

# October 20, 2024 | Twenty Ninth 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

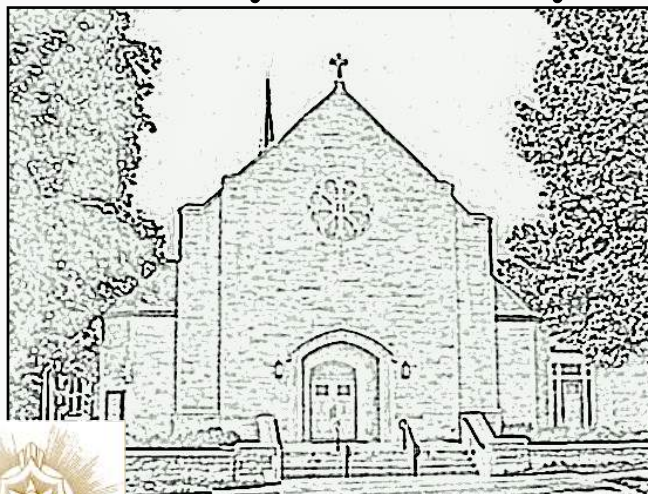
15 minutes before a.m. Masses Mon. - Sat.

Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m., 6:30-7:00 p.m.

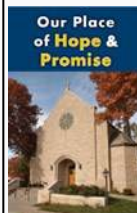
**Baptisms:** Baptism Instruction Class are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Call the rectory to register for the class.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP Sunday Collections (October 13, 2024)

Envelopes	\$9,544.00
Plate	367.38
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>7,507.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,418.38</b>



## Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School



**“OUR PLACE OF HOPE & PROMISE” PROGRAM** - This week you will receive a brochure introducing our “Our Place of Hope & Promise” Program. I’m proud to be part of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church community. On Commitment Weekend, October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- ◆ mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- ◆ or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- ◆ or you may visit our parish website at [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.



The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church!



**OCTOBER 20, 2024, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Our Missionary Legacy As we approach World Mission Sunday on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build & sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family. You can give through your envelopes or go to [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org), select the online giving button at the top of the page and set up your tithe for World Mission Sunday.



**HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION** – we will be taking donations for people affected by the hurricanes that have swept areas of the Southeastern United States. Please put in an envelope marked Hurricane relief and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory, please indicate in the memo line of your check that it is for hurricane relief. The monies will go to the Diocese, and they will send it to the Catholic Charities USA to help people in need. Please make donations by October 27<sup>th</sup> so that we can get the monies to the Diocese by the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday - October 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. David Waggoner

### Sunday - October 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. † Genevieve Heusinkvelt

10:00 A.M. † Mary Coder

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

### Monday - October 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FR

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FM

### Tuesday - October 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday - October 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Rosalie McClain

8:15 A.M. Kindler & Jedlicka Families

### Thursday - October 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. Katrina Johnson

8:15 A.M. † Pat Ayers

### Friday - October 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M. † Joseph V. Cunningham, Jr.

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday - October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:15 A.M. † John Stienhauer

5:30 P.M. † Ken Johnson

### Sunday - October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. Ben & Maureen Mattern & Family

11:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

## PARISH NEWS

## DATES & EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER 9, 2024, RESCHEDULED MORNING OF RECOLLECTION AND DISCERNMENT** - How well can I discern God's will in my life, especially in my works of charity? Is there some way I can serve the Lord that better fits my personality, my time, and my desire to serve? Is it possible I could be giving of myself to others in a different way? Am I doing enough? Am I doing too much? Am I doing the wrong things? To help answer these questions there will be a Morning of Recollection on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, "**Something Different, Something More**". Its specific purpose is for the discernment of our own talents that God has given us, and how well we are using those gifts for his honor and glory. This brief morning of recollection (8:15 a.m. Mass to 11:30 a.m.) will be a very easy-going time – coffee and rolls will be served. Please consider attending to Pray about your gifts considering our commitment to the parish and the things we can do right here. Contact Fr. Morin if you have any questions.

**OCTOBER 25-26, 2024, THE FALL FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEK!** Our school's biggest fundraiser of the year is right around the corner! There are many fun activities planned for all ages, so please plan to attend to join in the merriment! It's a great opportunity to spend time with your fellow parishioners and meet some new faces!

