

February 9, 2025 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bulletin Submissions are due by **12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** to Cindy Uhing unless otherwise stated.

Submission of Names for the Prayerline - Contact Lynn Reuter at 402-477-6252 or Prayerline@bsc.church

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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 (February 2, 2025)

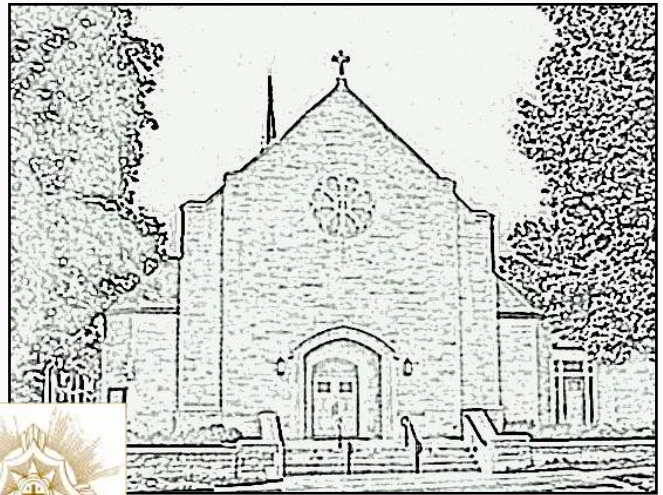
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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School

FEBRUARY 9, 2025, EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION EVERY SUNDAY after the 11:30 a.m. Mass (or Baptism) to 5:00 p.m. - "God is as really present in the consecrated Host as He is in the glory of Heaven." - Saint Paschal Baylon



FEBRUARY 9, 2025, SWEETHEART BAKE SALE - The PCCW is hosting the SWEETheart Bake Sale just in time for Valentine's Day! Join us on Sun., Feb. 9th after all the Masses. Come support our parish & satisfy your sweet tooth!

Reminder to PCCW Members - Donations needed for goodies! Bring items to the bride's room on Sat. the 8th, or to the gym on Sun. the 9th.



FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025, SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOR MATT TALBOT KITCHEN OUTREACH - Drop \$1 or more in the soup pot as you leave worship on Feb. 8th-9th. Thanks for supporting this effort and helping those most vulnerable in our community.

FEBRUARY 14, 2025, MOM'S PRAY & PLAY GROUP - Moms & kids of all ages are welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group. An opportunity to get to know, support, & build community with other Catholic moms from our parish who are in the midst of raising kids. Next group is Fri., Feb. 14th at 10 a.m. If the Feels Like temp at 9:30 a.m. is at least 40 degrees, meet at Irvingdale Park (near 20th & Van Dorn). If it is colder than that, meet at the Gateway Mall indoor play area. Moms will say a prayer for our families then visit while our kids play. No commitment or need to RSVP. Questions or suggestions contact Maggie at 402-443-7343.



FEBRUARY 28, 2025, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW SOCIAL - Our Parish women's group would love to have you join us on our next social is Fri., Feb. 28th in the School Meeting Room. We will be watching the 1963 movie Lilies of the Field, recommended by Bishop Conley in the Jan. 24th issue of the SNR. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to get your popcorn. The movie starts at 6:45 p.m. and is 1 hr. & 35 minutes. All women invited! Contact Maggie with questions at 402-443-7343.



MARCH 29, 2025, TABLE FOR TEN 2025 - Mark your calendars for Sat., March 29th! Blessed Sacrament will host the annual Table for Ten Endowment Night at the Lincoln Firefighters Hall. This year's theme is "PROM NIGHT". We will have a DJ and dance the night away.

