

November 24, 2024 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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.

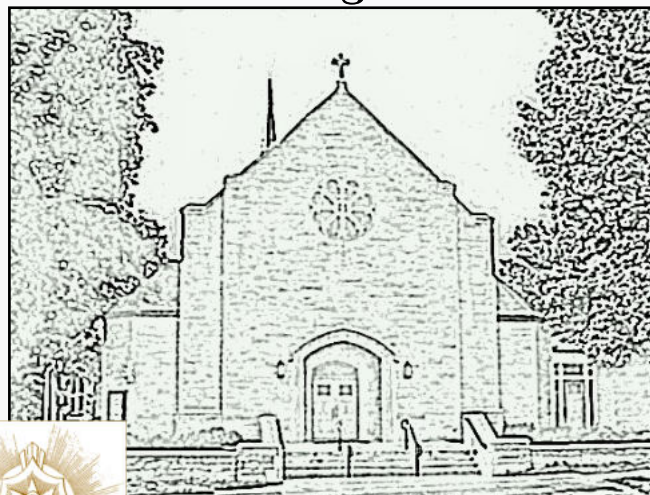
Holy Days of Obligation: As Scheduled in the Bulletin

Reconciliation Schedule

15 minutes before a.m. Masses Mon.-Sat. (except on Holy Days) 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.

Marriage Preparation: Please call the rectory for more information. You will need a minimum of 4 months to do marriage preparation, 6-12 months is preferred.



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School



CSS HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY - Join Catholic Social Services in our Christmas and New Year's giving! We will provide gifts for families in need, financial assistance through cash donations, gift cards, food market items, and personal care items for our homeless and walk-in clients.

Simply scan the QR code on the ornaments in the vestibule—no need to take an ornament home this year! Sign up online (it's easier than online shopping) or visit csshope.org/holidaygiving to participate in any of our programs that will inspire Hope and Love this holiday season! Gifts due back to the parish or CSS by Dec. 13th at noon.

NOVEMBER 23-24, 2024, K OF C CHRISTMAS CARD SALES - The Knights will be selling our Keep Christ in Christmas cards after all the masses this weekend. 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.

NOVEMBER 26, 2024, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW - 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. Pumpkin pie will be provided & a short presentation on St. John Berchmans 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.

NOVEMBER 28, 2024, SPECIAL COLLECTION – MATT TALBOT KITCHEN – this collection will be taken on the Thanksgiving Day masses at 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. You can use the envelope in your tithe envelope packet or you can just put it in a plain envelope and write on the envelope "Matt Talbot Kitchen" or give online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org & click the online giving button, and click the Thanksgiving / Matt Talbot Fund.

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2024, CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS - THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE - will have packets of Christmas cards in the back of church for parish families to take home and decorate for the shut-ins of our parish, those in care centers and the retired priests of our Diocese. If you take a packet, please return to the basket in the back of the church on the weekend of Dec. 14th-15th at any mass or to the Rectory and/or School Offices by Dec. 16th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (November 17, 2024)

Envelopes \$6,873.00

Plate 505.68

Online Giving 9,041.75

Total \$16,420.43



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 23rd

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

Monday - November 25th

6:30 A.M. Elsie Minchow

8:15 A.M. † Lorraine Kozisek

Tuesday - November 26th

6:30 A.M. † Phyllis Schmitz

8:15 A.M. † Irene Kozisek

Wednesday - November 27th

6:30 A.M. Craig Aldrich

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - November 28th

6:30 A.M. † John E. Foster

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

Friday - November 29th

6:30 A.M. Jan & † Mike McConnell

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - November 30th

8:15 A.M. Stephen & Sammi Lowery

5:30 P.M. Christopher Wesely

Sunday - December 1st

8:30 A.M. Bob & Paula Svoboda - 50th Anniversary

10:00 A.M. † Sr. Betty Ann Farrer

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2024, RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED – on Thurs., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th & Fri., Nov. 29th for the holiday. **The bulletin deadline will be Tues., Nov. 26th by Noon.**

DECEMBER 1, 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.