### Here are a few details:

- ◆ **ADULT NIGHT** is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 p.m. We will have bingo, a 50/50 raffle, pizza, and a dessert auction! Pre-purchased tickets are \$20 (\$5 off the door price). Purchase tickets on bidpal until Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. <http://bidpal.net/bscfallfestival2024>
- ◆ **FAMILY DAY** is on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 - 1:30 p.m. We will have pork sandwiches, new kid's games, the silent auction, the lottery prize drawing, and the sweet shoppe!
- ◆ **SILENT AUCTION** starts on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and concludes at 1 p.m. on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Items can be bid on during that time using the Bidpal link

(which will be provided closer to the auction opening). Auction items will be on display in the School Gym on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have attended Table for Ten or a previous Fall Festival (Fest Quest), your bid pal account is still active.

- ◆ **LIVE AUCTION** starts at 1 p.m., so be sure to make your way to the gym to participate!
- ◆ **BASKET MAKING PARTY** are almost over! If you have items for the auction, but want some help creating your basket, please bring your items to our last basket-making party! It will be held on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> in the School Meeting room from 1-3 p.m. Supplies are provided, so leave the work to us!
- ◆ **50 ENVELOPES** are displayed in the back of the Church.
- ◆ **LOTTERY TICKETS:** In order to be eligible for the drawing, lottery tickets must be turned in by Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Please take them to the Rectory, School Office, or contact the committee.

### Here are some ways that you can contribute:

- ◆ **VOLUNTEER** - offer to help with staffing any number of options for Family Day events; this can include setting up, serving food, managing a kid's game, assisting with entry fees at the door, cleaning up, etc. Use the sign-up genius to reserve your activity/timeslot, or you can contact the committee to reserve your spot as well. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA9A723ABFBCE9-51440447-fall>
- ◆ **DONATIONS** - we are accepting donations for the silent auction from now until Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. These items can include new or homemade items. They can be single items or a basket of small items. No need to worry about making baskets - we can help you with that!
- ◆ **DESSERTS** - the sweet shoppe and cake walk are stocked with donated homemade goodies! If you are a skilled dessert maker, you can donate delicious desserts to sell or use for the cake walk. Donations of these items are limited to delivery on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> due to space limitations.
- ◆ **BASKET MAKING** - if you are gifted at organizing eye-catching baskets, or want to learn how, please plan to help with the basket making party thus Sunday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to call or text Jae at 402-440-5794. You can also email the committee at [blessedsacramentfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentfallfestival@gmail.com). Thank you for all your support in making this event a fun time for everyone!

**OCTOBER 21 – 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, the day before the election. The prayers include the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**OCTOBER 25, 2024 - VOLUNTEERS & TRUNKS NEEDED FOR K OF C TRUNK OR TREAT** – If there is anyone or a group that would like to do a Trunk at the Trunk or Treat that is hosted by the Knights of Columbus please reach out to Matt Richardson by text or phone 402-380-3513 or [kofc11001@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11001@gmail.com). Please bring your families out for a fun evening of dressing up & trick or treating from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**OCTOBER 27, 2024, GOOD LIFE HALFSY** - The race begins at Lincoln East's Seacrest Field at 8:30 a.m. & ends at the Railyard by the PBA approximately 4.5 hours later. Please go to the website to see how it may affect your time to Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church <https://www.godlifefalfsy.com/community/>.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2024, ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS:** In your Nov. env. packet you will receive an "All Souls" envelope in which to write the names of your deceased loved ones & include money for a Mass stipend (\$10). Masses are offered throughout the year for those persons written on the envelopes (notice the "Poor Souls in Purgatory" Masses in the Mass Intentions box). The names will be in the bulletin.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2024, ALL SAINTS MASS CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - All

students in grades 3-8 who love singing are encouraged to participate in a choir for the Solemnity of All Saints on Fri., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice will begin at 6 p.m. (meeting at the entrance of the school - we will walk from there to the school music room) to sing for the 7 p.m. evening Mass. Please contact Adam Lange with any questions - (605) 660-9756 or [adamlange0@g mail.com](mailto:adamlange0@g mail.com).

**NOVEMBER 1, 2024, COR HOUR OF ADORATION FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP** - All men 18 & older are invited to join us for an hour of adoration in the church from 11:00 p.m. - midnight to pray for family, friends, parish & community, followed by snacks & fellowship in the school gym. COR is a Christ-centered fellowship, this adoration hour will help put Christ back in the center of our minds & hearts. Don't forget to bring a friend!