Interested in joining the planning committee? Some duties include sending emails to solicit donations, picking up donations, decorations, set up and clean up after the event. Please email stefanierash@gmail.com if you want to hear more about getting involved!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 8th

5:30 P.M. Vestecka Family

Sunday - February 9th

8:30 A.M. †Leo Cunningham

10:00 A.M. †Ned Lustig

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - February 10th

6:30 A.M. Friends & Family of Joe Walton

8:15 A.M. †Betty Torson

Tuesday - February 11th

6:30 A.M. †Gary Armstrong

8:15 A.M. Bob & Paula Svoboda

Wednesday - February 12th

6:30 A.M. †James McGrath

8:15 A.M. †Mary Jo Bousek

Thursday - February 13th

6:30 A.M. †Mary Michel

8:15 A.M. Joe Walton

Friday - February 14th

6:30 A.M. Craig Bonkiewicz

8:15 A.M. †Sandy Payne

Saturday - February 15th

8:15 A.M. †John Steinauer

5:30 P.M. Todd Wirth

Sunday - February 16th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. †James McGrath

11:30 A.M. †Mark Zordel

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 11, 2025, PRO-LIFE MEETING – Everyone is welcome to attend the Pro-Life Meeting for the month of February. The meeting will be in the meeting room at the school. All are welcome. Any questions contact Mary at 402 617-2769.

FEBRUARY 12, 2025, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

FEBRUARY 15, 2025, MEN'S COR MEETING - COR Men's Group gathering after the 8:15 a.m. Sat. Mass. This is a gathering for any man of the parish and will be held in the meeting room.

MOMS IN NEED – the Parish Pro-Life group has put together packets that identify resources for any mother who finds herself in need of assistance. If you are pregnant or know of someone who is, we're here to help. Our parish contact person is Michelle & is available for you to talk to, she can be reached at 402-432-9122. The yellow-colored packets, in English & Spanish, are in the back of church, next to the St. Joseph statue.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER - Our Diocese is blessed with an excellent newspaper, providing good & pertinent info. about local, national, & worldwide news of our Catholic Church. Each family who receives the paper is asked to pay \$15 for their subscription. Please use your Envelope in your bi-monthly packet for the subscription to SNR, or go online to www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org and give online. Thank you for your consideration.



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!

NATIONAL CATHOLICS BIOETHICS CENTER FREE SERVICE - Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions - The NCBC equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations, & case-based guidance so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, & hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrong doing of others; & many more. Contact NCBC at 215-877-2660 or www.ncbc.center.org/ask-a-question.

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. If you or family members are ill, or you have problems of any kind or have no problems. Please call Kathy at 402-840-7732 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. No Fees.

THE LIVING ROSARY: Unfortunately, we cannot expect a great number of souls to attend Mass daily, but we can hope to bring a greater number of them to recite daily the rosary. And for those that cannot pray the rosary every day, Blessed Pauline Jaricot designed the Living Rosary, were you participate in the many blessings granted to it by praying only one decade assigned to you daily. No meetings. No dues. You pray at home at your convenience. Call Jan today, 402-438-2506, and find out how it works.

COMETS CORNER - Blessed Sacrament had their Kindergarten Preview on Tuesday, and we had lots families attended! Our future Kindergarteners had a great time getting to know Mrs. Groothuis while their parents learned a little more about what our school is about. We look forward to welcoming this big class to Kindergarten next school year.




SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Scholastica, whose feast day is February 10th, was dedicated to a life of contemplation in the monastic tradition. She chose "the better part" from her youth and remained adoringly at Jesus' feet. She was close to her twin, St. Benedict, and lived a life of prayer and work.

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., 7 p.m. (every other week); **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); **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 Feb. 

Feb. 9th-15th: Emmanuel Consbrook (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)


Feb. 16th-22nd: Derrek Sumner (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

Feb. 23rd-Mar. 1st: Charles Kotopka (St. Gregory the Great Seminary)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - in Waverly, NE, offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer

to Christ. See the schedule below and visit goodcounselretreat.org to register: **March 7th-9th: Flame of Love Retreat** with Jill Metz - US National Director, Flame of Love, **March 14th-16th: Maturing in Prayer** with Fr. Chris Kubat, **April 4th-6th: Back to the Garden Women's Retreat** with Sarina Stokes & Fr. Cole Kennett. Our retreats are for either men or women & offered both in-person & online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705. Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register for any of our retreats!

FEBRUARY 11, 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 PM on Feb. 11th 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.

 **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 guarantee breakfast & lunch.

MARCH 1, 2025, RENEW THE BRIDE, THE CHURCH RETREAT FOR ADULTS - Father John Burns, nationally known for speaking at events such as SEEK & the National Eucharistic Congress, will present a day conference called "Renew the Bride, the Church" on March 1st at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. He established an apostolate called Friends of the Bridegroom, a mission to renew the Church through the healing, renewal, & expansion of women's religious life in America.

