May 11, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

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

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School Phone #: 402-476-6202 School Website: https://blessed-sacrament-school.com

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: please call or email the rectory to schedule an appointment with Fr. Reimers or Fr. Morin to go over the Baptism details specific to your needs.

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	(May 4, 2025)	
Envelopes	\$8,397.00	
Plate	1,187.53	
Online Giving	7,481.50	
Total	\$17,066.03	

MAY 18, 2025, EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION - FROM 12:30-5:00 P.M. - "O all ye holy angels, who, by your adoration in our churches, make up for the little love which your God and our Savior receives from men, obtain for us the grace to comprehend, a little, the love of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament." - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque





Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & School



MAY 10-11, 2025, THE CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family & support programs & services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity & Stewardship Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means. There will be volunteers outside of Masses the 10th-11th to help you with getting your card signed. Bring your cards back to the parish and put them in the collection basket or drop them at the table outside of church or drop them at the Rectory during the week. Thank You, and God Bless.

MAY 14, 2025, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall

MAY 15, 2025 – 8TH GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION – Mass is at 6:30 p.m.

MAY 16, 2025, ROSARY – The Rosary will be offered at 2:50 p.m. in the church & any parishioners are welcome to join in with the school children.

MAY 21, 2025, FINAL CCD SESSION - 2024-25 Term at 6:30 p.m.

MAY 22, 2025, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND FIELD DAY

May 27, 2025 - PCCW Meeting - Altar Society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday the 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Optional rosary at 6:10 p.m. in the Church. Any questions contact Katie Kudron at 402-314-2222.

Thank You – 3rd Annual NE Catholic Day of Giving – We to thank everyone that donated to the NE Catholic Day of Giving on May 7th. We raised \$2.895.00.



Open Pre - K REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 -

Our 4-year-old Pre-K program is filling up, so please contact jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net if you are interested in a tour. Register now at the QR code provided.



Mass	INTENTIONS

	Mass Intentions	
<u>Saturday -</u>	May 10 th	
5:30 р.м.	Mass Intentions May 10 th † Bill Ashenfelter	
<u>Sunday - May 11th</u>		
8:30 а.м.	People of the Parish	
10:00 а.м.	† Jim Kearney	
11:30 а.м.	† Marian Reinhardt	
<u>Monday - May 12th</u>		
6:30 а.м.	† Jerry & Elaine Leininger	
8:15 а.м.	† Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday - May 13 th		
	† Nancy Chandler	
8:15 а.м.	Special Intention, C&MP	
Wednesday	<u>- May 14th</u>	
6:30 а.м.	† Robert Portz	
8:15 а.м.	† Poor Souls in Purgatory	
<u> Thursday- N</u>	Aay 15 th	
6:30 а.м.	† Richard Kucera	
8:15 а.м.	† Poor Souls in Purgatory	
<u> Friday - May 16</u>		
6:30 а.м.	Physically & Mentally Ill	
8:15 а.м.	† Sandy Payne	
Saturday - May 17 th 8:15 A.M. Ellen Cunningham & Pascual Mauricio		
8:15 а.м.	Ellen Cunningham & Pascual Mauricio	
	† James McGrath	
<u>Sunday - May 18th</u>		
	Catherine Rokke	
10:00 а.м.	† Christine Blake	
11:30 а.м.	People of the Parish	
	Parish News	

DATES & EVENTS:

Holy Communion on Sun., May 4th. Now begins a lifetime of drawing closer to Jesus through His greatest Gift, His Real Presence in the Eucharist! I would like to extend a special thank you to Fr. Reimers, Jennifer Tran, Sr. Marie Caritas, Linda Wetovick, Jason & Margaret Lehr and the parents and/or guardians of the Blessed Sacrament First Communion class. Your knowledge, dedication, and devotion in teaching our faith to the children is truly a gift and a blessing. To our musician and cantor for the beautiful music during the Mass. Also, to our Lector, our Altar Servers, Acolytes and Ushers who assisted during the Mass. Finally. I would like to thank our Lord. Jesus Christ, for the many gifts and blessings that he graciously provides us through the children of our Parish. - Fr. Michael Morin

WI - FI CONNECTION IN CHURCH - If you are in the church at a holy hour, or praying, and you want to access the Wi-Fi for prayer, please reach out to the Rectory at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhing@bsc.church. We are able to give you the Guest Password so that you can access wi-fi in the church. The password will be regularly changed. You will be notified by email when that occurs, if you have reached out for the password.