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024, K OF C MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS** - We will be holding our candlelight Mass for the deceased members of the parish who have died in the past year, on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10 a.m. Mass.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2024, TRIVIA NIGHT** - at Blessed Sacrament returns Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar & gather your team of 8-10 people. \$20 per person or \$200 per table. To register or for more info contact Holly Kruger at [grammicholly11@gmail.com](mailto:grammicholly11@gmail.com).



**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE WOMEN'S CARE CENTER** - The baby bottles will be available in the back of church & can be returned at any of the Masses through Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. They can also be returned to the Rectory during the week. We ask that the filled bottles not be left in the back of the church, please bring them to the rectory or put them in the collection basket during the masses. Thank you for supporting the Women's Care Center.

**LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE** - One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Desperately needed are size 6 diapers. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Donated diapers also support 'Walking with Mom's in Need'. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.



### COMETS CORNER

Many schools send students to the office with a referral only when they have violated school rules. But at Blessed Sacrament, we celebrate the good students, with a Positive Office Referral! Teachers & staff are on the lookout for ways students show kindness & helpfulness throughout the week. When a positive behavior is observed, the student is given a positive office referral with the reason why they were chosen along with a ticket for a drawing at the end of the quarter. Mrs. Tran randomly chooses three tickets for students to pick from prizes such as a "dress down" day, a class treat, etc.



### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"As our body cannot live without nourishment, our Soul cannot spiritually be kept alive without prayer." - St. Augustine

**Adorers are needed for these open hours:** Sun.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 9 a.m.; Mon.: 1 a.m., 2 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. 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>:** Sr. Joy Le (Marian Sisters)  
**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sr. Faustina (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. 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>:** Alec Langan (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)  
**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Jon Kadlec (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** - Upcoming Retreats to register for: **4 & 8-day Ignatian Retreats** - Nov 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak & Matt Simmons, **"Healing of Memories" Retreat with Ian Butler** - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Read more & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**OCTOBER 22, 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 p.m. on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35<sup>th</sup> & 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 p.m. for those who wish to attend. Contact [kneugeba@gmail.com](mailto:kneugeba@gmail.com) for more info.

**OCTOBER 23, 25, 26, 27, & NOVEMBER 1, 2024, CEMETERY WALK** - A "Back from the Dead" Cemetery Walk will be held at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 3880 L St., Lincoln, on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Experience faith in the cemetery as you encounter Martyrs, Saints, & others who have come back from the dead to relay their stories about "The Last Things". To register, email [cherylwinter@windstream.net](mailto:cherylwinter@windstream.net).

**OCTOBER 24, 2024, NE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE MINI RETREAT** - Please join an evening mini-retreat on Thurs., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Risen Christ. The mini retreat will include a talk by Tom Venzor and Marion Miner of the NCC titled "A Good Catholic Meddles in Politics: Prayerfully Considering Your Catholic Vote and Advocacy". The mini retreat will include Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction, along with an opportunity for Confession. All are welcome to attend.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS



**OCTOBER 23, 2024, GIVE TO PIUS DAY** - Did you know 45% of current seminarians for the Diocese of Lincoln graduated from Pius X High School? Invest in Lincoln's only Catholic high school and the future of the Church during Give to Pius X Day. Gifts or pledges received by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> help Pius X High School earn \$50,000+ in Matching Funds! Support academic excellence & help make a Pius X education possible for all students. Learn more or give now at [www.piusx.net/gtpd](http://www.piusx.net/gtpd).

**NOVEMBER 8-9, 2024, BIBLICAL THEOLOGY CONFERENCE** - Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center! Hear from Dr. Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, & Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 & are available at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com). Come to hear the Fri. evening talks, the Sat. talks, or however many your schedule allows! Fri., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Sa., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PT ACCOUNTING CLERK - PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL** - Specific duties might change based on the candidate but the focus is primarily accounts payable & receivable. This is a part-time, year-round position. Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive benefits including a tuition reduction for employees' student(s). If interested, apply online at [piusx.net/jobs](http://piusx.net/jobs).

**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. 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net) or Christina Wahlmeier, Lead School Nurse [christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net).

