

November 17, 2024 | Thirty Third 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. (except on Holy Days, no confessions before mass) 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP Sunday Collections (November 10, 2024)

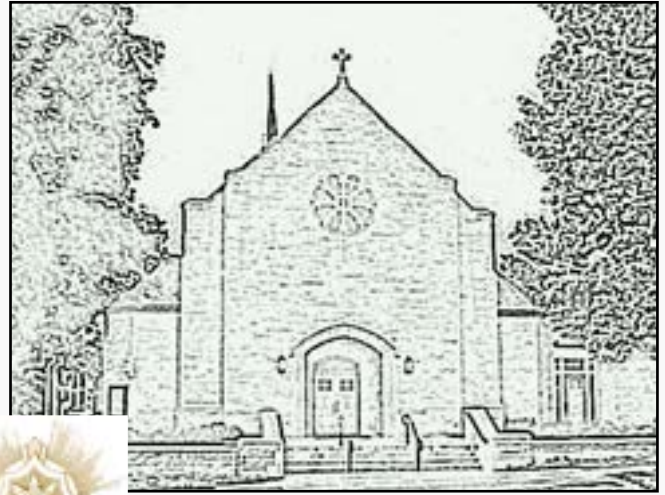
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"OUR PLACE OF HOPE & PROMISE" PROGRAM - Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100 % participation! You may return your card by:

- ◆ Mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- ◆ or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- ◆ or you may visit our parish website at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org and complete an electronic commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 8, 2024.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**



IN THANKSGIVING - Join Us in Prayers of Thanksgiving. In Honor of the defeat of the extreme pro-abortion proposal, Initiative 439, we invite all Catholics across the state of Nebraska to offer prayers of thanksgiving. Consider a simple Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, or offer up a Rosary, Holy hour, or Mass Intention. If you would like to pray a nine-day novena to Christ the King, please visit www.NEatholic.org. Thank your for all your efforts to defeat Initiative 439 and for the passage of Initiative 434, to protect women and babies in Nebraska.

NOVEMBER 16-17, 2024, K OF C CHRISTMAS CARD SALES - The Knights will be selling our Keep Christ in Christmas cards after all the masses this weekend. We will not be taking orders over the phone or delivering, so they would have to be physically present to purchase. Thank you for your support. If you have questions please contact Matt Richardson at kofc11001@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 23-24, 2024, CHILDREN'S ADVENT BOOKLETS - Legion of Mary will be handing out children's Advent Booklets for Pre-school to age 10 children after all the Masses that weekend. So, if you have a child in the age range please stop and get a booklet for your child(ren) that weekend.

DECEMBER 7, 2024, FALL CLEAN-UP - We will have our fall cleanup on Sat., beginning shortly after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and easily finished by noon. It might be a little chilly then, so dress appropriately. The aim is to clean up all the leaves on our property. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, bush trimmers, anything that you use to clean up your own lawn. We have a good opportunity here to do a little thing that helps to keep our place of worship attractive. And many hands make for light work!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 16th

5:30 P.M. † Phyllis Schmitz

Sunday - November 17th

8:30 A.M. † Cal Wells

10:00 A.M. † Elaine Leininger

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - November 18th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FR

8:15 A.M. † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Tuesday - November 19th

6:30 A.M. Julie Main

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FM

Wednesday - November 20th

6:30 A.M. Nora Margaret Johnson

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - November 21st

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. † Jim McGrath

Friday - November 22nd

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. † Verlaine Kuchta

Saturday - November 23rd

8:15 A.M. † Jim McGrath

5:30 P.M. † Bill Ashenfelter

Sunday - November 24th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † John Stienhauer

11:30 A.M. Living & † Deceased Sons' & Daughter-in-laws' of Gordon & Dorothy Kucera

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 26, 2024, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW MEETING - Our parish women's group would love to have you join us! Save the date for our next meeting, Tues., Nov. 26th. Begin in church at 6:10 p.m. with a rosary (optional). The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. A fall dessert will be provided & a short saint presentation will be given. All women of the parish are welcome & encouraged to attend! Hope to see you there to build community, focus on the faith life of the church & participate in practical projects for our parish. You'll be entered to win a \$50 gift card to Gloria Deo each meeting you attend! Babysitting will be available upon request by contacting Maggie by Nov. 25th at 402-443-7343.

NOW - DECEMBER 13, 2024, SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO ART CONTEST - Artist can choose between the two mysteries to for their grade range to submit a work of art below:

- ◆ K-2nd Grades - the Baptism of the Lord or the Wedding at Cana
- ◆ 3rd - 5th Grades - the Transfiguration or the Rosary
- ◆ 6th-8th Grades - the Proclamation of the Kingdom or the Institution of the Eucharist

Please go to www.spiritcatholicradio.com/art2024 to get contest rules.