JULY 6-11, 2025, SAVE THE DATE – TOTUS TUUS – Please mark your calendars now, to plan on sending your children to Totus Tuus Summer Catechetical Program. More info. to come.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - This position, beginning as soon as available, would entail the following:

- Manage the front office with visitors, sign-ins, phone calls, students, surveillance, etc.
- Communicate with parents/guardians/staff
- Organize and secure substitute teachers
- Manage billing & bookkeeping

Administrate the Student Information System (PowerSchool) & student records

Located in south-central Lincoln with 150 students, we are committed to forming well-educated disciples of Christ. If interested, please send credentials, resume, & references to jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net.

Employment Opportunity - Art/Computer Long-Term Sub -BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - Blessed Sacrament is looking for a longterm sub for our Computer (K-8) & Art (PK-8) specialty classes for the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. Our Computer/Art teacher is due to have a baby at the beginning of September. This position would take over her classes for about 7 weeks after she has her baby. The teacher on leave would provide lesson plans, but being a long-term sub position, there will be grading & planning/prep involved. Our teacher would meet to go over plans, norms, & expectations over the summer. The average class size is 15 students, & there is one section per grade. Student teachers would also be welcomed. Located in south-central Lincoln with 150 students in PK-8, we are committed to forming well-educated disciples of Christ. If interested, please send credentials, resume, & references to jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - EXTENDED CARE DIRECTOR - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - This position beginning in the summer of 2025 would entail leading the Extended Care Program, which includes but not be limited to hiring workers, program paperwork & licensing, finding substitutes, & handling any issues that would arise. The program is in the morning (7:00-7:50 a.m.) & afternoon (3:10-5:45 p.m.). Being present during extended care hours is not required of the director. Located in south-central Lincoln with 150 students, we are committed to forming well-educated disciples of Christ. If interested, please send credentials, resume, & references to jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net.

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

> THE LIVING ROSARY: Padre Pio, the stigmatic priest said, "The rosary is the weapon." Let's use this weapon to convert those that never have had faith and to bring back those that have abandoned Him through the simple practice of the Living Rosary, only one decade daily in your own home. No Meetings, No Dues. Call Jan at 402-438-2506 today.

COMETS CORNER - Blessed Sacrament hosted their annual 7th - 8th Grade Science Fair in the gym last Tuesday evening. All Students were invited to peruse the projects & hear presentations during the afternoon. Our 7th-8th grade presenters did a wonderful job showcasing their formal presentation skills & answering questions. Each time students projects were approached the students would stand up straight, smile, & prepare to begin their presentation. We had a great turnout regarding friends & family, and it was wonderful seeing the pride on their faces.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Today bring to Me the Souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy and immerse them in My mercy." - St. Faustina's Diary - 1224

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun.: 12 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (twice a month), 7 p.m. (every other week); Mon.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 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. 12 Noon, 3 p.m.; Thurs.: 2 a.m.; Fri.: 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 9 p.m.; Sat.: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 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.

MAY 13, 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 Tues., May 13th 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 <u>kneugeba@gmail.com</u> for more info.

JUNE 8, 2025, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation & for peace in our world. Salt & water will be blessed before Mass begins & will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own & other items to be blessed at that time.

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

Future dates for 2025: Sept. 14th, & Dec. 7th.

AUGUST 1-3, 2025, MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE - Tim Staples is in the house! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25th anniversary conference. Come see Tim & many other great speakers Aug. 1st-3rd! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 27th. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 27th will still save you money! Register online at <u>www.catholicfa</u> <u>milyconference.org</u> or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to <u>info@</u> <u>catholicfamilyconference.org</u>.

COR MARIAE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE - invites you to come as a Holy Year Pilgrim of Hope to spend time in prayer & enjoy our beautiful center. As a Pilgrimage site you can receive a plenary indulgence. Bring your family & friends to spend an hour or a day. Large school or church groups should schedule a time by calling 402-826-3346. The Shrine is open daily from dawn to dusk. Located just outside of Crete, NE at 340 State Highway 103 Crete, NE 68333.

