

December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent

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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.

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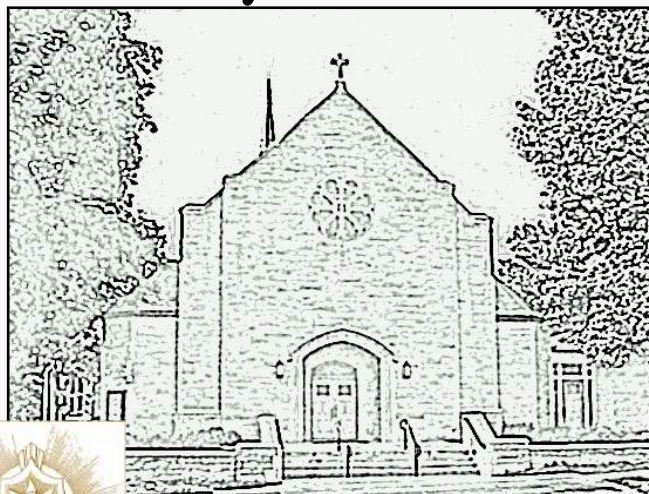
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CSS HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY - Join Blessed Sacrament Parish and Catholic Social Services in our Christmas and New Year's giving! We will provide gifts for families in need, financial assistance through cash donations, gift cards, food market items, 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 & Love this holiday season! Gifts due back to the parish by Dec. 13th at noon. If you have questions or need help offline call Jacob Van Noy at 402-770-9232.

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 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 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.

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, 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 30th

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

Monday - December 2nd

6:30 A.M. Milford & May Krajewski

8:15 A.M. † Dick Williams

Tuesday - December 3rd

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. † Irene Kozisek

Wednesday - December 4th

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. Bill & Joan Bonkiewicz

Thursday - December 5th

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. Bill Bonkiewicz

Friday - December 6th

6:30 A.M. Tom & Deb Cabela

8:15 A.M. † Lorraine Kozisek

Saturday - December 7th

8:15 A.M. Tom & Deb Cabela

5:30 P.M. † Arlene Sedlak

Sunday - December 8th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Lorraine Kozisek

11:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

5:30 P.M. Rick & Angie Fitzgerald & Family

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

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 8:15 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 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.

DECEMBER 11, 2024, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

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! RSVP with the QR Code.



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.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER - BABY BOTTLE DRIVE THANK YOU - Blessed Sacrament as a parish donated \$1,353.57 to the Women's Care Center in October! They are very grateful for your generosity and say that Blessed Sacrament continues to be one of the most supportive parishes of their work. Thank You

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!



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, December 9, 2024

~ Holy Day Masses ~

- Dec 8th at 5:30 p.m. -

Dec. 9th at 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

At any Mass on Sunday, Dec. 8th, whether within or outside the usual schedule, the Mass setting and readings for the Second Sunday of Advent are used. The obligation for Sunday is fulfilled by any Mass Saturday evening through Sunday night. The obligation for the Holy Day is fulfilled by any Mass Sunday evening through Monday night.

In other words, a Catholic could attend Mass Sunday morning and have all the prayers and readings for the Second Sunday of Advent and fulfill their Sunday obligation, then go to Mass that evening (which would have all the prayers and readings for, again the Second Sunday of Advent) and fulfill their obligation for the Immaculate Conception. Or of course you can go to Mass either on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 7th or Sunday, Dec. 8th and then Mass on Monday, Dec. 9th and fulfill both obligations that way.

No matter what the combination though, every Catholic is obliged to attend Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent and the for the Immaculate Conception.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLECTION - You have envelopes in your packets, or you can just write on a regular envelope & put in collection basket, or you can go online at www.blessedsacramentincolorn.org & select the Immaculate Conception Fund and give online.

- ◆ Have family who is hard to shop for? (I see you mom of the picky teenager.) 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!

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 old 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.