DECEMBER 4, 2024, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

DECEMBER 6, 2024 – FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR - at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by Knights of the Holy Eucharist Brothers. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese, our Seminary, & for us.

DECEMBER 6, 2024, COR HOUR OF ADORATION - Followed by Fellowship - All men 18 & older are invited to join us for an hour of adoration 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!

DECEMBER 7, 2024, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - Our Lady promised "to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation" **THOSE** who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturdays in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15-minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

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!

DECEMBER 9, 2024, CHIPOTLE DINE OUT - Mark your calendars for the next dine out at Chipotle, Mon., Dec. 9th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at 2801 Pine Lake Road. PTO will receive 25% benefit from all sales that mention Blessed Sacrament. Pre-Order your SCRIP for Chipotle by texting Jennie Korth at 402-366-4218. SCRIP will receive 10% from all gift card sales.



RSVP with the QR Code.

DECEMBER 13, 2024, PCCW CHRISTMAS PARTY - Join us at 6 p.m. in the gym! This year, instead of a gift exchange among ourselves, we're bringing gifts for moms in need! Please bring unwrapped clothes and diapers, which we will donate to Birthright. During the evening, we will have a potluck and play Bunco. And of course you're invited to wear your best ugly Christmas sweater!

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.

DECEMBER 14, 2024, KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS DINNER – we welcome all K of C Members & their families to join us for a Christmas dinner with our awards presentation, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The menu will consist of turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, & green bean casserole. Please follow the instructions below to help with salads & desserts.

- Last name A-M please bring a salad
- Last name N-Z please bring a dessert

DECEMBER 15, 2024, PCCW'S HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - The PCCW's Annual Christmas Bake Sale will be Sun., Dec. 15th from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The bake sale features a variety of all homemade goodies. All proceeds go to the Altar Society to help pay for items needed for the Church. Come support our parish & satisfy your sweet tooth!

REMINDER TO PCCW MEMBERS - DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BAKED GOODS! Bring items to the bride's room on Sat. the 14th, or to the gym on Sun. the 15th. Baked goods can also be brought to the Christmas party on Dec. 13th.

SCRIP NEWS - Don't forget about Scrip gift cards as you start your holiday shopping!

- Hy-Vee, Russ's, Super Saver or Walmart are great when buying groceries for your large family gatherings!
- Have family who is hard to shop for? (I see you mom of the picky tweenager.) Lots of gift cards starting at \$5!
- Not sure what to get your kids' teachers? We have Scrip gift certificates so they can pick exactly what they want!

The list of cards we have in stock can be found [here](#), but 100s of brands are also available on RaiseRight.com. Email jenniekorth@gmail.com or text 402-366-4218 to place **special orders by 12/15** to get in time for Christmas. Scrip is available during regular Rectory hours & between masses on select Sun. Watch Blessed Sacrament's social media channels for announcements!

COMETS CORNER - The 8th graders and Kindergarteners held up birthday signs outside Blessed Sacrament for a Kindergarten student who couldn't be in school due to preparations for an incoming surgery. The Kindergartener drove by in his car with a big smile on his face. He was very excited to see his friends and Big Kid Buddies briefly celebrating his birthday with him.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The King is our King! The King of kings, the Lord of Heaven and earth, dwells in a Catholic Church..." - St. John Chrysostom

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.

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. & Dec.:

Nov.24th-30th: Peter Foley (Mount St. Mary Seminary)
Dec .1st-7th: Isaac VanSkiver (St. Greg's)



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Upcoming Retreats to register for: **4 & 8-day Ignatian Retreats – Dec. 15th-18th, 19th-22nd, 15th-22nd**, w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak & Matt Simmons, "There's Always More with God" Women's Retreat w/ the Marian Sisters - Dec. 6th-8th and "Men's Spiritual Exercises" w/ Regnum Christi Dec. 12th-15th, "O Holy Night" 24-hour retreat for Advent & Christmas w/Fr. Gary Coulter Dec 20th-21st. Desert Day on Dec. 17th anytime between 7-9 am check-in - Depart when it works for you. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.