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Balance Sheet:			
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Cash on Hand	\$	353,721.00	
Pledges & Misc Rev.	\$	195,674.00	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>549,305.00</b>	
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>			
Church	\$	3,097,000.00	
Rectory	\$	921,000.00	
School	\$	6,387,000.00	
Rental Properties	\$	1,148,000.00	
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,553,000.00</b>	
<b>Other Assets:</b>			
Endowment Fund	\$	1,029,676.00	
Scholarship Endowment	\$	572,253.00	
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,601,929.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,704,324.00</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$	8,470.00	
Deferred Revenue	\$	460,155.00	
Other Payables	\$	10,652.00	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>479,277.00</b>	
<b>Long Term Liabilities:</b>			
Operating Debt Loan	\$	250,317.00	
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250,317.00</b>	
<b>Equity:</b>			
Unrestricted	\$	12,966,930.00	
Restricted-School	\$	7,800.00	
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,974,730.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,704,324.00</b>	

Profit and Loss Statement:					
<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>			
Sundays & Holy Day Collections	\$	961,116.00	Pay and Benefits	\$	1,222,833.00
Other Free Will Offerings	\$	67,617.00	Central High School	\$	150,968.00
CSA Rebates	\$	63,954.00	Educational Expenses	\$	15,421.00
Grants/Special Funding Sources	\$	236,004.00	Diocesan Assessments	\$	93,593.00
Joy of the Gospel	\$	15.00	Insurance (non-health)	\$	42,532.00
Catholic Foundation Grants	\$	10,679.00	Admin & Profession	\$	57,211.00
Endowment Funds	\$	66,858.00	Property Costs	\$	72,653.00
Other Income	\$	9,482.00	Utilities	\$	44,694.00
Rental Income	\$	10,381.00	Grant/Specially funded Purchases	\$	234,989.00
Ad Income	\$	6,325.00	Retreats & Continuing Ed	\$	1,888.00
Bank Interest	\$	20,897.00	Liturgical Supplies	\$	4,264.00
School Income	\$	370,770.00	Gifts & Other	\$	1,493.00
Scholarships-Good Shepherd	\$	88,800.00	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,942,538.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,889,623.00</b>		<b>NET INCOME: (Loss)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(29,640.00)</b>
Fest Quest 2023: Campaign Projects	\$	24,158.00	Transfer from Parish to School	\$	606,930.00

In this bulletin you will find the two reports our parish sent to the Chancery for the fiscal year of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024: our Financial Reports and our Statistical Report.

A couple of notes about this information:

- ◆ Thank you for the great generosity and support from our parishioners for our Parish and Catholic Education! Unfortunately, our giving for last Fiscal year did not meet our budgeted expectations. This, along with the high increase in costs, are the major factors contributing to the loss of \$29,640 indicated on the Financial Report.
- ◆ Members of the Finance Council are Perry Demma (Trustee), Katie Kudron, Ben Mattern (Trustee), Aaron May, Jennifer Ramaekers, Jennifer Tinsley.

Statistical Report: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024			
<b>Sacraments:</b>			
Baptisms	22	Confirmations	37
Profession of Faith	3	Marriages	8
First Comm.	26	Deaths	13
		<b>Total Sacraments</b>	<b>109</b>

Individuals:		Statistics Report		Families:	
Catholic Adult	682	Children – Pre-K	107	Catholic Families	341
Mixed Faith Married	104	Children – Grd K-8	228	Mixed Faith Married	105
Single Parent	61	Children – Grd 9-12	111	Single Parent	61
Single Adult	135	Other Children	25	Single Adult Family	135
Other Members	89	Total Children	471	Other Families	82
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>Total Families</b>	<b>724</b>

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](mailto: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





# FALL FESTIVAL LIVE AUCTION

OCTOBER 27, 2024 @ 1:00

## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

\*PIES FOR A YEAR

\*FRONT ROW PEW AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

\*PARKING FOR A YEAR AT RECTORY FOR WEEKEND MASS

\*HANDMADE QUILT

\*KAYAK

\*ADVENT CANDLE WREATH

\*SIGNED VOLLEYBALL BY JOHN COOK

\*DINNER FOR UP TO 8 AT AL'S RESTAURANT, 2 BOTTLES OF WINE AND A DISCUSSION OF  
"CONTINENTAL RECKONING: THE AMERICAN WEST IN THE AGE OF EXPANSION

PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE TO COME!

