Carry Out, & Drive Thru Available
Free Delivery to Wahoo, Weston, Touhy & Valparaiso



Sunday

OCTOBER 13

Polka Music * Parish Raffle * Country Store * Quilt Raffle
Beer "Pivo" Garden - featuring Bloody Mary's

Live & Silent Auctions

Featuring: Husker Football, Volleyball & Basketball Tickets,
Czech Kolach & Strudel Bakery, Handmade Quilt, and much more!

Something for Everyone!

SERVING 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

* Number system will be used *

Adults \$20

Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10

Ages 4 and Under (Pork Only) Eat Free

COME ENJOY THE FOOD & FUN!

10:00 am Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCK, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE

Dwight Assumption Church

Fall Craft Fair

October 13, 2024 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Assumption Parish Hall, Dwight

VENDORS INCLUDING

168 Candles - hand poured candles
Anthologie Soap Co - handmade artisan soaps
Stitching with Suzie - crochet animals
Domov Creations - crocheted towels
Becky's Bees - honey, jelly, body care
Glass Creations - Dichronic and Glass Jewelry
Tastefully Simple - food products & ingredients
...AND MORE

**GAME TIME PHILLY
FOOD TRUCK**
SERVING PHILLY CHEESESTEAK
SANDWICHES & NACHOS

**COFFEE &
LEMONADE BAR**
BY ASSUMPTION ALTAR
SOCIETY

All proceeds go toward the replacement of our church's altar top and update of the communion rail.

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

13

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

4-7

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**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13TH**

PM

4 to 7 pm

Join in on the Raffle!
Buy your tickets for a chance to
win amazing prizes!

**Raffle tickets are \$3 or 4 for \$10

Soup Supper includes:

Chicken Noodle or

Chili Soups

Sandwiches & Hot Dogs

Lemonade, Coffee & Desserts

**Free Will Donation or

Carry Out for \$7 or \$10

**CARRY
OUT**

DINE IN

**BAKE
SALE**

17810 N 2ND ST
DAVEY, NE

Davey Community Center



Free Will Donation



Come, let us Adore.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

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

OCT 14-19, 2024

**INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR
(660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG**

OR VISIT BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US



Lincoln, NE
Retreat

with
Immaculée

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024
ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

4500 Duxhall Drive
Lincoln, Ne 68516

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Angelle 985-710-9595
doreen.kathryn@gmail.com
Katie (402) 202-1784

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE will be hosting Immaculee Ilibagiza on October 18 and 19 for a retreat on Hope and Forgiveness. Contact Katie Shreve with questions. 402-202-1784. To register go to: <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/lincoln-ne-retreat-october-18-19-2024-with-immaculee>

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 and medical standards of their profession.

For more information or to register, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/form-page-cr24-omne/>



CONVERGING ROADS™

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

IN PERSON & ONLINE

PRESENTED BY



Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild
A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association



Secular Carmelite Day of Recollection



Details

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Location: St. Teresa Catholic Church
735 S 36th Street, Lincoln

- ◆ No cost for the Day of Recollection
- ◆ Please bring your own lunch
- ◆ To learn more about the Secular Carmelites or to register for the Day of Recollection, see the website: www.ocdsnebraska.com.
- ◆ Sponsored by The Lincoln/Omaha Carmelite Community: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Carmel

Time

Item

9am	Announcements/Intro
9:15am	Mass & Exposition
9:45am	Morning Prayer, Meditation, Confessions
10:30am	Break & Snacks (provided)
11am	Talk by Fr. Fleck
Noon	Lunch on your own
1pm	Praying with the Carmelite Saints
1:45pm	Question & Answers
2pm	Peace Rosary
2:30pm	Salve Regina/Dismissal

Calling all singers!



GIVE GLORY TO GOD CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, November 17, 7:30pm

Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church



*Registration is free and open until September 30th or until
all parts are filled. Use the QR code or URL to sign up:
bit.ly/giveglorychoir24*

Rehearsals:

Saturday, November 16, 9am-4:30pm

Sunday, November 17, 1pm-5pm

followed by a catered dinner before the performance

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

For He Is Gentle & Humble of Heart

Creighton University Retreat Center November 7-10, 2024

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:29)

Our time will be spent seeking the grace to recognize, savor and yoke ourselves to the gentle and nurturing love of God. Lori will present reflections and offer a variety of ways to sink into a deeper conversation with God through Ignatian Contemplation, nature, poetry, and other forms of prayer. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, wandering in nature, journaling, and other creative expressions.

There will also be opportunities to celebrate the Eucharist, meet with a spiritual director and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the days will be in *prayerful silence*.



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.

The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—**\$425**

Check-in Thursday between 4:00 –5:00 p.m.

The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is requested

at registration. Register by scanning the code or on-line at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats>



Creighton University Retreat Center

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