NOVEMBER 26, 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 Nov. 26th 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.

DECEMBER 2, 2024, EMMAUS INSTITUTE ADVENT MEDITATION - 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 6-8, 2024, 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARY (LINCOLN) - We will begin with Mass on Fri., Dec. 6th at 7 p.m., followed by Exposition, a Eucharistic Procession, and from 8:30-9 p.m. Confessions. 40 Hours will conclude on Sun., Dec. 8th with a closing ceremony from 1:30-2:30 p.m., including Confessions & Benediction. You can sign up for a holy hour using the link or QR code: www.tinyurl.com/3s3w3ns4. Parking information can also be found on our website at www.stmarylincoln.org/directions.

DECEMBER 6, 2024, LINCOLN MEDICAL ASSOC. CHRISTMAS PARTY - All healthcare professionals, students in the health fields, & priests in the Lincoln Diocese are invited to the Christmas Dinner for the Lincoln Catholic Medical Assoc. to be held on Fri., Dec. 6th from 6-10 p.m. at the Venue Restaurant in Lincoln. The cost is \$75 per person. Contact LNKCMA@gmail.com to RSVP.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1 st Sun of Advent Welcoming Com. Sponsoring Coffee & Rolls Baptism Class 6:30 p	2 Legion of Mary 9a OCIA Meeting 6:30 p	3	4 CCD Classes 6:30p / Mass 7:15p K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p	5	6 First Fri. Adoration 10a-12n Welcoming Com. Mtg. 5 pm COR Men's Adoration 11p	7 
8 2 nd Sun of Advent Scrip Sold Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	9 Legion of Mary 9a Immaculate Conception Masses 6:30a / 8:15 a / 7p No School Rectory Closed No OCIA Meeting	10 Pro-Life Committee Mtg 6:30 p	11 CCD Classes 6:30p/Confessions K of C General Meeting 8 p	12 	13 1 p Dismissal PCCW Christmas Party 6pm	14
15 3 rd Sun of Advent COH Celebration PCCW Bake Sale after all Masses Scrip Sold	16 Legion of Mary 9a OCIA Meeting 6:30 p Christmas Play 6:30 p	17 	18 CCD Classes 6:30p / Lessons & Carols	19	20 1 p Dismissal	21 COR Men's Meeting 9a
22 4 th Sun of Advent	23 No School Legion of Mary 9a OCIA Meeting 6:30 p	24 No School Rectory Closed Christmas Eve Mass 5:30p	25 No School No CCD/ Rectory Closed Christmas Masses 12m / 8:30a / 10a	26 No School	27 No School	28
29 Holy Family Sunday	30 Legion of Mary 9a No OCIA Meeting No School	31 New Year's Eve / No School Mary Mother of God Mass 5:30p	1 Mary Mother of God Masses 6:30a / 8:15 a / 7p Rectory Closed No School No CCD			




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5:30 PM	Ron Johnson	Matt Stegman	Mike Weston	Don Cunningham	Collin Aldrich
8:30 AM	Bob Svoboda	Adam Schwasinger	Brenda Wandzilak	Chris Beardslee	Mark Main
10:00 AM	Doug Torson	Tim Diedrichsen	Jan Broer		Mark Tate
11:30 AM	Rich Lowery	Roger Pehrson	Dan Schumacher		



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	Dec. Ushers		Dec. Ushers	
5:30 P	John Albin	2 Volunteers	10:00 A	Mark Hakenkamp
	Adam Pertusa			Perry Demma
8:30 A	Stephen Folmer	Ron Miller	11:30 A	Pat Lowery
	Wilmer Wilhelm	1 Volunteer		Stephen Lowery




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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: DARWIN CHANI



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WAYS TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Here are a few ways you can bring "Hope in the Good Life" to our neighbors during the holiday season!

