

May 18, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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: 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 11, 2025)

Envelopes	\$8,833.50
Plate	908.90
Online Giving	4,624.00
Total	\$14,366.40



BLESSED 75th
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MAY 18, 2025, 17th STREET WILL BE CLOSED - from Perkins to South Street due to electric pole removal from 6am-7p.m. Please plan accordingly for your drive to Masses.

MAY 23, 2025, RECTORY CLOSING AT 12 NOON - please plan accordingly.

MAY 23-JULY 31, 2025, SUMMER ADORATION PROGRAM FOR KIDS - Get Ready! All Kids, ages 0-8th grade are invited to draw near to God through prayer this summer! Look for more information next week! Text or call Clem & Maggie Pella with questions at 402-443-7343. Sponsored by K of C.

MAY 25, 2025, EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION - FROM 12:30 OR AFTER BAPTISM - 5:00 P.M. - "Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives." - Saint Catherine of Genoa

MAY 26, 2025, RECTORY CLOSED - For Memorial Day, please plan accordingly.

MAY 27, 2025, ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW - Our parish women's group would love to have you join us! Our next meeting is Tues., May 27th. 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 & short spiritual presentation will be given. 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 if you attend. The winner of the gift card will be drawn at this meeting! Babysitting is available upon request by contacting Maggie by May 26th at 402-443-7343.

MAY 28-29, 2025, ASCENSION OF THE LORD - This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be celebrating Christ's glorious Ascension into Heaven. Join your fellow parishioners at one of the following Holy Day Masses:

- ♦ **Wednesday, May 28th - 5:30 p.m.**
- ♦ **Thursday, May 29th - 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 7 p.m.**

MAY 28-29, 2025, ASCENSION SPECIAL COLLECTION - is available in your envelope packet or you can give online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org. This next week we will be celebrating our Lord ascending into heaven. The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord celebrates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. Two of the evangelists give an account:

- "Then he led them [out] as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven." - Luke 24:50-51
- "So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." - Mark 16:19

We would like to thank you for your generosity.

MAY 29, 2025, RECTORY CLOSED - For the Holy Day, please plan accordingly.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - May 17th

5:30 P.M. † James McGrath

Sunday - May 18th

8:30 A.M. Catherine Rokke

10:00 A.M. † Christine Blake

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday - May 19th

6:30 A.M. † Richard Kucera

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - May 20th

6:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

8:15 A.M. Catherine Rokke

Wednesday - May 21st

6:30 A.M. Mark & Julie Main

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - May 22nd

6:30 A.M. † Sr. Betty Ann Farrer

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday - May 23rd

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FR

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - May 24th

8:15 A.M. † Lucile Cunningham

5:30 P.M. Ashley Main

Sunday - May 25th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Jeff Creal

11:30 A.M. † Sandy Payne

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

JULY 6-11, 2025, TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS) - a summer catechetical youth program, is being held Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games & recess. For high school youth, the program runs Sun.-Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis & having FUN! The youthfulness & energy of the team is contagious, come out & join us! Cost is \$20 per student or \$45 per family with 3 or more children. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Please call Cindy at 402-474-4249 or email if interested in volunteering. Registration form is online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org also.

2025 THEME: The Sacraments Mysteries: The Joyful Mysteries

VOLUNTEERS & SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS:

- 2 Host Families to house the Totus Tuus Men & Women during their week here at Blessed Sacrament. Host Families provide breakfast each day for the Totus Tuus Team, Sun. p.m. – Fri. a.m.
- 6 Parish Families to provide lunches for the team Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri (by 12:00 p.m.);
- 5 Parish Families to host supper for the team Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., (6:00 p.m.);
- High Schoolers are appreciated to help with the classes during the day. (This is a great way to earn service hours.)
- Snack & lunch volunteers (2 people each day between 9:30–10:30 a.m. & 12:00–1:15 p.m., although you are welcome to stay all day);
- Donations of soft drinks and snacks for the high school program;

THANK YOU - THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE - would like to thank our parishioners for their generous response to fill gift bags for the women at St. Gianna's Women's Home for Mother's Day. Mary Baker had purchased medium sized bags for the project,

however, to accommodate all of the donations this year we needed large bags, which she again generously donated. It was with pride that the bags were delivered with a note that they were from the Blessed Sacrament Parish Family. They were grateful for the gifts.