DECEMBER 14, 2024, CHURCH INSIDE CLEANING - We are asking for help with cleaning the Church on Sat. morning, at 9:00 a.m. We will begin by dusting the high, hard-to-reach areas & will begin cleaning the pews & floors afterward (approximately 10:00 a.m.). If you can, please bring cleaning supplies mops, vacuum cleaners, & extension cords. Thanks in advance for anyone that can help.

GIVE GENEROUSLY, GIVING FROM YOUR IRA - A tip on tax-free, charitable giving from your IRA - Qualified Charitable Distributions: If you are 70 1/2 years of age or older & have an individual Retirement

Account (IRA), you can support Blessed Sacrament church by making a qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Qualified Charitable Distributions are tax-free withdrawals transferred directly from IRA to qualifying organizations such as Blessed Sacrament Church, up to a maximum of \$105,000 annually.

NEW ALLO CUSTOMERS – DONATION TO SCHOOL – We wanted to share this, now through the end of the year any new Allo customers, or a referral of a new customer can have \$50 donated to the school of their choice. So, if you are thinking about changing internet providers check it out at: <https://www.allocommunications.com/education>.

THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Call Roni at 402-475-5540 or Kathy at 402-840-7732 to arrange for the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

THE LIVING ROSARY: "When we pray our mystery of the Living Rosary we should accompany it with a short reflection on that event in the life of Our Lord and His mother. Each event in our salvation history calls for a response from us, some specific application to our own life by which we may repeat, in a personal way, the mystery we meditate." –from the Rosary Booklet. Call Jan 402-438-2506 to sign up. No Meetings and No Dues.

COMETS CORNER - The Kindergarten class completed their book study of "The Three Little Pigs" with a wonderful performance for all the grades to see.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Pray always with Jesus, always remembering that a Soul united with Jesus can do everything." St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (twice a month), 9 a.m.; **Mon.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 a.m.; **Tues.:** 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month), 10 a.m., 1 p.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. (twice a month), 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 - 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 Nov.:

Nov.17th-23rd: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses

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 Nov.:

Nov.17th-23rd: Bede Fulton (St. Gregory's Seminary)

Nov.24th-30th: Peter Foley (Mount St. Mary 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, w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak & Sarina Stokes, **"Our Lady's Promises & Protection" Retreat with Fr. Elias Mary** - Nov. 22nd -24th. **Desert**

Days are available on Nov. 21st & Dec. 17th anytime between 7-9 am check-in - Depart when it works for you. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

NOVEMBER 18, 2024, PREPARE & PROCLAIM: ENRICHING OUR MASS EXPERIENCE: The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln invites you to a free presentation on ways to get the most out of Mass. As part of our Prepare & Proclaim: Enriching our Mass Experience project, Dr. Joshua McManaway & Carolyn Pirtle from the McGrath Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame will present at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in downtown Lincoln. Other speakers from the McGrath Institute for Church Life will also be making presentations to high school students & priests in Lincoln on Nov. 18th & 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend this free presentation on Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church located at 1420 K St. in Lincoln across from the NE State Capitol. For more info. our Prepare & Proclaim project, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/prepareandproclaim.

DECEMBER 2, 2024, EMMAUS INSTITUTE ADVENT MEDIATION - All are welcome to attend an Advent Meditation & Adoration evening on Mon., Dec. 2nd, 7:00-8:30 p.m., on the theme “*Immanuel—God with Us!*” The free event is sponsored by the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies. Vern Steiner, Emmaus president and St. Peter parishioner, will present a biblical talk on the background and significance of Jesus’ title *Immanuel*, followed by a time of Adoration and available Confession.

DECEMBER 8, 2024, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING - John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation & for peace in our world. Salt & water will be blessed before Mass begins & will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own & other items to be blessed at that time.

- Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15 p.m.
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- Praise & Worship 1:40 p.m.
- Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by the St. Benedict Prayer Team

ADDITIONAL NEWS

NOVEMBER 19, 2024, BETRAYAL & BEYOND GROUP— The Office of Family Life is hosting a 12-week support group for partners/wives of those suffering from pornography addiction. Exercises from the Betrayal & Beyond workbook help the participants process trauma. Time will also be set aside for prayer & sharing. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from Nov. 19th – Jan. 28th in a confidential location. There is NO charge to attend. Please email familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net or go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/30-flo-betrayal-beyond-support-groux> to register.

