

January 12, 2025 | The Baptism of the Lord

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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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP Sunday Collections (January 5, 2025)

Env. Reg. & Solemnity of Mary	\$10,733.00
Plate for Reg. & Solemnity of Mary	659.00
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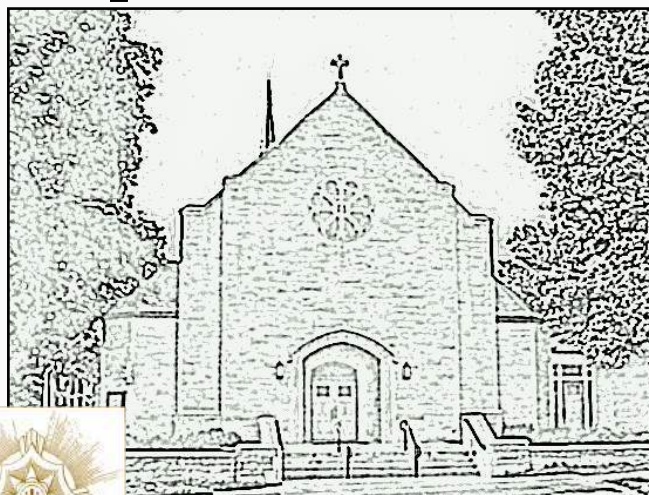


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JANUARY 11-12, 2025, DINNER AND BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN'S CARE CENTER - The Knights are raising funds for the Women's Care Center by hosting a Sloppy Joe meal on Saturday, January 11th after the 5:30 Mass and a burrito breakfast meal on Sunday, January 12th after each of the Masses. Free-will offering for the meals with a potential 1.5 times match of the funds raised. Paul Mach from the Women's Care Center will be available to provide information and answer any questions.



JANUARY 24, 2025, FREE THROW CONTEST - The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11001 will be sponsoring their annual youth Free Throw Contest in the Blessed Sacrament Gym on Fri., Jan. 24th. Check-in is 3:30 p.m., with a 4:05 p.m. shoot. The event is free and open to the public. The event is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. Winners will advance to the District Free Throw Contest. This is meant to be a fun activity, and participants do NOT need to be expert basketball players to participate. Parents/Guardians, please plan to attend the event to sign registration form prior to the contest. If you have questions, please call Jason Danner, 402 470-7929. Thank you!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU - Blessed Sacrament Parish once again welcomed the opportunity to help those in need this Christmas season through our **Advent Angel Tree program**. Over 28 gifts/gift cards/cash were donated, blessing multiple families! Some gifts included new kitchen items for a mother and a winter coat for a young man. Our parish has many humble and generous gift givers and there was likely even more helped through our participation with the CSS ornaments that I am unaware of. Thank you once again for participating and we look forward to the future with our Angel Tree and sharing in this blessing! O come, O come, Emanuel.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD DRIVE - is asking for your help! We are partnering with Blessed Sacrament Parish to support our food pantry for the month of **January**. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to CSS Food Market AND include your parish name in the memo. Any food and monetary donations can be made during the month of January. **We cannot accept dented, opened, or expired food.** We are most in need of the following items:

- Jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- 1 lb. bags of Rice
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- A fun food item you enjoy!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - January 11th

5:30 P.M. † Julia Koster

Sunday - January 12th

8:30 A.M. † Jerry & Elaine Leininger

10:00 A.M. † Florence Streeter

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - January 13th

6:30 A.M. † Darlene Cunningham

8:15 A.M. Sr. John Evelyn

Tuesday - January 14th

6:30 A.M. Mark Main

8:15 A.M. † Jim McGrath

Wednesday - January 15th

6:30 A.M. † Gary Armstrong

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

Thursday - January 16th

6:30 A.M. † Paul Olson

8:15 A.M. † Jim McGrath

Friday - January 17th

6:30 A.M. Amy Koster

8:15 A.M. † Jim McGrath

Saturday - January 18th

8:15 A.M. † John Steinauer

5:30 P.M. Erin Blackledge

Sunday - January 19th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish


10:00 A.M. † Mary Costello

11:30 A.M. † Mary Berglund

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

MEALS FOR PRIESTS – HELP WANTED - Do you want to get involved in parish activities, but don't have much time? Would you like to get to know our priests better? What better way than to provide them with a meal just once/month! We are looking for someone to provide a **GLUTEN-FREE lunch-time meal for our priests every SECOND SATURDAY each month.** All you do is drop off a meal for two by noon once/month. It's as simple as that! No meetings! No dues! These opportunities are open to families (cook with your kids!), friends (get your pal and swap months!), or groups. Interested? Please contact Maggie Aldrich at 402-419-0870 for more information.