**Peace - Hope -
Joy - Love**

COMETS CORNER - Blessed Sacrament's Junior High Basketball team played their third home game this last Monday evening. Although they didn't win, the crowd went wild with each basket. Tensions rose at times, but our team was always there to help players up whenever they fell. Our final home game will be Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. Go Comets!



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

What a perfect Advent resolution! Call for an hour of Adoration today.

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 Dec.:

- Dec. 1st-7th: Isaac VanSkiver (St. Greg's)
- Dec. 8th-14th: Nicholas Hanus (St. Greg's)
- Dec. 15th-21st: Matthias Clark (St. Greg's)
- Dec. 22nd-28th: Tyler Johnson (Mount St. Mary Seminary)



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 a.m. check-in - Depart when it works for you. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.**

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 and for peace in our world. Salt and water will be blessed before Mass begins and will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own and 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 and Worship 1:40 p.m.
 - Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.
 - Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.
- Sponsored by the St. Benedict Prayer Team

ADDITIONAL NEWS

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - in Seward, NE, has an opening for an energetic Catholic leader as Elementary School Principal, for the 2025-26 school year. The principal must be certified by the NE Dept. of Education or be able to be certified with minimal effort. Preference will be given to applicants with successful administrative experience. St. Vincent de Paul is a PreK-4 elementary school located 25 miles west of Lincoln. Interested, qualified candidates can ask for application info by contacting Msgr. Robert Tucker at msgr.rob-ert-tucker@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643-3421.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CHURCH ORGANIST/PIANIST - We're seeking an experienced organist &/or pianist to serve at our liturgies, including Sat. vigil Mass, Holy Days, & as a substitute for Sun. Masses as needed. One or more PT, 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 - is seeking support staff to help with our after-school program! Must be at least 16 years old. Responsibilities include providing childcare & child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, helping direct educational programming, & facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students. Email resume & references to JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-0341 with any questions.



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Mass Time	Dec. Acolytes		Dec. Readers / Lectors	Sumner EM's	Home EM's
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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5:30 P	John Albin	2 Volunteers	10:00 A	Mark Hakenkamp Paul Hammel
	Adam Pertusa			Perry Demma Todd Wirth
8:30 A	Stephen Folmer	Ron Miller	11:30 A	Pat Lowery Greg Colombe
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ANNOUNCEMENT: SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

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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!**

CHRISTMAS & MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 15 min. before a.m. Masses – Monday - Friday (Except on Holy Days)

Saturdays: 15 min. before 8:15 a.m. / 4:30 – 5:20 p.m. / 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th: 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, December 25th: 12 Midnight, 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 1st: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024.



Christmas Flowers



The deadline for ordering flowers is December 22nd!

If you wish to place a Christmas flower on the altar to honor or in remembrance of a loved one. Please fill out this form and place it & your payment of **\$15.00 per plant** in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

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Your name: _____





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- 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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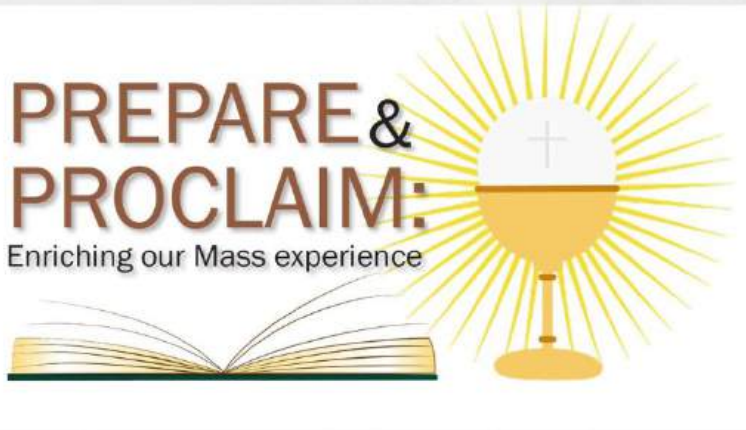


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St. Mary Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE

40 Hours *Eucharistic* *Adoration*

Friday, December 6 - Sunday, December 8



Abide August 2024, Salt + Light Young Adult Community

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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:
402-786-2705
office@olgcretreat.org