NOVEMBER 22, 2024, BISHOP’S PRO-LIFE BANQUET - Join us on Nov. 22nd from 5:30–9 p.m. at the Marriott Cornhusker Hotel for an inspiring evening to strengthen our resolve, sharpen our minds, & renew our dedication to the cause of Life. The theme this year is “I Fear Nothing, Pro-Life Evangelization in a Modern Age”. We’re thrilled to announce our keynote speaker, national pro-life leader & former NE Catholic Conference Executive Director, Greg Schleppenbach! Register here for your tickets, <https://necatholic.org>.

DECEMBER 2, 2024, PIUS X WRESTLING CLUB - If you are looking for great mind and body strength building sport for your son while being a part of a supportive family and faith strengthening club, come try Thunderbolt Wrestling Club. We will start practice on Dec.

2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Pius X Wrestling room. Please see our website for more information <http://www.thunderboltwrestling.info> or contact us with any questions via email: Marg Bohy, bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com or Jerry Clinch, jer@bccine.com.

DECEMBER 7-8, 2024, SACRED HEART ANNUAL HOMEMADE COOKIE & CANDY SALE - will be held Sat., Dec. 7th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. & Sun., Dec. 8th from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Rectory Basement, 31st & “S” St. Enjoy free hot cider, coffee, & cookies while you choose the cookies you would like to buy for your holiday events, gifts, or your own sweet eaters. (\$6.00 per pound) All proceeds go to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

HEARTS RESTORED - Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It’s time to find hope and healing with Hearts Restored. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, and more. Restore your peace and hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BSS PRE-K PARA - Blessed Sacrament is looking for someone familiar with working with young children to aid our Pre-K teacher in supervising & supporting our Pre-K students. This position will be for the 2nd semester of the school year: January 7th-May 22nd. It is full time from 7:40-3:40 p.m. every weekday, but we are open to breaking it up into part-time if needed. If interested, please send resume & references to jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CHURCH ORGANIST/PIANIST - We’re seeking an experienced organist &/or pianist to serve at our liturgies, including Saturday vigil Mass, Holy Days, & as a substitute for Sunday Masses as needed. One or more part-time, paid positions are available now. We would love to welcome you to our Music Ministry! To express interest, please contact Mike Zeleny, Director of Music, at zelenymj@gmail.com or 402-416-1845.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BEYOND THE BELL STAFF - Beyond the Bell is seeking support staff to help with our after-school program! These part-time positions are perfect for high school students who have a free period at the end of the school day or college students. Must be at least 16 years old. Staff will assist the BTB director on weekday late afternoons in a fun, engaging setting. Responsibilities include providing childcare & child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, helping direct educational programming, & facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students. Previous childcare experience is appreciated but not required. Email resume & references to JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-0341 with any questions.



✦ ALL SOULS’ DAY INTENTIONS ✦



♦ **Requested by Deb & Justin Leggott** - In Memory of Mike Leggott, Donna Sobota, Stanley & Loretta Sobota, Ed & Dorothy Koliha ♦

♦ **Requested by Catherine Rokke** - In Memory of Keith Rokke, Lillian O’Grady, Patrick O’Grady, & Deceased Members of the Rokke & O’Grady Families ♦

♦ **Requested by Christopher Wesely** - In Memory of Deceased Members of the Wesely Family ♦



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ANNOUNCEMENT:

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

The annual recertification process for safe environment compliance is changing in January of 2025
Beginning January 1, 2025, all clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers who work with minors will be required to renew their training during the month of January.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S PRECIOUS CHILDREN!

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. ***In a special way, we praise and thank you for the defeat of Initiative 439.***

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



Recite One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be per day followed by the Novena Prayer:

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.
Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.
Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
We have deserved Your Just Judgment
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;
May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.
Amen.



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St. Francis Pre-Advent Craft Fair

- **WHAT: Pre-Advent Craft Fair**
- **WHEN: Sunday November 17th from 9am to 2pm**
- **WHERE: In the basement at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church - 1145 South St, Lincoln, NE**

St. Francis will be hosting a Pre-Advent Craft Fair on November 17th after all three of the Sunday masses (8am, 10am and 12pm).

Come enjoy some fresh baked goods while getting a head start on your Christmas shopping list!

- Artwork
- Crafts
- Baked Goods
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**Carolyn
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November 18, 2024

7:00 P.M.



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**Intro to
Discernment
of Spirits**

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**Why Consecrated
Life?**

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November 22-24

The retreat will walk through the sacramental and devotions surrounding Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Brown Scapular: what is the scapular, the history of this spiritual weapon, the wearing of the scapular and consecration to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and the promises of Our Lady's protection.