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL THANK YOU! THANK YOU - As of May 16th, our CSA campaign pledge amount is **\$49,588.01**. That's amazing! If you have not submitted or made your donation you can still do so by dropping it off in the collection basket or dropping it at the Rectory office or you can mail it to 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502. Of course, the first, **\$11,130.00** will go to the chancery to support diocesan-wide projects. Many thanks to our campaign workers who made this happen, and a special thanks to everyone who supported the campaign!

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 long-term 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.

COMETS CORNER - Wednesday was the last day our 8th graders were in school, and Thursday was their graduation Mass and reception. This class has been one of our smaller ones throughout the years, but they have made up for it with their big personalities and sincerity. There were many happy tears during the reception on Thursday as students received awards and scholarships. The biggest tear-jerker was when the class speaker began reciting one of the first poems the class memorized, and the entire class recited it together. We will dearly miss this 2025 class!

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full

of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

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.

JUNE 6, 2025, PINK SISTERS HOLY HOUR - Friday, at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the **St. Patrick's Church Choir (Tracy Wesley)**. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

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.

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 SHEPHERD - 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 ruhlcgs@gmail.com for more details or to register. Already trained in Level 1? Contact Beth for Level 2 formation details.

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - Looking for a meaningful way to serve this summer? CSS needs volunteers for a variety of roles. The **St. Louise Gift & Thrift Store** and the **CSS Warehouse** have availability throughout the week. Our **St. Gianna Program** needs childcare providers on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:45–8:00 p.m. If you can lend a hand, we'd love your help! To learn more or apply, please visit csshope.org/volunteer or contact us at lbaus@csshope.org.

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 thera-

pist, 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 spiritcatholicradio.com/drray. 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. shotgun 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 <https://events.golfstatus.com/event/2025-villa-marie-school-golf-tournament>.

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 calvary@cdolinc.net.

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: cornariacrete@gmail.com.

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 Kevin-Naumann@cdolinc.net 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.



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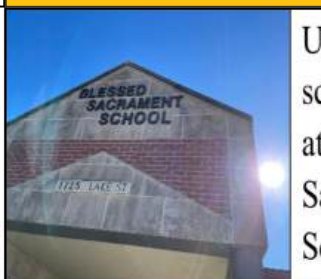
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - For the 2025-26 school year, St. Joseph's is looking for supervisors for students in the cafeteria between 7:30-7:55 a.m., Monday-Friday. Duties include supervising while students gather at tables by grade level and then dismissing them to classrooms when the bell rings. Please let us know of your interest by calling the school office, 402-489-0341 or emailing kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Please follow us on Instagram [@blessedsacramentlincoln/](https://www.instagram.com/blessedsacramentlincoln/) or Facebook www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentLincoln/

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.

Summer

Because the summer is upon us, this time of year is appropriate to reflect on how we dress when attending Mass. As they say, if you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there. We do know where we're going in the sacrifice of the Mass: to give praise and worship to Our Maker and to receive His grace and blessing in the reception of His son Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice. God obliges us to this, not for His own sake but for ours. What could any one of us possibly add to the glory of God? Yet we gain superabundantly when we receive Him.

In reflecting on these truths, the evidence is given that the way in which we come to Him in the sacrifice of His son makes a difference. How we approach Him in our hearts is manifested externally in our attitude, our posture, our dress. For this reason, how important it is for us consider how we come to Him, including but not limited to dressing well. This necessarily excludes 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.

One might say, *Since God looks into the heart the external things don't matter.* This might be a point worth considering if our Lord himself didn't repeatedly contradict that view in his teaching that our behavior is an outward expression of what's in our hearts (cf., Mt.15:18-20, for example). In addition, our own behavior contradicts this view as well. Consider how we dress at weddings, funerals, retirement parties, anniversary banquets, and so on. Why do we dress this way at all the events of life that we consider so important? And therefore, what must be acknowledged is that in the eternal scheme of things, nothing is more important than our coming to God. Thus, how important our worship of Him at Mass is even in the way we dress.

Eucharistic Fast

The universal law of the Church, found in the Code of Canon Law, indicates the following about the obligation to fast before receiving the Eucharist:

#919 One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.