- ADOPT A FAMILY -

(Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, North American Martyrs, St. John, St. Joseph, St. Mary-Denton, St. Michael, St. Peter, St. Teresa)

Choose a family and purchase the gifts on their list. Visit one of the parishes listed above or scan the QR Code below.

- GIFT CARDS & CASH DONATIONS -

(Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, North American Martyrs, St. John, St. Joseph, St. Mary-Denton, St. Michael, St. Peter, St. Teresa)

Visit one of the parishes listed above to place a gift card or cash donations into an envelope and put it in the parish collection plate.

- FOOD MARKET DONATIONS -

Shop our list of most needed items by scanning the QR code below. Bring your donations to our Lincoln office (2241 O St.) during normal business hours.

- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS -

Provide personal care items for our homeless and walk-in clients. Scan the QR code below. Drop off your donations at our Lincoln office (2241 O St.) during our normal business hours.

- VOLUNTEER -

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NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Volume 1 Issue 1

FROM OUR PRESIDENT—Julie Kirk

Dear Parish Friends,

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is integral to the success of our parish. We are here to serve our neighbors in need and to be a voice and face of Jesus. The winter months are upon us and with that brings higher heating bills and more expenses. During the holidays our neighbors in need want the same things we are blessed to have: a happy Thanksgiving and joyous Christmas with family and friends. Many times, this is impossible with our dear neighbors who lack resources and sometimes even face homelessness. Our Parish working together in prayer, support, and generosity can bring joy to our neighbors and a face of Jesus into their lives.

Our Neighbors in Need

Our Vincentians helped a single mother with four children with getting her electricity turned back on. Her children had no shoes for school, so we bought each child a new pair of shoes and new socks. It was a joy to see their excitement over shoes.

An 82-year-old neighbor living in a small trailer was helped with getting a small refrigerator. He is diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He needed it for his medications. We got him the refrigerator, delivered it and set it up for him. He was so thankful and happy for the help.

Our Founder Blessed Frederick Ozanam



Blessed Frederic Ozanam was born on April 23, 1813, into a large family of fourteen children; he was one of only three siblings that lived into adulthood.

On April 23, 1833, Frederick was challenged by a fellow student at Saint-Simonians at the University of Paris to practice what he preached. In response, Frederick helped to form the Conference of

Charity, which held a charter meeting in May 1833. He helped form the Conference of Charity and they held their charter meeting in May of that same year.

By 1835, the society had its own official rule and a new official name: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. He died at the age of forty on September 8, 1853, and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on August 22, 1997.

What We Do:

As Vincentians we strive to be the face of Jesus to our community in many ways. Each conference signs up for calls that come into our call center daily. We make home visits to neighbors in need by striving to help them both with their physical and spiritual needs.

Conferences are attached to a parish and rely on the parish to help with spiritual and financial support. We ask our parish brothers and sisters to pray for our apostolate and to help finance our outreach.

This year we have received \$22,736.00 in financial help from our combined parishes. We have distributed \$30,903.00 and have helped 100 of our neighbors. We have distributed \$19,744.00 for rent help, \$6,662.00 for utilities, and \$4,532.00 in other ways such as food, furniture and clothing.

Several neighbors have asked for help finding a bicycle so they could get to work. We have had several donated bikes that we have given out.

It is such a joy to go out on calls and help our neighbors in their struggles and fears, practicing both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

How Can I Help?