 **A PRIEST FOREVER** - The Lincoln diocese is fortunate in that has a necrology of priests who have served here since even before the inception of the diocese. This was largely the work of Sr. Loretta Gosen, who put the work together in the 1980s and into the 1990s. There are numerous accounts of the kind of life priests lived during their time here. If interested, you can see an electronic flipbook of the necrology at this site: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/images/APriestForever/index.html>


JANUARY 14, 2025, PRO-LIFE MEETING – Everyone is welcome to attend the Pro-Life Meeting for the month of January. The meeting will be in the meeting room at the school. At the meeting we will discuss when to have the Thank You Potluck for all the volunteers that helped with the election amendments. Any questions contact Mary at 402 617-2769.

JANUARY 28, 2025, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW - Our parish women's group would love to have you join us! Save the date for our next meeting, Tues., Jan. 28th. 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 snack will be provided & a short presentation on a Catholic


topic 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 Jan. 27th at 402-443-7343.

JANUARY 31, 2025, 3RD ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE GALA - a fundraiser for NE Right to Life, will be held on Fri., Jan. 31st, the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join your fellow pro-lifers for either or both events. Speaking at the Gala will be Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus in "Passion of the Christ" & most recently starred in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Tickets for the Gala, which will be at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, LaVista, NE, are \$75 & can be purchased at nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2025, or you may send a check made out to NE Right to Life (noting it is for the Gala), PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. The registration deadline is Jan. 17th (no ticket sales after this date).

FEBRUARY 1, 2025, PRO-LIFE MASS & NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - The Nebraska Catholic Conference invites you to join Catholics from across the state on Sat., Feb. 1st for the annual Pro-Life Mass & Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln. The day begins with Mass at St. Mary's Church downtown at 9 a.m., offering an opportunity for pro-life advocates to unite in prayer & receive the Eucharist before the Walk. Following the Mass, the annual Nebraska Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will start at 10 a.m. Please meet near the steps north of the NE State Capitol. **A new route this year will take us to the Cornhusker Hotel** where you can browse information booths & hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Nebraska Right to Life: 402-438-4802 or at nebraskartl@gmail.com.

 **SCRIP NEWS - Thank You** to everyone who purchased gift cards through Scrip in 2024! We raised over \$5,800 for Blessed Sacrament which helped pay for things like the new tables in the gym. Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase groceries, we would raise over \$7,000 for our church & school? What if they did it every month for a year? Next time you see the green Scrip sign outside school, stop by & see how quick & easy it is to support Blessed Sacrament without spending any extra money! Until then, visit <http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29> or contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com to learn more!

JANUARY 2025, REPORT ELDER OR MINOR ABUSE - The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees & volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect, please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

COMETS CORNER - On Monday, the Blessed Sacrament Faculty had a chance to prepare & serve lunch to those in need at Matt Talbot. It was a good chance to connect with members outside of our Blessed Sacrament community & be a witness to serving others. 

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT


PERPETUAL ADORATION

"If My people humble themselves and pray and seek My presence, I will revive their land." (2Ch 7:14)

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun.: 12 a.m., 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., 1 p.m. (twice a month); **Tues.:** 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (three x a month), 1 p.m.; **Wed.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m.; **Thurs.:** 2 a.m.; **Fri.:** 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 2025 - 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 Jan. 