Of course, the reason for this regulation is to assist us in appreciating what it is we are about as we prepare to receive Our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Some would make the distinction that anything that does not have calories, like diet cola and sugar-free gum are also acceptable. According to the strict letter of the law, this is not the case. Only water and medicine are allowed with the one-hour fast. And the question of pop and gum itself raises attention to what we are about at Holy Mass.

Abstinence from Meat

The universal law of the Church, found in the Code of Canon Law, indicates the following about the obligation to abstain from eating meat:

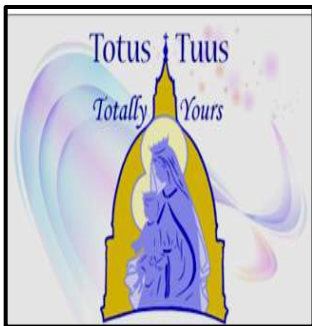
#1251 Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many people are surprised to hear of this regulation. Part of the reason for the confusion is that in 1966 the American Conference received permission to replace Friday abstinence with another type of penance. Prayer, visiting the sick, serving the aged, and other activities, for example, may replace abstaining from meat. You can find the documentation on the U.S. Conference of Bishops website with this QR code:



<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/us-bishops-pastoral-statement-on-penance-and-abstinence>

Of course, the reason for this regulation is that it serves as a reminder that Our Savior died on the Cross on Friday. This little penance we're called to offer helps us to remember that precious fact.



2025 Totus Tuus Registration

A summer catechetical program for children & youth of our parish

Blessed Sacrament Parish - 402-474-4249

Coordinator Sheri King

Date: July 6th - July 11th

Grades 1st-8th attend July 7th-11th (M-F) from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

High School 9th-12th attend July 6th-10th (Su-Th) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

***Please bring Sack Lunch for each child for lunch each day**

Complete One Form Per Family

Last Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Father's Name: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

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Email: _____

Emergency Contacts:
(Provide names and Phone numbers)

Child's Name	Sex M/F	School Attending	Grade Completed Spring '25	Tuition \$ 20 per student (Family Rate for 3 or more Kids is \$45)
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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

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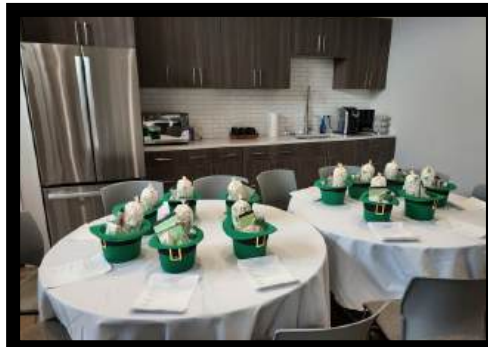
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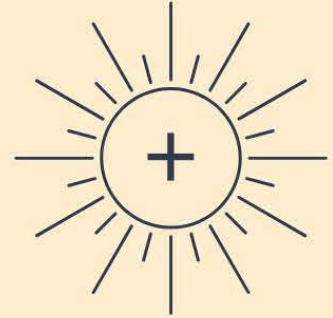
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SESSION 1: MAY 29TH - 31ST

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SESSION 3: JUNE 8TH - 10TH

SESSION 4: JUNE 15TH - 17TH

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SESSION 1: JUNE 4TH - 7TH

SKY HIGH (9TH - 12TH)

WOMEN'S: JUNE 11TH - 14TH

MEN'S: JUNE 18TH - 21ST

FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES)

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!

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Counselor training (For all camps):
May 28th-29th