Additional News

MAY 29 – 31, OR JUNE 25-28, 2025, CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEP-HERD - St. Teresa in Lincoln is hosting a CGS adult retreat into the most essential elements of the Catholic faith. It prepares adults to become catechists by immersing them in the CGS method, formation involves studying scripture & liturgy, understanding child development, & learning how to present religious concepts to children through specially designed materials & a dedicated environment known as the atrium. The formation invites participants to deepen their faith while learning how to guide children's spiritual development. Level 1 formation honors the spiritual values of the 3-6 yr. old child. Part 1 will be May 29th-31st, & June 25th-28th. Part 2 will be 7 days in summer 2026. Contact Beth Ruhl at <u>ruhlcgs@gmail.com</u> for more details or to register. Already trained in Level 1? Contact Beth for Level 2 formation details.

JUNE 5, 2025, DR. RAY GUARENDI TOURS NEBRASKA - A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Lincoln this June 5th. Catholic speaker, host of "The Dr. Is In" radio show, author, & family therapist, Dr. Ray Guarendi, will tour the state of NE giving different talks at four stops June 2nd-5th. You can hear "The Dr. Is In" weekdays from Noon-1 p.m. CT on Spirit 102.7 FM. In Lincoln, Dr. Ray will speak on: "Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent". His talk will begin at 7 p.m. on Thurs., June 5th, at the Pius X Catholic School gym. Books will be for sale before, during, & after his talk. Tickets are only \$5 or 5 for \$20 & available at <u>spiritcatholicradio.com/drray</u>. We hope to see you on June 5th!

JUNE 18, 2025, 2ND ANNUAL DAWSON GOLF SCRAMBLE - We are excited to invite you to join us for the Golf Scramble! Mark your calendars for Wed., June 18th, at Woodland Hills Golf Course, 9 a.m. shot-gun start for a day of fun, fellowship, & fundraising for Villa Marie School! Sponsorship Opportunities Available! To sign up your team or explore sponsorship opportunities, simply click below! Spots are limited, so reserve yours early at <u>https://events.golfstatus.com/event/2025-villa-marie-school-golf-tournament</u>.

CALVARY CEMETERY - Would you like 10% off a burial/cremation space at Calvary Cemetery 3880 "L" St Lincoln, NE 68506? Call 402 -476-8787 or email <u>calvary@cdolinc.net</u>.

JUNE 21, 2025, IGNITE THE FIRE FESTIVAL AT THE OAKS - Be part of the first event at Lincoln's newest outdoor venue! Join Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House for a day of faith, music, & community at The Oaks in Lincoln, NE. The day begins with Mass & a Corpus Christi Procession at 4 p.m., followed by an evening filled with live music, adoration, confessions, food trucks, family fun, & inspiring speakers. The night will conclude with a VOTA concert at 8 PM, featuring Bryan Olesen, former Newsboys member & The Voice Top 3 finalist. This outdoor event is one of a kind, so bring your blankets or chairs & be part of something special. Visit goodcounselretreat.org/ignite to purchase tickets & learn more! Kids 2 & under free!

JULY 17-18, 2025, SCHOENSTATT SUMMER DAY CAMPS - for Children ages 5-16 - Girls Camp July 17th, at 10 a.m. – ends with 6 p.m. Mass & dinner. Boys Camp July 18th, at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy a day of games, fun & prayer time in the Shrine at our beautiful Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Center at 340 State Highway 103 Crete, NE Cost is \$30.00 per child. To register please email: <u>cormariaecrete@gmail.com</u>.

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025, WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 19th-21st, Grand Island, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info. about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit <u>www.wwme.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SCHOOL COUNSELOR - St. Joseph & North American Martyrs Schools are seeking a faith-filled, compassionate, dedicated School Counselor to share time between both schools; 3 days a week at St. Joseph & 2 days a week at NAM.

- Masters in School Counseling, Psychology, or a related field
- State School Counseling Certification
- Experience working in a school setting & counseling students
- Knowledge of various counseling models, practices, & resources
- Strong communication skills & high emotional intelligence
- Experience with conflict resolution & crisis management

Start date August 2025. Please send resume & references to <u>Kevin-Naumann@cdolinc.net</u> for consideration.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - JR. HIGH SCIENCE TEACHER - St. Joseph Catholic School, Lincoln, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time Junior High Science position. Requires a passion for the formation of young people and for igniting a sense of wonder in the world of science. Strong leadership & team-building skills are also key qualities desired. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive learning environment. Please send a resume; references from educational supervisors; philosophy of education; & explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann @cdolinc.net.