Our needs are few:

- First and foremost, we need your prayer for our teams and our neighbors.
- Members to join our team—email Paul Poppler at paul.poppler@gmail.com or Julie Kirk at julskirksvdp@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian.
- Volunteers at our St. Vincent de Paul call center—email Paul or Julie
- Financial generosity
 - To help financially
 - Donate in boxes at the narthex of Blessed Sacrament and behind the last pew in the back of Cathedral
 - Go giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/2adf1405-bfb6-4946-b5ab-8a56012508d7 to the drop down in parish giving on the website and click the fund of Ash Wednesday SVDP
 - Or scan the QR code

**Meetings: Thursday 5:45 PM Blessed
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Saint Vincent de Paul Officers

President: Julie Kirk
Vice President: Gretchen Poppler
Treasurer: Arnold Hotovy
Spiritual Director: Msgr. Daniel Sieker



There's Always More With God

A retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations

Led by the Marian Sisters

Friday, Dec. 6-8, 2024

Held at Our Lady of
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For more info or to register:
www.goodcounselretreat.org



St. Mary Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE

40 Hours *Eucharistic* *Adoration*

Friday, December 6 - Sunday, December 8



Abide August 2024, Salt + Light Young Adult Community

All parishioners and visitors are invited to sign
up for an hour of adoration

Use the link or QR code to sign up

www.tinyurl.com/3s3w3ns4



“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. If you really want to
grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Adoration.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Gregory the Great Seminary invites you to

Advent Vespers and Carols
Solemn Evening Prayer

Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Bishop James D. Conley, Presider

The seminary is located on Hwy 15, 3 miles North of I-80
or 2 miles south of Seward





You're Invited!

Christmas Party

Friday, December 6th from 6-10 PM
Cost \$75/person

Venue Restaurant & Lounge, Lancaster Room

4111 Pioneer Woods Drive, St 100

RSVP by
22 November


Contact
LNKCMA@gmail.com

All healthcare professionals, students in the health fields, and priests in the Lincoln Diocese are invited to the Annual Christmas Dinner for the Lincoln Catholic Medical Association to be held on Friday, December 6 from 6-10 p.m. at the Venue Restaurant in Lincoln. Cost is \$75 per person. Contact LNKCMA@gmail.com to RSVP.



Join Us for Sacred Heart's Annual

Homemade Cookie & Candy Sale!



Enjoy free hot cider, coffee, and cookies while you choose the treats you want to buy for your holiday events and your sweet eaters!

Saturday, December 7th, 4:00~6:30 pm
Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 am~12:30 pm
3128 S Street in the Rectory Basement

Price per pound is \$6.00

~Proceeds go to our Building Fund~



More Mercy

CATHOLIC ECUMENISM WORKSHOP

St. Michael's Catholic Church

9101 S 78th St, Lincoln, NE

Saturday, December 7th, 9:00am-10:30am

VISION FOR THE GOSPEL

Why is the movement toward unity among Christians central to the Gospel message?



CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES OF ECUMENISM

What does the Catholic Church teach regarding the efforts to restore unity among all Christians?



PRACTICAL STEPS

How do we pursue Truth together in a way that is not combative?
How can we deepen the real though imperfect communion that exists?



This workshop is **free** and intended for **Catholics** who desire to heal divisions among the Body of Christ. Food will be provided!

Learn more or contact us at moremercylincoln.org



UPCOMING RETREAT:

Regnum Christi Men's Spiritual Exercises

DECEMBER
12-15

BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST:
Regnum Christi invites all men to a
preached "Spiritual Exercises"
weekend retreat

REGISTER OR CONTACT US:
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O Holy Night

December 20-21



Scan to register

A 24-hour retreat on popular Advent and Christmas hymns for men and women with Fr. Gary Coulter



Fr. Gary Coulter, Retreat House Director for 11 years, will guide us through the beauty and theology of beloved Advent and Christmas hymns. From ancient carols like "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" to classics like "O Little Town of Bethlehem," discover the rich history behind these songs that prepare our hearts for the holy season.