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

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

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

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COUNSELOR APPLICATION



WOMEN'S CAMP



MEN'S CAMP



Red Bird
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Soaring Together



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 redbird.love/soaring-t

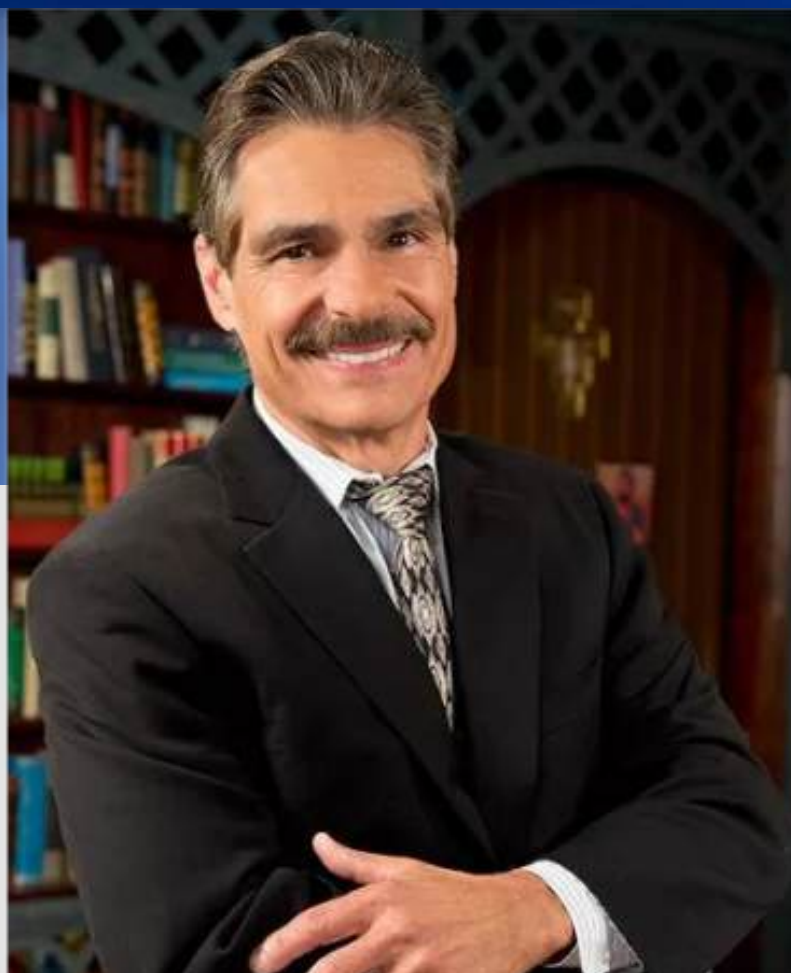
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"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

JUNE 3 – 7 PM

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"The Logic of Being Catholic"

JUNE 4 – 7 PM

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"Men, Women, and Marriage"

JUNE 5 – 7 PM

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2025 Dates

Sunday, March 02

Sunday, June 8

Sunday, September 14

Sunday, December 07

Schedule

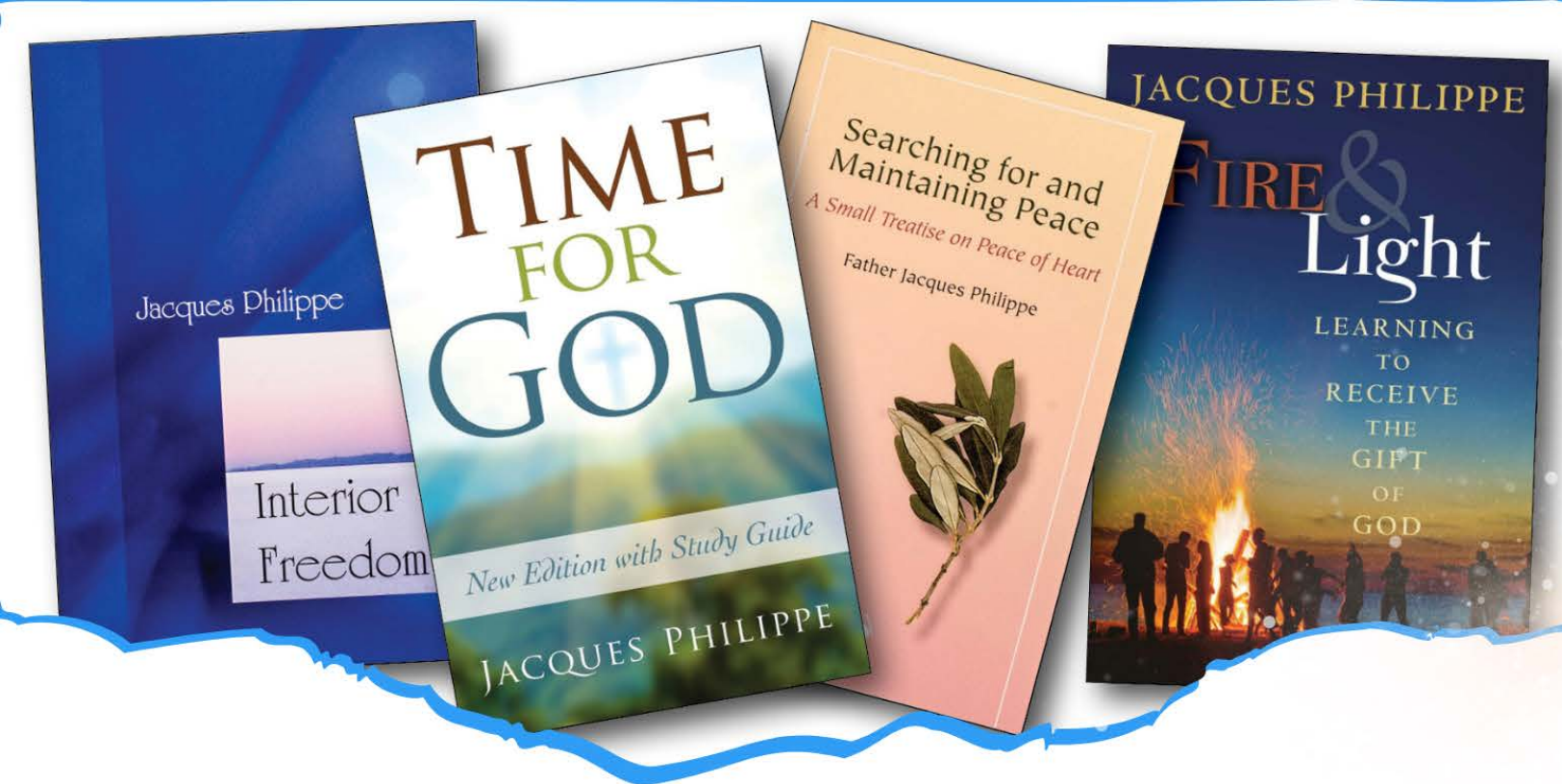
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1:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