MARCH 8-13, 2025, MONASTIC EXPERIENCE - Come, let us Adore - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the sisters in praying the divine office, attending daily Mass, spending time in personal prayer & opening their hearts to God's call by learning about discernment & prayer. There is no cost to attend, & more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Walk With Us. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

FEBRUARY 17, 2025, EMMAUS INSTITUTE SPRING COURSES - Registration for Emmaus Institute spring courses is now open, including a free course, Theology of the Body, taught by Dr. John Kincaid. For the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, Chad Steiner is teaching a course titled The Nicene Creed: What Christians Believe & Why It Matters (Tues.). Other courses include The New Testament Letters & Revelation (Mon.), Elementary Biblical Greek II (Wed.), & Laughing with God: Humor in the Bible (Thurs.). Courses are either six or twelve weeks in length, beginning the week of Feb. 17th & concluding the week of May 13th. Learn more & register via the QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net.



FEBRUARY 22, 2025, LET'S PLAY BINGO! Fun for all Ages Sat., Feb. 22nd, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Knights Hall - 6044 South St.

Free Will Offering. Prizes and snacks. Helps support our Catholic Daughters charity programs.



FEBRUARY 22, 2025, ST. JOHN'S BARN DANCE - Join us on Sat., Feb. 22nd from 7:00-10:30 p.m. at Seven Willows Barn, 7600 Panama Rd, Hickman, NE. Get your boots on & scoot on over. Dancing starts at 7 p.m. with dance lessons at 6:30 p.m. if you want to improve your fancy steps. A cash bar & snacks will be provided. Enjoy line dancing, swing, polka, two-step & more! Dance to the songs from the 1950's to the present. Tickets are \$11 per person & can be purchased online at stjohnslincoln.com/barndance or by scanning the QR code. Must be 21 or older to attend. See y'all there!

FEBRUARY 22, 2025, SPIRIT CELEBRATION DINNER - This year, we'll be joined by Catholic Answers' Senior Apologist, podcast host, & author, **Jimmy Akin!** Jimmy is a convert to the Faith & has an extensive background in the Bible, theology, the Church Fathers, philosophy, canon law, & liturgy. Jimmy is a weekly guest on the national radio program Catholic Answers Live, a regular contributor to Catholic Answers Magazine, & a popular blogger & podcaster. Join us on Feb. 22nd, at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the Dinner & Program to follow, starting at 6 p.m.. General Admission is \$75 per seat. Please make your reservation by Feb. 14th! Priests are free to attend the Spirit Celebration Dinner! Register at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/jimmy/>.

FEBRUARY 28, 2025, ANNUAL CLERGY DINNER - Hosted by K of C Assembly 3640 on Fri., Feb. 28th, at Cathedral of the Risen Christ (basement) 3500 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. 6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. Dinner, \$20 per person. Clergy & seminarians attend at no charge. Cash bar will be available along with appetizers. Attire: Sir Knights in their uniform or tuxedos, all others business casual. All men & their sons are invited to this dinner to honor our clergy & seminarians. RSVP by Mon. Feb. 10th, to mgallardo2344@gmail.com, or text 402-525-5817.

MARCH 1, 2025, SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING - will be held in Lincoln on March 1st. There have been no abortions at Planned Parenthood in Lincoln since March 2024, but they are a referral center, and we have been able to redirect pregnant clients to life-affirming care. Contact Lisa at 402.525.9360 for info. or to register.