MUST BE PRESENT TO BID ON ITEMS AND IF YOU WANT TO DONATE PLEASE EMAIL  
[BLESSEDSACRAMENTFALLFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLESSEDSACRAMENTFALLFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM)





# World Mission Sunday 2024 October 20th

**GO AND INVITE  
EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*  
(MT 22:9)

YOUR GIFT  
HELPS SUPPORT:

 38,140  
Seminarians

 8,750  
Shelters and  
Orphanages

 12,000  
Health Centers

 844,000  
Catechists

 258,540  
Religious sisters

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a Pontifical Mission Society

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# WHY VOTE FOR 434?

Launched by medical professionals, **INITIATIVE 434** will amend the Nebraska state constitution to protect babies in the second and third trimesters and keep women safe.

The three Bishops of Nebraska urge Catholics to vote for **INITIATIVE 434** as a defense against the pro-abortion initiative.



## PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- ✓ Babies will be constitutionally protected from abortions in the second and third trimesters.
- ✓ Nebraska's widely supported, common-sense safeguards will remain intact to protect women against unsafe, coerced abortions.



## PROTECTS WHAT WE VALUE

- ✓ Initiative 434 maintains current abortion-related safety laws including informed consent, parental notification, and licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities.
- ✓ Legislators could provide additional protections against abortion for the safety of women, babies, and everyone involved.



**Vote**  **R 434**  
Keep Nebraska **NEBRASKA**



REFERENDUM

# RETAIN 435!

## Give Kids Hope

Political special interest groups are attempting to take away education funding for children in Nebraska who need high-quality educational opportunities and choices. This election cycle, we can put kids first by voting to RETAIN Referendum 435.

### Why You Should Vote to RETAIN Referendum 435:

#### Helps Kids



Thousands of Nebraska children already benefit from Referendum 435's educational funding.



Referendum 435 helps low-income students, those fleeing bullying, kids needing better special education, and children from military families.



Our students are Nebraska's future, and they deserve every opportunity for the best education.

#### Empowers Parents



Not every parent in Nebraska can afford the best educational opportunity for their child.



Referendum 435 gives parents the financial resources they need so their children can succeed.



Every parent should have the opportunity and hope to help their children.



#### Provides Taxpayer Savings



Referendum 435 provides \$10 million dollars to give kids & families greater education.



Similar programs in other states are proven to create savings for taxpayers.



These savings can reduce property taxes or be re-invested into key state priorities.



# WHY VOTE AGAINST 439?

EXTREME ABORTION INITIATIVE



**INITIATIVE 439**, pushed by pro-abortion activists, will cement unregulated late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution, funded by taxpayers.

## IT'S UNSAFE.

- ✗ Fifty years of common-sense protections against coerced abortions will be eliminated.
- ✗ Late-pregnancy abortion will be cemented in our constitution, exposing women and girls to significant health and safety risks.
- ✗ Widely supported laws requiring informed consent before abortions & basic safety inspections of clinics will be eliminated.

## IT'S UNREGULATED.

- ✗ Purposefully vague and abstract terms will drastically expand abortions in Nebraska.
- ✗ Abortion clinic employees will manipulate "viability," putting healthy babies in the second and third trimesters at risk.
- ✗ Babies who need time in the NICU will be labeled as non-viable by abortion clinic employees, and will be aborted.

## IT'S UN-NEBRASKAN.

- ✗ The abortion industry makes women feel afraid and alone, subtly coercing them into abortions, while family, friends, and fellow Nebraskans offer compassion and care throughout pregnancy and beyond.
- ✗ Out-of-state special interest groups and America's largest abortion corporation are funding Initiative 439. They stand to profit from increased abortions in Nebraska.
- ✗ Unregulated abortion will allow businesses to push abortions on employees instead of creating family-friendly workplace accommodations.

 **VOTE AGAINST 439**  
UNSAFE. UNREGULATED. UN-NEBRASKAN.



# 2024 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Supported by Spirit Catholic Radio Network**





# BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK

CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
3880 L STREET, LINCOLN, NE

**OCTOBER 23, 25, 26, AND 27 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

EXPERIENCE FAITH IN THE CEMETERY  
AS YOU ENCOUNTER MARTYRS,  
SAINTS AND OTHERS  
WHO HAVE COME BACK FROM THE DEAD  
TO RELAY THEIR STORIES ABOUT "THE LAST THINGS."

THIS IS A LIVING CATECHESIS BASED ON THE  
CATHOLIC FAITH,  
THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
AND THE LIVING TRADITION OF THE SAINTS.