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@olgcretreat.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



Holy Innocents

A memorial Mass for those who
have lost a child
through miscarriage, stillbirth,
infant death or abortion
All are invited

| 28 DECEMBER |

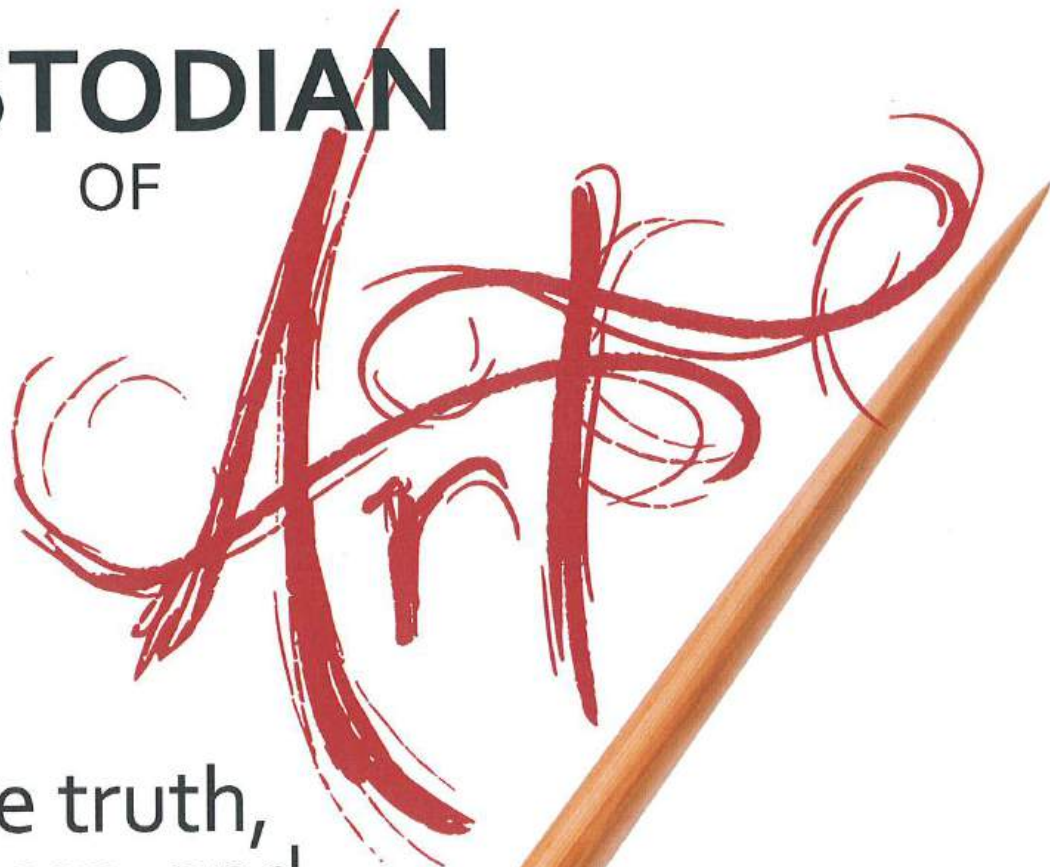
6:30pm Reading of Names
7:00pm Mass

New names may be submitted by
calling the Office of Family Life
at 402-473-0620 before 5pm on
Dec. 17th or in the vestibule
prior to 6:30.

All names will be permanently
placed on a banner. However,
due to time constraints, only
names submitted since 2016 will
be read aloud.

Mass will be held at John XXIII Diocesan Center
3700 Sheridand Blvd. Lincoln, NE

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St. Teresa's Kacmarek Hall
36th and Randolph

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Art work will be for sale with proceeds benefitting S.T.A.G.E. for future projects

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SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2025

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The logo for Spirit Catholic Radio Network. The word "Spirit" is written in a red, cursive font. Below it, "CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a blue silhouette of a dove in flight.