MARCH 15, 2025, ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL - in Lincoln will hold their annual Festival on Sat., March 15th from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Kid zone, bingo, live music & a raffle. Two meal options will be available: 1. Corned Beef or 2. Ham with all the fixings include scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll & dessert. Cost will be \$15/Adult & \$10/Child. The Raffle drawing will be at 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 8, 2025, JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA & EASTERN US - Fr. Joseph Steele is leading a Pilgrimage, Sept. 29th-Oct. 8th. This tour includes Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls, & more. For more info., go to <https://executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours/> under the Vacation / Escorted Tours & scroll down to Sept. for the official brochure, itinerary, & costs. Contact Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) or call Executive Travel (402-435-8888) for more info. or to sign up. It will fill quickly so don't delay!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS OF NE OSN is seeking a highly motivated & organized individual to assist PT with scholarship implementation & administrative support. Ideal candidates have a passion for educational freedom/school choice, have strong organizational & administrative skills, & enjoy providing support to parents & schools via phone, email, & text. Candidates must be skilled in Excel & navigating database systems. Position is PT (20-25 hours per week) with the potential to grow to a FT position. Pay commensurate with experience & skills. Questions & interest can be directed to Jeremy at info@nebraskaopportunity.org.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PT CLEANING HELP - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - Hours are 5 days a week for 4 hours in the afternoon. Duties include sanitizing and cleaning of school and church. For more information or to apply, please contact Doug Lillie at Doug-Lillie@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SPANISH TEACHER - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - Lincoln, NE, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for the 2025-26 school year. PT with potential to expand. Must have a solid working knowledge of Spanish (fluency preferred) & age-appropriate means of promoting language development for all grades PreK-8. Strong skills in communication, collaboration & relationship-building are essential. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joe's by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Start date Aug. 2025. Salary based on educational background & experience. Please send resume, & references from educational supervisors, to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

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*Sunday, February 9
After all Masses*



*Free will donation
for all items!*

"Come away . . . and rest a while."

Mark 6:31

Praise + Worship Night

wednesday, March 19

Blessed Sacrament, 1720 Lake St.

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Adoration

Music

Confessions

Prayer Teams

and...

Quality time with our Lord!



Plus it's the
Solemnity of
St. Joseph!





Prom Night

Blessed Sacrament Presents

Table for Ten

ENDOWMENT NIGHT



SATURDAY, MARCH 29 - 6 PM

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Please join us as we "Pack the Pod" once again with Hygiene Products. Each new client that comes to St. Monica's receives a welcome bag full of personal hygiene products.

Items of need:

Ethnic Hair Care Products
(gels, conditioners, combs, ties)
Deodorant
Tooth Brushes and Paste
Razors and Shaving Cream

Shampoo and Conditioner
Hair Styling Tools
Body Wash and Soap
Lotion
Feminine Hygiene Products

This year, we have heard
from the women we serve
that there is a need for
underwear, bras, and socks
(in all sizes)

Want to donate
instead of
shop?



Thank you to our partners:



JOIN US FOR THE 2025 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On **Sunday, February 9**, people all over the United States will be gathering to watch the big game. Who will you be cheering on? Either way, we hope you'll join us in being game changers and champions for those in our community who need help tackling hunger.

Items most needed...

- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Oatmeal
- ✓ Boxed potatoes
- ✓ Pasta sauce
- ✓ Canned beef or chicken
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Men's gloves
- ✓ Tampons
- ✓ Granola bars

How your donation helps:

- \$12 - the cost of 3 nutritious meals
- \$20 - provides a meal for a family of 5
- \$50 - provides milk for all guests during lunch and dinner for a single day

Join Matt Talbot in tackling hunger! You can help make sure everyone has soup in their bowls by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PARTICIPATE OR VISIT [MTKO.ORG/EVENTS!](https://mtko.org/events)



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UPCOMING RETREAT

The Joy of Forgiveness



FEBURARY 15-16

**The Joy of Forgiveness 2-Day Retreat for
Men & Women
with Sandy Hoenig**

Join Sandy Hoenig for a transformative retreat on forgiveness, beginning Saturday at 9:00 AM and ending Sunday with a noon lunch at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. With 25 years of experience, Sandy will guide participants through a healing journey, teaching the power of forgiveness and strategies for overcoming hurt.

Retreat Includes:

- Understanding forgiveness
- Forgiving yourself and others
- Personal empowerment through forgiveness
- Why people hurt us
- The six stages of forgiveness
- Healing service and the choice to let go
- Music, activities, Mass, Adoration
- Confessions

Scan to register





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Saturday, March 15 | Social Time: 4:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction throughout the evening | Live music before & after program

Heart of Christ Award Winner

We're honored to present Mike Hosek with the 2025 Heart of Christ award for his impressive efforts over the years to restock the shelves of our CSS Lincoln Food Market.



Silent Auction - New this year!