SUPPORT THE BULLETIN W/ADS - Call the rectory for more info. at 402-474-4249 or cindyuhing@bsc.church



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Practical Reminders

Every now and then it is a good idea to be reminded of certain basic standards by which we as disciples of Jesus are called to live, particularly when we gather as one to worship. Consider this bulletin insert one of those occasions.

Appropriate Attire

Now that summer weather is upon us we have an opportunity to consider appropriate attire to be worn at Mass. And in this consideration the first point must be to address what motivates us to wear the clothing we choose. All of us have to admit we put at least a little thought into choosing what we are going to wear. If, for example, we were to go to the doctor's office for an appointment, we would expect our doctor to be wearing a white lab coat, even though that lab coat neither adds nor takes away from his or her knowledge of medicine. Who can explain what's behind that? In the same way, if a police officer were to stop us along the highway, we would expect him or her to look like a police officer. Again, who can explain why that is? There are many more examples we can imagine that compare to these two. We have to acknowledge that, somehow, clothing is our way to express externally what is going on internally. The doctor approaches the sick person with a vast amount of knowledge about health and diseases and so on. And that knowledge or attitude is communicated with just a simple lab coat. The police officer communicates to the public that he or she is an agent of security for the community by dressing in a particular way.

In just the same way there must be something reflective of our approach to God Himself in the way we dress to offer Him worship. Our external dress expresses our heart's desire to worship Him. Therefore, it is important to think about the way we dress when attending Mass. This would necessarily exclude clothing one might wear to the beach or a softball game, such as sweatpants, running shorts, flip-flop sandals, Budweiser t-shirts, and so on. If one finds this is the kind of clothing he is accustomed to wear to worship our Lord, he might take another look.

On Time

Continuing with the reason we dress appropriately at Mass; there's a corresponding reason for us to show up on time for Mass and be present until at least the final blessing. Of course, circumstances arise in which something beyond my control prevents me from being on time for Mass, so we are speaking about when a person is consistently late. The Mass has an inherent integrity to it; we follow a logical sequence, always beginning with the Penitential Rite. It is a disadvantage when a person usually late never takes the time to call to mind his or her sins as part of joining in the offering of Christ to our Heavenly Father. In addition, arriving late can be a real disruption and distraction for others in attendance.

Easter and Christmas

These citations below from the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" make it quite clear what the expectation of the Church is regarding Sunday and holy day Mass attendance. Though anyone reading this might be considered the "choir to whom the pastor is preaching" (i.e., those who faithfully worship God in Mass attendance are the ones most likely to pick up a bulletin), it is possible you may know friends or family members who may attend Mass only occasionally.

Some people might have the mistaken notion that it is acceptable to receive Holy Communion when attending Mass infrequently without confessing this sin against the third commandment to keep the Lord's Day holy. More than likely these people are not even aware of this expectation of the Church, as shown below, though one can hardly escape the clear expectation from God Himself who wants that we come to Him, not for his sake but for ours.

The Lord commands that we remove the plank from our own eye before attempting to remove the speck from our brother's eye, yet there is still no question the obligation is placed upon us in charity to care for our brother's spiritual welfare. If we know such circumstances apply to our family or friends, we are called upon to present this truth in as charitable way as possible.

Missing Sunday Mass is a grave sin.

#2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

One who is aware of committing a grave sin must not receive Holy Communion without first having reconciled through confession.

#1457 According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.



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

75th Anniversary Planning Committee

Main Work

The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee was formed in February 2025 as an ad hoc group to plan and carry out events celebrating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of Blessed Sacrament. These celebrations align with the worldwide Jubilee Year, allowing us to reflect not only on our church's history but also on our spiritual journey together. While we've already enjoyed a fun, community-centered celebration, two more spiritually focused events are in the works for



later this year. This committee is doing both the corporal work of organizing joyful gatherings and the spiritual work of deepening our parish's unity and faith.

Did You Know?