Jan. 12th-18th: Joshua Jeffrey (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

Jan. 19th-25th: Thomas Haberman (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

Jan. 26th-Feb. 1st: Leo Bykerk (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

GET A GROUP TOGETHER & LEARN ABOUT THE PINK SISTERS - Visit the Chapel of Christ the King, the home of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, and get all the info. on this oasis of peace and stillness in the heart of Lincoln. Any age group is welcome! To schedule, contact Joan Tasler, 402-310-9682 or jftasler@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - Upcoming Retreats to register for: **4 & 8-day Ignatian Retreats** - **Jan. 19th-24th**, w/ **Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes & Matt Simmons, Unbound, Freedom in Christ** - **Jan. 31st - Feb 2nd** - w/ **Fr. William Holoubek, Desert Day** on **Feb. 11th**, 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.

JANUARY 14, 2025, 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 Jan. 14th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th & Sheridan Blvd. We meet 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.

JANUARY 19, 2025, EXODUS 90 - All men are invited to an Exodus 90 Kickoff on Sunday Jan. 19, 1-6pm at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Learn about Exodus 90, hear testimonies, and find or form a fraternity if you don't have one. No pre-registration required. Free-will donation for fellowship supper. Questions contact the Retreat House at 402-786-2705, office@olgcretreat.org.

FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 27, 2025, UNBOUND BASIC MINISTRY TRAINING (8 WEEK VIDEO SERIES) - will be held Thurs., 6:30-8:00 p.m. Feb. 6th - Mar. 27th, at John XXIII Diocesan Center & via Zoom. Would you like to join the Diocese of Lincoln Unbound Team & help others to experience freedom? This is for those who want Unbound training to be intercessors, & intercessors learning to be a prayer leader (& those who are already prayer leaders for a refresher). The cost is a \$20 workbook. Contact unbound.lincoln@gmail.com or 402-473-0620.



FEBRUARY 22, 2025, CATHOLIC MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - at 3 locations across the Diocese of Lincoln. Registration is FREE, so register now. At the summit, you will learn how to become an effective leader in your personal life, in your role as a leader of your household, in your parish, & in the community around your parish. You will also learn how to form or join your team of brothers who will accompany you on your mission as a Catholic man. There is more info on the registration site. Go to <https://bit.ly/CatholicMan> or scan the QR Code for registration & more details. There is also telephone & email contact info on the registration page if you have any further questions. Register before Feb. 1st to be guaranteed breakfast & lunch.



APRIL 4-6, 2025, BACK TO THE GARDEN RETREAT - "You were made for Heaven. You were made for Jesus. You were made to walk in the garden of your heart with Him. All young adult women, open to all vocations, are invited to encounter the masculine Heart of Jesus Christ, The Bridegroom, & the restoration He has in store for your feminine identity. Check-in on Fri. for a 6:00 p.m. Reception, with retreat starting at 7:00 p.m., & concludes on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Bring your beautiful Sunday best for women's brunch as we top off the retreat celebrating the Wedding Feast of the Lamb!"

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 18, 2025, WINTERFEST - ST. MARY PARISH (LINCOLN) - Come celebrate with us in the church basement from 5-9 p.m. Join us for a home cooked meal, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, raffle prizes, DJ, cakewalk & more! Raffle tickets are \$1 for games, prizes & the cakewalk. Free will donation for a warm, hardy dinner. Cash & checks accepted.

FEBRUARY 1, 2025, IGNITE FOR LIFE - Join us for Ignite for Life, a pro-life gathering for young people. This inspiring event follows the NE Walk for Life (starting at 10 AM) & is open to all high school & college students. Enjoy lunch & fellowship, an engaging talk by Cori Mooberry, community time, Holy Hour & confessions, powerful pro-life student testimonies, & conclude the day with a vigil Mass. Come be part of this uplifting experience to connect with others & celebrate the sanctity of life. Register today using the QR code or link below! All are invited to Walk with us in the Nebraska Walk for Life as well. The meeting place to be announced. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-ignite-for-life>.

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025, WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next upcoming WWME Experience on Feb. 14th-16th, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Sept. 19th-21st, 2025, Grand Island, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger at 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter).