Throughout the evening, our **silent auction** will feature fun items like concert & sports tickets, dine out packages, getaways, & more! Bidding is online only, opens 3/5, and closes during our gala on 3/15. **Bid from anywhere, even if you can't attend our event!**



RSVP required for seating purposes. Please RSVP by March 10, 2025 to secure your spot. Visit csshope.org/celebration2025 to learn more.

Please join us for our largest fundraising event of the year!

Reservation Response Card

Yes! I'll attend 2025 Celebration of Hope on **Saturday, March 15th**.

Enclosed is \$ _____ to reserve _____ places (\$80 per person).

No, I/We cannot attend, but enclosed is a gift to support the work of Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska.

Enclosed is \$ _____ to sponsor the cost of a Priest or Religious to attend.

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Catholic Social Services. To register online, go to csshope.org/celebration2025

Please list any seating assignment requests on the reverse side of this card. Detach this card and mail with payment **no later than March 10, 2025** as seating may be limited. **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES PO BOX 30425 LINCOLN NE 68503**

Note: There is no charge for priests or religious to attend but a RESERVATION RESPONSE CARD IS REQUIRED for seating purposes.



Turn over for information on Trumpet Fest!

TRUMPET FEST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
7900 Trendwood Dr., Lincoln, NE

A free will offering with
proceeds going to
Catholic Social Services
of Southern Nebraska

FEATURING
PERFORMANCES
BY:

Dr. Darryl White

Kevin Murray

**Dr. Julietta
Rabens (harp)**

**The Darryl
White Trio
(Hans Sturm
on bass & Jeff
Jenkins on
piano)**

MUSICIANS SPONSOR

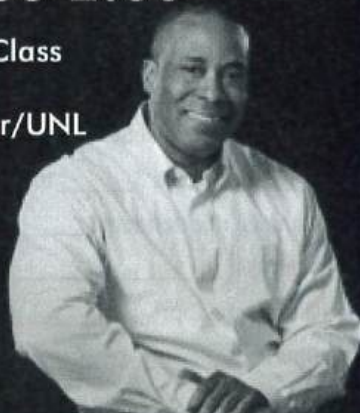
**Butherus,
Maser
& Love**
Funeral Home



In Memory of Mac McCune and Dennis Schneider

FREE 1:00-2:00

Trumpet Master Class
Dr. Darryl White
Trumpet Professor/UNL



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KEVIN MURRAY AT (402) 540-3130

Turn over for information on Celebration of Hope 2024!

SHOWING TIME: SUNDAY,

FEBRUARY 16, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

**St. Patrick's Finnegan Hall,
6146 Morrill Avenue, Lincoln**

Purgatory Movie

While 79% of regular Mass-goers believe in purgatory, only 57% of those who rarely attend Mass have an understanding that purgatory is real.

The film begins around the life of Polish Catholic mystic Fulla Horak.

The docudrama uses Fulla's book and Padre Pio to introduce the subject of purgatory in ways easily understandable by the laity (we average Catholics)

Purgatory tells the story of immortal souls living both in human bodies and those that have already left this world.

Purgatory examines the fate of the soul once it leaves the body after death. This is information, it would seem, to be of benefit for people to understand.

Ignatius Press: "Purgatory. Using evidence from science of near-death experiences and mystical revelations of St. Faustina and St. Padre Pio docudrama presents solid proof for reality of Purgatory."

Further, "Combining expert testimony with dramatizations, it draws the viewer into an exploration (of) the existence of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory, and offers a compelling summons to the importance of praying for the dead."

SPONSORED BY: Knights of Columbus—

Msgr. David R Hintz Council # 13576, Lincoln NE



SPRING COURSES AT EMMAUS

IN PERSON AND ONLINE

FREE COURSE SPOTLIGHT:



Theology of the Body

Feb 20 - May 1, 2025, online asynchronous, (John Kincaid)

ADDITIONAL COURSES:



Creation to New Creation: New Testament Letters & Revelation

Feb 17-May 12, 2025, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30pm (Joshua Burks)



The Nicene Creed: What Christians Believe and Why it Matters

Feb 18 - May 13, 2025, Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm (Chad Steiner)



Elementary Biblical Greek II

Feb 19 - May 14, 2025, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm (Vern Steiner)



Laughing with God: Humor in the Bible

Feb 20 - March 27, 2025, Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm (Vern Steiner)

REGISTER AT:
WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET



Schoenstatt Events



February 1

Holy Mass / Brunch 9:00 AM

February 15

**Valentine Dinner with Mass and
Renewal of Vows 4 PM \$25 per person**

Call or text 402.314.7219 to register

Seating is limited

February 20

Holy Mass / Supper 6:00 PM

Please join us at the Cor Mariae Shrine!