Our recent block party celebration almost ran into a humorous hiccup—the beer license limited attendance to 150 people. Though we wanted a huge crowd, our best (and unofficial!) estimate was *just under* that number. We shut down the block, brought in food trucks, beer and pop, and made memories as a parish family. Laughter, food, and fellowship filled the street as we honored the church's anniversary in style!

How can you be involved?

We welcome *any and all* volunteers who are excited to help plan or support our upcoming events. Whether you love brainstorming ideas, handling logistics, decorating, or just want to lend a hand the day of, there's a place for you! The committee members have poured in more hours than you'd imagine—and with more help, the work becomes lighter and the joy spreads further.



May 2025

Your unique gifts and time can help make the next events just as meaningful and memorable. Contact Father Morin if you would like to join the group.

Impact in our Parish and Community

At the heart of this committee is a shared love for our church and a desire to bring people together. Each member brings their own talents, backgrounds, and perspectives, enriching the group with a sense of family and purpose. Through our work, we aim to foster a spirit of homecoming and unity, both in our church building and among those who gather in it. These events are not just celebrations—they are acts of faith that strengthen our parish identity and witness to the life we share in Christ.

HOPE does not disappoint. Romans 5:5

Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025





The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

> May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.





Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo, la fe que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza,* el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amén.

Franciscus

You are invited to Father-Daughter day

RSVP to

fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com

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COME FOR A DAY OR PRAYER AND FUN WITH THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF CHRIST THE KING!

- When: May 17, 2025 from 1:15-4:15 PM
- Who: Dads and their daughters grades 2-5
- What: an afternoon of outdoor games, rosary, confessions and more!
- Bring: a water bottle, dress for outdoor games
- No cost

UPCOMING FREE WEBINAR UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & ANNULMENTS

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 8 PM Eastern | 7 PM Central | 6 PM Mountin | 5 Pacific

Learn when divorce is permissible in the Church, what annulments really are, and more.

Register at:

ABOUNDINGJOYMINISTRY.COM/EVENTS

Webinar: "Answers to Questions about Marriage, Divorce, and Annulments" Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 8 PM Eastern | 7 PM Central Dr. Felix Menendez, Canon Judge, Archdiocese of Atlanta Tribunal Bob Babecka, Founder of Witness to Marriage Carolyn Klika, Certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach & Founder of Abounding Joy Ministry

Register for Zoom link- https://www.aboundingjoyministry.com/events



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MEMORIAL DAY MASS

AT CALVARY CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL, OUTDOOR, MEMORIAL DAY MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 @ 10:00 AM IN THE CEMETERY ROUND-A-BOUT.

Rain location will be held at Cristo Rey Catholic Church—4221 "J" Street.

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PLEASE STOP IN AFTER MASS TO VISIT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AND VISIT OUR DIVINE MERCY SOCIAL HALL FOR A DRINK AND A HEALTHY SNACK. BE SURE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO USE THE COUPON BELOW!

> CALVARY CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM OFFERING A 10 % DISCOUNT

JUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET 10% OFF OF AN AT-NEED OR PRE-PLAN BURIAL OR CREMATION SPACES.

PLEASE NOTICE THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SOUTHEAST FENCE LINE TO SEE A NEW PROJECT UNDERWAY BY THE EAGLE SCOUTS. THEY ARE WORKING ON THE NEW PATHWAY AND BEAUTIFICATION AREA IN SECTION J.

THE ORIGINAL CALVARY CEMETERY STATUE AND ALTAR ARE ALSO BEING REMODELED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!





A Virtual **teen** (ages 13-18) Support Group for Sibling Loss

COMING JUNE 2025

Soaring Together is a five-week virtual support group created by Red Bird Ministries for teens aged 13-18 who have experienced the loss of a sibling. Led by Jessica Wilfore, MS-Ed, CCLS—a Certified Child Life Specialist and mother of loss—the group offers a safe, small-group setting (limited to eight participants) where teens can connect with peers to understand their grief. Meeting every Monday night in June from 7 pm to 8 pm CST, the sessions combine therapeutic activities and guided discussions on key topics, including remembrance, expressing anger, and honoring their sibling's legacy. Visit here to register at <u>redbird.love/soaring-t</u>

Volunteer as a **Camp Assistant**

Make a difference in students' lives • Shadow a teacher Gain resume-worthy experience • Get FUN volunteer credit

CHOOSE YOUR WEEK CHOOSE YOUR SHIFT APPLY AT BRIGHTLIGHTS.ORG

Summer 2025 Program Dates

June 2–6 June 9–13 June 16–20 June 23–27 July 7–11

- Open to current 8th grade through college students
- Camps take place at Roper Elementary (2323 S. Coddington) and other community sites
- Morning (8:45 AM- 12:15 PM), afternoon (12:45 PM- 4:15 PM) and all-day shifts available.