Register at or scan QR code
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SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO

2024 ART CONTEST

THE
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ARTISTS CAN PICK BETWEEN THE TWO MYSTERIES FOR THEIR GRADE RANGE BELOW:

K - 2ND GRADE: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, THE WEDDING IN CANA,

3RD - 5TH GRADE: THE TRANSFIGURATION, THE ROSARY

6TH - 8TH GRADE: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM, THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

TAKING SUBMISSIONS OCTOBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH, 2024

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Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 am~12:30 pm
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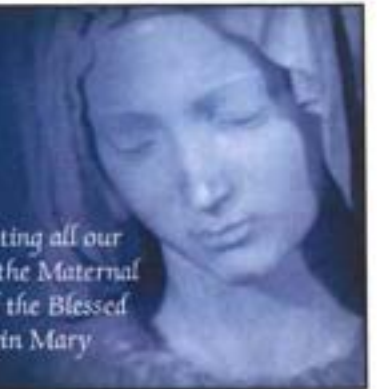
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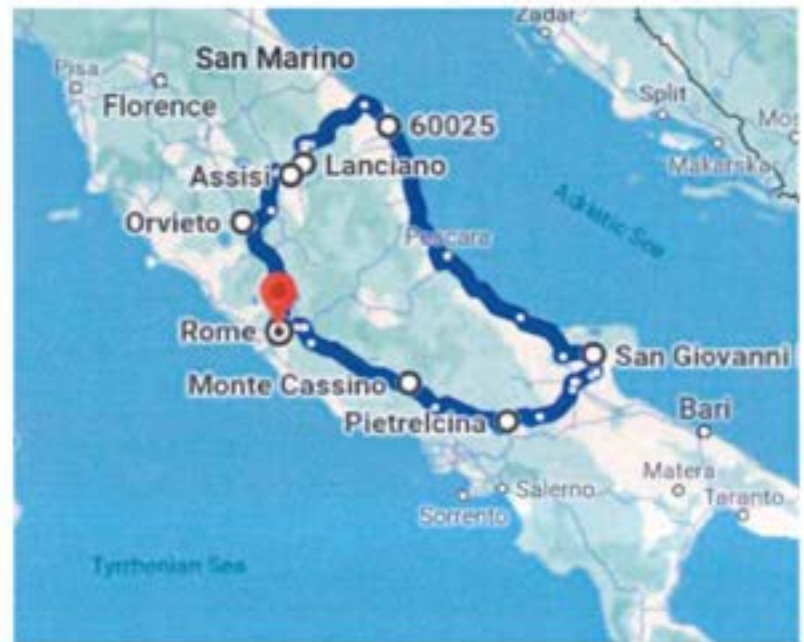
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Day 1: Departure from USA.

Day 2: Arrival. Visit the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Wall where the body of St. Paul is buried. It is the 2nd largest basilica in Rome and the 5th in the world. (GO THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS in 2025 ~ Jubilee year). Check in the hotel and rest for a few hours, if time permits. In the afternoon, we will be visiting St. Mary Major, the main Basilica dedicated to Mary in Rome. We will see the remains of Jesus' manger, the tomb of Bernini, the remains of St. Matthew the Evangelist, the tomb of St. Jerome, and the oldest icon in the world of the Virgin Mary painted by St. Luke: the famous Salus Populi Romani. (GO THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS in 2025 ~ Jubilee year). Dinner and overnight in Rome.



Day 3: Start around 9:00am. Tour the Catacombs where 500,000 early Christians were buried and then celebrate Mass. Tour of the Colosseum from

the outside, the symbol of the city of Rome; a great building that has been standing since 80 A.D. Proceed to St. John Lateran, the first Basilica ever to be built in the Roman Empire and the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. (GO THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS in 2025 ~ Jubilee Year). Visit the Scala Santa, the stairs on which Jesus walked in the residence of Pontius Pilate on Good Friday. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



Day 4: Start the day around 9:30 am, by visiting the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel (the Pope's private chapel). Proceed to St. Peter's in the Vatican, the largest Basilica in the world. (GO THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS in 2025 ~ Jubilee year). There will be time for private devotion, lunch and shopping for religious items that will be blessed by the Pope next day during the Audience. Long pants, capris, or skirts below the knee will be required and shoulders covered. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 5: We will have an early start as our private bus takes us to the Vatican to experience the Audience with the Pope. There will be time for lunch in the Vatican area. After lunch we will visit the Spanish Steps known for the area where the Romans gathered to meet followed by a walk to the Trevi Fountain. We will continue on from there to the Pantheon, the oldest functional building in the world. We will conclude by

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Day 9: This morning we will tour San Giovanni Rotondo with visits to the old

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Day 10: After breakfast depart San Giovanni Rotondo. As we head back towards Rome our first stop will be Pietrelcina. This is the birthplace of Padre Pio. After a tour and time for lunch, we will continue on to Monte Cassino where we will visit the Abbey and Monastery, the motherhouse of the Benedictines. Finally, we will continue on to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

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