Questions? Call us at 402-786-2705, or email us at office@olgcrettreat.org



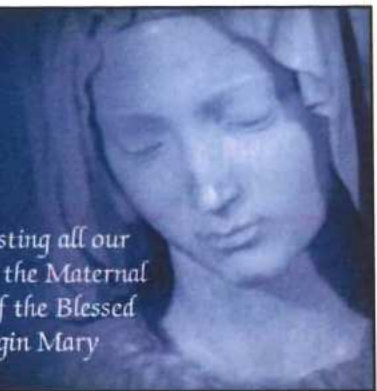
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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrimage to Italy

11 Days

Rome • Orvieto • Assisi • Lanciano
Loreto • San Giovanni Rotondo
Pietrelcina • Monte Cassino

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Trip Includes

- Flights from anywhere in the United States and flights between countries as per your itinerary. (all necessary flights on your trip are included)
- Daily Mass will be scheduled.
- Airport taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges saving you an average of \$400-\$600!
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas.
- Transportation with luxury bus.
- All breakfasts and all dinners. Wine included with all dinners.
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guide. If you feel that the tour guide did a great job, offering them extra tips is greatly appreciated.
- Guided tours and tour fees ~ Our tour guides are very caring, licensed, and well educated. Many of our guides have their PhDs.
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person)
- Single Supplement If the passenger wants a guaranteed room of their own, they have to pay \$1200 for a single supplement. As long as the passenger is willing to room with someone and allows us to provide them with a roommate the single supplement does not apply.
- **Remember:** Our trips are not more expensive during high season ~ Passengers will never be expected to pay extra for anything while on the trip.

Travel with

Fr. Craig Doty

October 18-28, 2025

Cost: \$5,299.00

(Airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.)
When registering please reference trip #1140



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Trip Itinerary

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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Trip Itinerary

Hotels



We only make reservations at 4 or 5 star hotels

visiting the great artistic Piazza Navona. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 6: En route to Assisi stop in Orvieto. Our tour will include the cathedral and Eucharistic miracle before continuing on to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Day 7: Spend a full day in Assisi taking in the tranquility of the mountain village. We will see the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare and enjoy a peaceful walk on the streets of Assisi. Visit the upper and lower Basilicas of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Clare, and the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, at the foothills of Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Day 8: After breakfast, depart from Assisi. Our first stop is in Loreto where we will tour the Sanctuary and Holy House. After lunch we will go on to Lanciano where we will visit St Francis' church and the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. We will continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

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

church, Santa Maria delle Grazie, the Friary of Padre Pio, his tomb, cell, confessional, and we end the morning with the new church, the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church. After lunch we will visit the nearby Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo, where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in 490, 492, and 1656. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

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.

Day 11: Fly back home.

Please note: We do our best to ensure that all sites listed in this itinerary will be seen. However, due to scheduling conflicts, or other circumstances beyond our control, sites may be visited on a different day than listed. If this happens it will also necessitate a change in the restaurant for dinner. However, we will never sacrifice the quality of the meal, all restaurants will meet Proximo Travel's very high standards. Since we have several different trip configurations touring at the same time, it is likely that groups on different tours will be combined when their itineraries overlap in certain areas.



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Steps for Registration

1. Call us (855-842-8001) or register online with a credit card to pay your \$500 deposit per person to save your spot. The **\$500 deposit is part of the total price of the trip.**
2. A **\$1,000 Additional Deposit (AD)** per person is due **one month from the registration.** The AD is paid **ONLY** in the form of Check (personal, money order or bank check).
3. The **balance is due 4 months** before the trip departure date. The balance is paid **ONLY** in the form of Check (personal, money order or bank check).

NOTE: If you sign up for a trip within 4 months of the departure date, you pay the deposit of \$500 with a credit card and the balance is required to be overnighted in the form of a personal check, money order or bank check.

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This applies only to the airport of origination, not necessarily to the airport of connection. For example, if you're flying from Orlando to Paris then from Paris to Tel Aviv you need to be at the airport in Orlando 3 hours before departure. Not necessarily in Paris where your connection time might be less than 3 hours.

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