Questions? Contact CampAssist@BrightLights.org or 402.420.1115 ext. 49.



APPLY STARTING

MARCH 8

SUMMER MATH CAMP



PRACTICE

PLAY

SCAN TO REGISTER

Keep math skills fresh, see higher level math, use games/ activities to strengthen skills, explore STEM concepts!

- For students *currently* in grades 6, 7, 8 (2024-2025 school year)
- Wednesdays from 9:30 11:00 am
- 8 weeks: June 4 July 23
- Hosted at Pius X High School
- Fee: \$50 (plus \$3 online registration fee)
- Instructors: Pius X Math Teacher Danielle Karre, assisted by Pius X mentor students

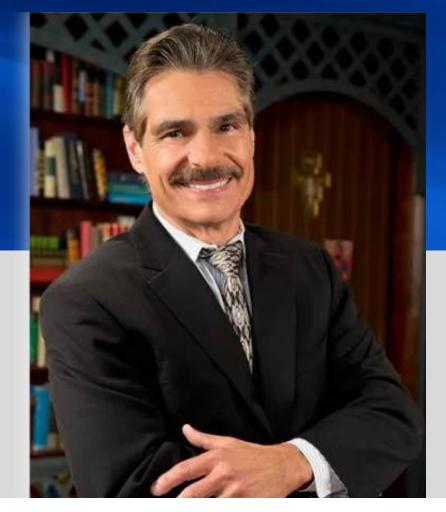
We will accept registrations until full (usually fills by May 15)

DR. RAY GUAREND

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JUNE 2-5

TICKETS \$5 OR 5 FOR \$20

Scan here for tickets



JUNE **2 – 7 PM** Scottsbluff | St. Agnes

"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

JUNE **3 – 7 PM** North Platte | St. Patrick

"The Logic of Being Catholic"

JUNE **4** – **7 PM** Hastings | St. Michael



Watch Dr. Ray's 2024

"Men, Women, and Marriage"



Spirit Celebration Dinner keynote talk

JUNE **5 - 7 PM** Lincoln | Pius X High School "Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY: SPIRITCATHOLICRADIO.COM/DRRAY



MASSES OF HEALING

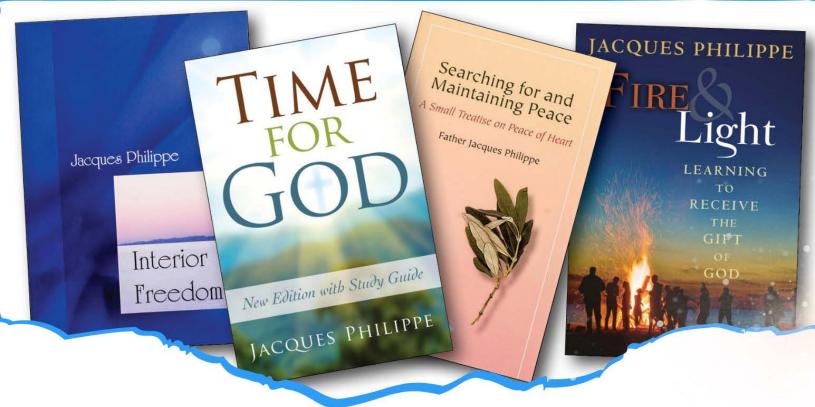
John XXIII Diocesan Center 3700 Sheridan Blvd - Lincoln, NE

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





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Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

BOOK DISCUSSION EVENINGS:

"Searching for and Maintaining Peace" June 10 in Seward with Fr. Ben Holdren "Fire & Light" August 26 in David City with Fr. Adam Sughroue "Interior Freedom" November 21 in Lincoln with Fr. Ryan Kaup