340 State Highway 103

Crete, NE 68333

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A free course on St. John Paul II's teachings on love
and the human person.



Taught by Dr. John Kincaid
(by recorded video)

10 weekly sessions starting February 20th

REGISTER AT:
WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET





Get Your Boots On

AND SCOOT ON OVER FOR THE

ST. JOHN'S

Barn Dance



Saturday, February 22

7:00-10:00 PM (LESSONS AT 6:30)

7600 PANAMA RD, HICKMAN, NE

SEVEN WILLOWS BARN

LIMITED SPOTS - MUST

REGISTER ONLINE

\$11/PERSON

21 YEARS & OLDER

Register &
more info
HERE!





*Share your hopes and dreams
for your parish
and the Lincoln Diocese*

Register today for a virtual Jubilee Listening Session!

Space is limited to 30 participants per session.

1. Monday, Feb. 24, 12-1 p.m. CST
2. Monday, March 10, 7-8 p.m. CST
3. Wednesday, March 12, 7-8 p.m. CST
4. Friday, March 14, 12-1 p.m. CST



<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lincoln-diocese-jubilee-listening-session>



Comment form if unable to attend:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8QDZTL2>



Sidewalk Advocates

FOR LIFE

Lincoln, NE

**We need both sidewalk advocates and
prayer partners for our ministry!**

Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, March 1 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM

*There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook
and training expenses.*



Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com
or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

MASSES OF HEALING

**John XXIII Diocesan Center
3700 Sheridan Blvd - Lincoln, NE**



2025 Dates

- Sunday, March 02**
- Sunday, June 8**
- Sunday, September 14**
- Sunday, December 07**

Schedule

- 1:15 PM** Confessions Begin
- 1:30 PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 1:50 PM** Blessing of Articles
- 2:00 PM** Healing Mass



Renew the Bride, the Church

A Day Retreat for Adults with Father John Burns and Women Religious of the Diocese

Convinced of the indispensable role of women religious for the whole Body of Christ, Father John Burns founded Friends of the Bridegroom whose mission is to renew the Church through the healing, renewal and expansion of women's religious life in America. Friends of the Bridegroom seeks to establish a strong culture of vocational discernment among young women and within the family.

March 1, 2025
9:30 - 2:30

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Lincoln, NE

Parish Mass will be offered at 8:15,
followed by a light breakfast
Lunch will be provided

Every member of the Church
has a part to play
in the work of renewal.
Join us!

Registration



<https://forms.office.com/r/9tZSQr2PiM>



FRIENDS of the
BRIDEGROOM
<https://www.renewreligious.org/>



*School Sisters
of Christ the King*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Help Save Lives in Lincoln



Learn more, get involved, and sign up to pray
40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

DATES:

MARCH 5
TO
APRIL 13
2025

HOURS:

7:00 AM
TO
7:00 PM
DAILY

LOCATION:

PLANNED
PARENTHOOD
5631 S. 48TH ST.
LINCOLN

KICKOFF EVENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 | 6:00 PM

Lincoln Right to Life | 5632 S. 48th St. Unit 4
Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church

Come hear from our guest speaker, Charlie Williams, a former fundraiser for the Women's Care Center in Lincoln. Charlie now works for Saint Joseph the Protector Foundation, which raises funds and grants them to pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes, and innovative pro-life initiatives across the country.

Lincoln Right to Life will provide chili so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **RSVP to Cathy at 402.202.1614 with your name and how many will attend.**



**Sponsored by Lincoln
Right to Life**



Come, let us Adore.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

MARCH 8-13, 2025

INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR
(660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG

OR VISIT BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US



*Benedictine Sisters
of Perpetual Adoration*





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