**OUTDOORS IN THE DARK**  
ON OCT 23, 25, 26, AND 27  
FOR A HALF-MILE WALK DEPARTING WITH A GUIDE  
AT 6:15 PM, 6:30 PM, 6:45 PM, 7:00 PM & 7:15 PM

OR

**INDOORS (No WALKING)**  
ON NOVEMBER 1, AT 2PM

**PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE 15 YEARS OR OLDER**

**THE EVENT IS FREE, BUT YOU  
MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND**

PLEASE EMAIL [cherylwinter@windstream.net](mailto:cherylwinter@windstream.net)  
TO RESERVE YOUR DEPARTURE TIME.



UPCOMING RETREAT:

*My Lord, My God,  
My All*

OCT 25-27

WITH BISHOP ROBERT FINN AND  
THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY  
EUCHARIST

Register by scanning the QR code or  
visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)





Daughters  
of St. Paul

# Discernment 101

**Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community  
to explore God's will for your life**

*For single Catholic women ages 16-33 • 9:30-11:00 Central Time*

**SEPT**

**28**

**Embracing a  
Rhythm of Prayer  
(for the Long Haul)**

**OCT**

**26**

**Trusting God in an  
Age of Anxiety**

**NOV**

**23**

**Intro to  
Discernment  
of Spirits**

**DEC**

**21**

**Why Consecrated  
Life?**

**Register**

**Join us on Zoom at**  
[connect.pauline.org/discernment-101](https://connect.pauline.org/discernment-101)



# UPCOMING RETREAT

## Healing of Memories

NOV 1-3

with  
**IAN BUTLER,  
LMHP, MA, MTS**



God desires that all our wounds be  
healed!

Register by scanning QR code or visit  
[goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)



**Our LADY  
of GOOD  
COUNSEL**  
RETREAT HOUSE

# EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION Around the Capitol



JESUS  
I TRUST IN YOU!

Join Bishop James Conley  
and thousands of adorers to  
plead for the life of the preborn.

Altar servers are welcome to join in the procession. Bring cassock and surplice from your parish.

**3:00PM SUNDAY**  
**NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**  
Sunday prior to Election Tuesday

The faithful are asked to gather on the south side of the State Capitol. Priests, seminarians, altar servers, and first Communicants wishing to process can gather west of the Capitol by 2:45PM.

# Soup Lunch & Dessert Bar



Sacred Heart School Gym

31st and S Street

Sunday, November 3

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Hosted by the Sacred Heart Altar Society**

Come and enjoy some delicious soups and desserts! There will be soups for all tastes!

Many soups to choose from including  
Chili and Cheesy Potato!

Hurry while the  
soups are available!

Veterans Eat  
Free!

**\*Free Will Offering\***

St. Mary, Ashland 2024

# HARVEST FEST

SUN, NOV 3  NOON-2:00PM

1625 ADAMS STREET, ASHLAND

## COME ENJOY

Locally Smoked Pork Loin with Homemade Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Slaw, Roll, Dessert

### Dine-In Seating:

Adults(13&up)~\$15.00    Ages 6-12~\$8.00    5&under~Free

Or Drive-Thru Service: \$15 per meal



*Including a Bake Shoppe  
and Split-the-Pot*



# 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

16493 Contrail Ave | Griswold, IA 51535 | 712.778.2466 | [curc@creighton.edu](mailto:curc@creighton.edu)



# Reclaiming the Culture

## SCRIPTURE, EUCHARIST, & THE FAMILY

Christ the King Catholic Church  
654 S 86th St., Omaha, NE 68114



**November 8-9, 2024**

**Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center**

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha.

Tickets are \$35 and are available now! Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday Evening, Nov 8th

**7:00 - 9:30 PM**

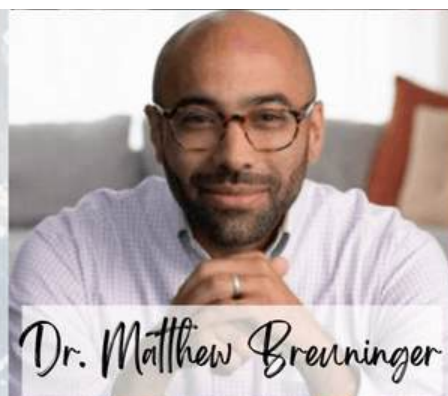
Hear talks given by Dr. Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn. Book store open.