Book discussions will also be available on the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln YouTube channel

A bundle of all books is available at Gloria Deo in Lincoln





Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family

"Come and See" Summer Training for MHSF

Saturday, June 14th-9am-Noon CST

Joining our summer training is <u>not a commitment to starting MHSF</u>. If you are unsure, but interested, our training will clarify all details, and you will have freedom to say "yes" or "no" afterward. That being said, training is required in 2025 for couples and priests hoping to start new MHSF Chapters. This training is not required for those not planning to start or lead a group. Register or find out more here.





with Fr. Louden Redinger, Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska

June 15 - 24, 2025



MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$4,800 / PERSON FLIGHTS FROM OMAHA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEBRASKA LAND ONLY: \$3,350 / PERSON WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/FRANCE25 | CAROLYN NORBUT 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM



VHIAX MARKE HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN 2ND ANNUAL DAWSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

Swinging for the kids of Villa Marie

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR JAMES D. DAWSON, WHOSE VISION AND DEDICATION CREATED VILLA MARIE—A HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE HIS MISSION OF LOVE, FAITH, AND SERVICE."



JUNE 18, 2025 9AM SHOT GUN START

WOODLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE EAGLE, NE

Foursome \$600

"Show Your Support"

- Breakfast & lunch included
- Cart included

Par Sponsor \$1000 "Play Your Part"

- Foursome & benefits included
- 4 raffle tickets
- 4 drink tickets
- Social media and program recognition

Birdie Sponsor \$2500

"Take Flights with the Eagles"

- 2- Foursomes and benefits included
- Tee sponsorship included
- 12 raffle tickets
- 8 drink tickets
- Social media and program recognition







Be a part of the first-ever event at Lincoln's newest outdoor venue, The Oaks! Join Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House for a day of faith, music, and community! All ages welcome!

Festival Highlights

- 4 PM Mass & Corpus Christi Procession Confessions • Adoration • Prayer Teams
- 5 PM Family Festival Kickoff
- Live music Food trucks Vendors
- Bounce house Games Fireside chats
- 8 PM VOTA Live in Concert (With Bryan Olesen former Newsboys bandmember & The Voice finalist)
- Bring a blanket or chair-this outdoor celebration is one you won't want to miss!

Presented with Spirit Catholic Radio, our official media sponsor.





TICKET PRICE \$5.00 per Person, Family Price \$25.00, Children 2 and under FREE!

MORE INFORMATION AT: GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG/IGNITE

402-786-2705

Way of Love: Marriage Catechumenate Workshops

Interested in helping your pastor do marriage ministry at your parish?

Looking for:

• Couples who are passionate about the sacrament of marriage and who wants to champion it in their parish

Various Roles Include:

- Serving as a mentor couple or a facilitator
- Being a visible face inviting engaged couples into the life of the parish
- Self-starter who hosts date nights or gettogethers for married couples
- Connector of engaged couples with married couples after the wedding
- Small group leader for married couples
- Serving as a marriage formation coordinator who coaches couples and has an attention to detail

All inquiries contact: Rachael Tvrdy Director of Family Life & Discipleship <u>r</u>achael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net





Workshop Location and Dates:

- May 17th St. Michael's Lincoln 930am 1230pm
- May 31 St. Michael's Hastings 930am 1230pm
- June 7th St. Mary's Orleans, 10am 1pm
- June 21st Seward, Seminary 10am 1pm

SCHOENSTATT

JULY 17 & 10

\$30 PER CHILD TO REGISTER GO TO HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/ V2E5DVCR8FRNIIDH8

GIRLS CAMP: JULY 17 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. GAMES, SKITS, LUNCH PRAYER IN THE SHRINE END WITH 6 P.M. MASS AND DINNER

BOYS CAMP:

AGES 5-16

- JULY 18
- 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

DAY CAMPS

- FUN GAMES
- PRAYER IN THE SHRINE
- LUNCH PROVIDED

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Fr. Gary Coulter and Fr. Matthew Eickhoff invite you ON A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE THE SAINTS AND SHRINES

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TEKTON MINISTRIES



November 3 - 14, 2025

Info Meeting Tues. Apr 22, 7pm St. Joseph Lincoln frcoulter.com/rome 402-786-2705

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PILGRIMS





WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED

Fr. Robert Johnson invites you ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE



December 29, 2025 - January 8, 2026

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$4,195.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change until final ticketing)	\$858.05
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$5,053.05
Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff (estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)	\$160.00

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$1,110
- Land-only option: \$3,682 (no flights or gratuities included)

Final Payment Due

September 2025

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 89 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$150.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 46 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 45 - 15 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 14 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 90 days past the date of your entry into Israel is required of all U. S. citizens. In addition, all U.S. citizens must apply for Israeli travel authorization (ETA-IL). If you are not a U.S. citizen, please double-check to find out if you need a visa or ETA-IL. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual passports, visas, or travel authorizations.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on United Airlines/Lufthansa. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes or cancellations made within 120 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$858.05 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation,

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Omaha to Tel Aviv on United Airlines/Lufthansa
- 9 nights' accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Comprehensive guiding by a Christian guide; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)
- Farewell dinner

Base rate does not include lunches, gratuities*, air taxes/fuel surcharges*, drinks with meals (* added to final invoice)

Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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SESSION 4: JUNE 15TH - 17TH

JUNE 28TH - 29TH

Note from the director:

We are preparing for the summer and I am so excited for all the Improvements and new camps! We added activities Including ziplines, a challenge course, camping, and competitions! We have an Incredible new staff and I've learned so much In my first year as director. Our main emphasis of camp Is to show youth we are made for a life of freedom, joy, and adventure with Jesus! <u>Come join us for a summer of adventure at Camp Kateri!!</u>

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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402-410-0611

COUNSELOR PROGRAM

Our program staff and high school Counselors are the foundation of camp. You have the ability to be free and childlike while leading campers through activities, faith conversations, and reflections.



Your role is to create an adventurous environment for campers to explore the outdoors and grow closer to God. Camp Kateri is a great place to be a positive role model, give back to your community, experience the sacraments, and to grow closer to Christ.

<u>Counselor training (For all camps):</u> <u>May 28th-29th</u>

All volunteers will earn 48-72 school service hours and receive a camp t-shirt.

COUNSELOR APPLICATION



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS





Created Differently, Called to Love Men and women are uniquely designed by God with a purpose. We will explore the beauty of our differences and how we are called to love and serve one another according to His plan.

Complementary by Design

Discover the unique gifts and strengths God has given to men and women.

Authentic Love & Service

Learn how to love selflessly in friendships, family, and future vocations.

Living Our Call

Embrace your identity and mission as a man/woman in the Image of Christ.

For Women – A journey to understand your desire to be pursued, beautiful, and fought for.
For Men – A call to adventure, battle, and the pursuit of true beauty,

This Camp will challenge, inspire, and deepen your understanding of God's vision for masculinity, femininity, In our relationships. Both camps will Include an **overnight camping experience**—setting up tents, fire building, campfire cooking, and building community.







SUMMER-FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE



May 30-June 1 Men August 22-24 July 18-20 Women The Way" Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse

Healing, heart, mind, body and soul.



September 4-7 Work of Holy Angels

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

4-day Thursday-Sunday on Devotion to the Holy Angels



October 3-5 **Eucharistic Retreat** "The Real Presence"

with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist



Spanish Women's Preached Spiritual Exercises with TLM Ejercicios Espirituales para mujeres with Padre Jeffrey Jambon

September 19-21 **TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises for Women**

with Fr. Martin Adams, **FSSP**

> October 17-19 **TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises for Men**

with Fr. Joseph Lee, **FSSP**



August 25-September 2 **Ignatian Silent Directed** 8-day and 4-day Retreats

with Fr. Barak. Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes and Jo Vasa



September 26-28 **Magnificat Women's** Life in the Spirit

with Susan Potvin, Karen Herrmann and Carolyn Cannizzaro





BUSY PERSON RETREATS (ONLINE):

June 1-July 31 Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa and Fr. Christopher Barak **Flexible Dates**

SUNDAY JULY 13 FAMILY RETREAT DAY AT GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

A Day of Recollection and Reflection With Fr. Gary Coulter, Your entire family is invited to an all ages spiritual day of fun and activities, with testimonials, a family scavenger hunt, breakout talks, attend Sunday Mass, Adoration and Confession. Conclude with a gathering around the campfire (guitars welcome!)

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