OCTOBER 3-9, 2025, MASS OF THE AMERICAS - Join our **Diocese of Lincoln Choir** for the **pilgrimage & choral** opportunity of a lifetime—singing the Mass of the Americas in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City! Registration & first payment are due soon, so if you've been on the fence, now is the time to join! With enough registrants, we will be able to arrange group airfare. Non-singers can also register! Bring a friend, spouse, or family member along. Be sure & share this opportunity with any other singers you know, even those who aren't Catholic, it will be a powerful experience for all! The Mass of the Americas will be performed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Oct. 3rd-9th. Composer Frank La Rocca, conductor Richard Carrillo, & celebrant Archbishop Cordileone are part of the trip. Choir members and their families can register with the QR Code above. The Diocesan Choir coordinator for this event is Stacy Pfeifer, you can reach out to her directly at stacyleedickes@hotmail.com or 402-560-0931. This promises to be a choral & pilgrimage experience of a lifetime!



TO ALL FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN - You are invited to join the Catholic Special Needs Parents' Network. This group aims to foster a welcoming environment for Catholic parents & guardians raising children or adults with special needs. Together, we are striving to enable all individuals to experience Christ's love & the joy of their faith.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PT NURSE - ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL (LINCOLN) - has an IMMEDIATE opening for a part-time School Nurse Monday & Tuesday afternoons. If interested, please reach out to Principal Ashley Rockey at ashley-rockey@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PARISH SECRETARY - ST. TERESA PARISH - is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary (20-30 hours/week). Responsibilities include: sacramental record-keeping, parish registration, maintenance of parish database, scheduling, composing the weekly bulletin, updating the parish website, & parish communications. The candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office software, have a willingness to learn church management software, & have a general ability to adapt to new technology. For more details on the position, contact Theresa (Theresa-Kottwitz@cdolinc.net). To apply, contact Fr. Kipper at Fr.Nicholas-Kipper@lincolndiocese.org.

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.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643-3421.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. JOSEPH'S 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.



Our Place of *Hope & Promise*

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

Knights of Columbus

January 2025

Main Work

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal family organization with a focus on the Catholic Faith and the unity and fraternity of Catholic men of our parishes. Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11001 has been in existence at the parish for 32 years.

Did You Know?

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 as a mutual benefit society for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States. In addition to providing an insurance system for its members, it has grown to support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses, and global Catholic social causes.

How can you be involved?

The Knights of Columbus at Blessed Sacrament have enjoyed tremendous support from their fellow parishioners and benefited from the many men and their families who have joined the council. However, they are always looking for new members. Matt Richardson, Grand Knight at Blessed Sacrament said, "We always need more men

interested in growing their faith and serving their parish."

At least once a year, the Knights conduct a drive at all Masses over a weekend. On January 11-12, parishioners will have the opportunity to hear a short pulpit announcement at the end of Mass by Father, one of the Knights or their wife, which highlights the impact membership in the Knights has had on their lives and discuss recent or upcoming council events.

Parishioners are encouraged to visit with a Knight before or after Mass. "It isn't a commitment to join but will allow you to learn more about the Knights of Columbus," shared Kevin Ostdiek.

Impact in our Parish and Community

The Knights at Blessed Sacrament hold a variety of fundraisers to support our parish and community. They plan what the funds will support ahead of time and advertise the event in the bulletin.

Recent events include a BBQ to raise money to help with the tuition of



former Blessed Sacrament student, Jonathan Reeb, who is attending Seminary. They also held a breakfast fundraiser for Project Lori, a program ran by the Nebraska State Knights of Columbus. They were able to donate \$1,500 to Project Lori which provides support to Villa Marie, Madonna School, Mosaic, and others that serve special needs people.

Richardson, who has been a Knight for over 20 years and at Blessed Sacrament since 2015, said "My own kids have grown up with the Knights and I love that in today's secular world the Knights of Columbus is a safe haven for families. There is a great sense of Brotherhood with this group of men and their families."

Support Women's Care Center of Lincoln!

Saturday, Jan. 11th, 6-7:30pm

Lou's Sloppy Joes



Sunday, Jan. 12th, after each Mass

Breakfast Burritos, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit



It's cold outside! Come warm up with Good Food and Good Fellowship for a Great Cause!

Free Will Offering!