#### Saturday, Nov 9th

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Hear talks given by Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Matthew Breuninger. Book store open.

[spiritcatholicradio.com/november](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/november)





**St. John The Apostle  
Catholic Church**

# St. John's Craft Fair

**Saturday  
November 9**

**9AM - 3PM**

**Lunch Served from 11 AM - 2 PM**  
Sloppy Joes, Chips, Desserts, Soda

**7601 Vine Street  
Lincoln, NE**

*St. Teresa*

# PARISH BAZAAR

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10 | 11AM-3:30PM**

## **BEEF & PORK LOIN DINNER**

KACZMAREK HALL | TAKEOUT AVAILABLE | SERVED 11AM - 2PM

Includes Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drink

**Adults:** \$15 each | **Kids age 5-12:** \$8 each | **Kids 4 & Under:** Free

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## **LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

### **Silent Auction:**

Bid on event tickets, gift cards, gift baskets & more!

### **Raffle Tickets:**

Win amazing prizes! Top prize \$1,000!

### **Shopping:**

Jewelry, handmade crafts & delicious desserts!

### **Games:**

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**The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is excited to announce and invite women  
to our Fall Prayer Meal**

**Saturday, November 9, 2023**

**9:30 a.m. to noon**

**Hillcrest Country Club 9401 “O” Street**

**Lincoln, NE**

**Speaker Father Matthew Schilmoeller**



Father Matthew Schilmoeller is a priest of the diocese of Lincoln and was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 2023. He was born in Lincoln Nebraska and graduated from North American Martyrs Grade School and from Pius X High School in 2014 through the diocesan education system.

Fr. Schilmoeller attended UNL for one semester, followed by two semesters at the University of South Dakota.

Prompted by the “Come and See Weekend” at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, Fr. Schilmoeller began his formation for the priesthood at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2016. He Graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2019 and then proceeded to receive formation for the priesthood from the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Father Schilmoeller currently serves as the Assistant Pastor at St. John the Apostle Church in Lincoln and teaches senior theology at Pius X High School.

Saint John Vianney is his favorite Saint, and he is also very fond of Saint Augustine, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Bernadette and Saint John Henry Newman.

Father Schilmoeller’s Favorite Spiritual Quotation is “If we stop talking and fooling ourselves with our own words, and just for one tiny second look Our Lord in the Face, then—like Peter— we cannot continue in our cowardice and coldness, we must give Him what he wants.” by Dom Eugen Boylan, O.C.S.O.

**Send in your registration by November 2, and come hear Father Schilmoeller’s powerful  
testimony and “the rest of the story”!**

**\$30 for adults (\$15 for students )**

NO ADMITTANCE AT THE DOOR WITHOUT A PRE-PAID REGISTRATION

**Reservations by mail  
By November 2,2024**

*Please send a check payable to;*

**Magnificat**

c/o Tina Colgan

**521 N 56th Street**

**Lincoln NE 68504**

*Please note: Because of the increasing costs of Hillcrest Country Club, the registration fee is higher to cover the additional costs Magnificat relies totally on your generous donations and each Prayer Meal Registration Fee to continue the Ministry.*

**Please Note**

Because of the continued rising cost of postage, envelopes, and printing we have prayerfully discerned to now do all our correspondence with you through email rather than postal service. We are hoping that by the first of the year we will have in place a new platform, Constant Contact, which will allow us to announce the upcoming events, and you will be able to pay online. This will also give us a more accurate count of those attending that is helpful for our caterer.

**It is very important for us to have your current email address.**

At the last meal we had someone checking email addresses. If you didn't at that time check with us then we are going to have you send your current email to: [dking6@neb.rr.com](mailto:dking6@neb.rr.com)

Any other questions can be sent to:

Rhonda Litt 402-525-6396

# Calling all singers!



## GIVE GLORY TO GOD CONCERT SERIES

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**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](https://bit.ly/giveglorychoir24)*

*Rehearsals:*

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

*Sunday, November 17, 1pm-5pm*

*followed by a catered dinner before the performance*

# DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

Office of Family Life & Discipleship

## **Betrayal & Beyond Support Groups**

*Support for Partners/Wives of Porn Addicts*

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**Tuesday Evenings Nov. 19 - Jan 28**

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**Confidential Location**

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Chad  
Eau Claire, WI

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