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Knights of Columbus

Free Throw

Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Blessed Sacrament School 17th & Lake

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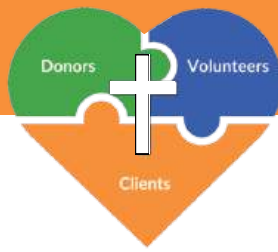
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FOOD DRIVE



JAN. 1 – JAN. 31

Catholic Social Services | Blessed Sacrament

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Pancake Syrup
- Rice (1 lb bags)
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo



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St. Mary's

Winterfest

2025

LIVE DJ

RAFFLE PRIZES

SATURDAY
JANUARY 18TH
5:00PM - 9:00PM
FLYNN HALL

KID'S
GAMES

HOME-COOKED
FOOD!

CAKE WALK

50/50 RAFFLE



Exodus 90

Monday ✓
Tuesday ✓
Wednesday ✓
Thursday ✓
Friday ✓
Saturday ✓
Sunday ✓
~~Someday~~

FREEDOM IS NOT FOR SOMEDAY.

Exodus 90 Kickoff

Sunday Jan. 19, 1-6pm

Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly

Learn about Exodus 90, hear testimonies, and find or form a fraternity if you don't have one.

No pre-registration required.

Free-will donation for fellowship supper.

Questions contact the Retreat House at

402-786-2705, office@olgcretreat.org

2025 *Nebraska*



WALK FOR LIFE

Gala

January 31, 2025
5:30 PM

EMBASSY SUITES, LA VISTA, NEBRASKA

gala speaker:

JIM CAVIEZEL



Jim Caviezel is an actor and pro-life advocate, best known for playing Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ* and Tim Ballard in *Sound of Freedom*.

**GALA TICKETS
AVAILABLE UNTIL:
JAN. 17 OR SOLD OUT**



February 1, 2025
10:00 AM

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL, THEN
CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT HOTEL

walk speaker:

ELIZABETH GILLETTE



Elizabeth Gillette, pro-life author & speaker who experienced a chemical abortion firsthand.

**THE WALK FOR LIFE
IS A FREE EVENT!**

Join us for the annual

PRO-LIFE MASS



9 AM | St. Mary's | Downtown
Nebraska Walk for Life to Follow

Mass to be
Celebrated by
Bishop Hanefeldt

Mass Sponsored by



Saturday, February 7, 2025

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

10:00 AM
State Capitol

Meet on
North Side

Walk Sponsored by





JOIN US FOR

IGNITE FOR LIFE

A Pro-Life Gathering for Young People

**FOLLOWING THE WALK FOR
LIFE IN LINCOLN**

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

1pm-5pm

**Event Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
Church/UNL Newman Center**

Lunch & Fellowship
Speaker Cori Mooberry
Community Time
Holy Hour & Confessions
Pro-Life Student Testimonies
Vigil Mass

**Join us at 10am to Walk together in the Nebraska Walk
for Life, stay for the rest of the events at Ignite!
(Meeting Location for Walk to be announced)**

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
STUDENTS



Register TODAY
using the QR code!

Visit this link to
read more about
our speaker!



UPCOMING RETREAT

JAN 31-FEB 2

*Unbound:
Freedom in
Christ*

7303 N. 112TH STREET
WAVERLY, NE 68462

402-786-2705

OFFICE@OLGCRETREAT.ORG

with
**FR. WILLIAM
HOLOUBEK**



Live your baptism and the freedom of deliverance! Retreat starts Friday with rosary and Mass at 8:00pm, ends Sunday with Noon lunch. Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life.

Register by scanning QR code or visit
goodcounselretreat.org



Our **LADY**
of **GOOD**
COUNSEL
RETREAT HOUSE

UNBOUND

deliverance. freedom. belonging.



Basic Ministry Training (8-week series) Feb. 6 - Mar. 27, 2025

6:30 - 8:00pm

**Thursday evenings at John XXIII Diocesan Center
and via Zoom.**

3700 Sheridan Blvd.

Would you like to join the Diocese of Lincoln Unbound Team and help others to experience freedom? This is for those who want Unbound training in order to be intercessors, and for intercessors learning to be a prayer leader (and for those who are already prayer leaders for a refresher.)

Cost is a \$20 workbook (check or cash.)

[Sign up here to attend!](#)

Contact unbound.lincoln@gmail.com or 402-473-0620

★ HOEDOWN ★

FOR VILLA MARIE



Presented by
Nebraska State

Knights of Columbus

FEBRUARY 7, 2025 ★ 6-10PM

Sandhills Global Event Center

Tickets &
more info
HERE!



www.villamarieschool.com

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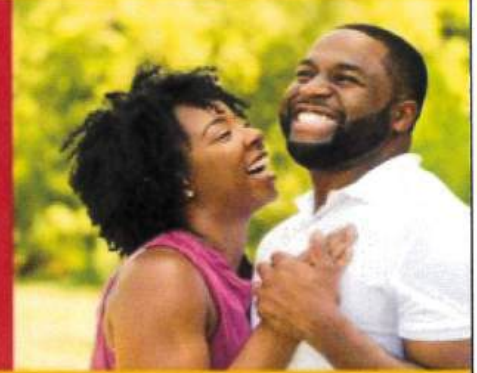


TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE

Learn to communicate more effectively,
rekindle romance, and deepen your
emotional intimacy.



*"This is an experience like
no other – a chance to
grow in your relationship
through the grace of
faith."*



STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMITMENT

Rediscover the joy, love, and faith that form
the foundation of your strong marriage.



Visit wwme.org to learn more information.

February 14-16/2025 - Lincoln, NE

August 8-10/2025 - Littleton, CO

September 19-21/2025 - Grand Island, NE

For more information or dates:

Call or text Gary & Brenda Granger

402-370-5839

or scan the QR code above

or visit www.wwme.org

2025

Upcoming Nebraska Retrouvaille Retreats

14-16

FEB.

Late Winter Weekend Retreat

Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which couples are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

FRI PM THRU SUNDAY

8-10

AUG

Summer Weekend Retreat

The Retrouvaille Weekend provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication.

FRI PM THRU SUNDAY

FOLLOW-UP
SESSIONS

The Post Weekend Sessions

A series of follow-up sessions is the next important phase of the Retrouvaille healing process. The hurt and pain of a struggling marriage cannot be healed in a single weekend experience.

TBD

**MORE
INFORMATION**

1 (800) 470-2230
helpourmarriage.org



Silent Ignatian Retreat

with Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

March 13-16, 2025

Creighton University Retreat Center

16493 Contrail Ave., Griswold IA 51535

LENTEN PRAYER, not for SELF-IMPROVEMENT but for SELF-DEEPENING

This retreat invites you into a deepening of relationship with God as you enter the Lenten journey. These three days of prayer and reflection will center on God's meeting Abram and three of His Apostles as they are. We'll journey with them as they are invited to a deepening of their relationship with God. No pointing of Divine Fingers but more the invitation to experience God's fidelity to our human fears and questions. Time will be spent in *being* who we are in God's loving gaze rather than preparing or changing our behavior to do what we *should*.

Retreatants are asked to check-in between 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday and the retreat concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The cost of the retreat is \$425 per person, that includes room and all meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 will be requested at registration.



Register at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats/3-day-silent-ignatian-retreat>

Or use this code



Creighton University Retreat Center

Terri Lou Duggan

712-778-2466

curc@creighton.edu

April 4-6, 2025



Back to the Garden

Healing the Feminine Heart
with Jesus, the Bridegroom

A retreat for young adult women

ages 21 - 39

with Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Retreat House
7303 N 112th St.
Waverly, NE 68462



Register Here



Choir and Pilgrimage:

Frank La Rocca's Mass of the Americas Diocese of Lincoln Festival Choir October 3-9, 2025 in Mexico City



- Friday, October 3, 2025 - Arrival Day and opening rehearsal
- Saturday, October 4, 2025 - Experience the background to the Mass of the Americas
- Sunday, October 5, 2025 - Mass and rehearsal day
- Monday, October 6, 2025 - Walking tour and dress rehearsal day
- Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - Mass of the Americas at the Basilica
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - Anthropology Museum and final concert
- Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Departure

-Participants do not have to sing. Spouses/friends/family are welcome to join!-

COST PER PERSON - LAND ONLY: \$2,795 Per person in double occupancy - This does not include airfare - if we get to 15 participants, we will be able to get a group rate on airfare.

To sign up and for more information, go to <https://tri.ps/93e1E> or scan here:



Register Soon!

You can also email Stacy Pfeifer for more information/questions @ stacyleedickes@hotmail.com
or call 402-560-0931