1:50 PM Blessing of Articles

2:00 PM Healing Mass





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**“Interior Freedom” November 21 in Lincoln
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“Come and See” Summer Training for MHSF

Saturday, June 14th- 9am-Noon CST

Joining our summer training is not a commitment to starting MHSF. 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.



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JUNE 18, 2025

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All inquiries contact: Rachael Tvrdy
Director of Family Life & Discipleship
rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net



Interested?

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](#)



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Saturday, June 21st

• The Oaks •

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***4:00 PM – Outdoor Mass & Corpus Christi Procession**

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***5:00 PM – Live Music, Food Trucks
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**GAMES, SKITS, LUNCH
PRAYER IN THE SHRINE
END WITH 6 P.M.
MASS AND DINNER**




BOYS CAMP:

- **JULY 18**
- **10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**
- **FUN GAMES**
- **PRAYER IN THE SHRINE**
- **LUNCH PROVIDED**

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SUMMER-FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE



<p>May 30-June 1 Men July 18-20 Women "The Way" Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse</p> <p>Healing, heart, mind, body and soul.</p> 	<p>August 22-24 Spanish Women's Preached Spiritual Exercises with TLM Ejercicios Espirituales para mujeres with Padre Jeffrey Jambon</p> 	<p>August 25-September 2 Ignatian Silent Directed 8-day and 4-day Retreats with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes and Jo Vasa</p> 
<p>September 4-7 Work of Holy Angels Opus Sanctorum Angelorum 4-day Thursday-Sunday on Devotion to the Holy Angels</p> 	<p>September 19-21 TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises for Women with Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP</p> 	<p>September 26-28 Magnificat Women's Life in the Spirit with Susan Potvin, Karen Herrmann and Carolyn Cannizzaro</p> 
<p>October 3-5 Eucharistic Retreat "The Real Presence" with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist</p> 	<p>October 17-19 TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises for Men with Fr. Joseph Lee, FSSP</p> 	

BUSY PERSON RETREATS (ONLINE):

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Flexible Dates

SUNDAY JULY 13 FAMILY RETREAT DAY AT GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

A Day of Recollection and Reflection
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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November 3 - 14, 2025

Info Meeting

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WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED

Fr. Robert Johnson invites you
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

HOLY LAND



December 29, 2025 - January 8, 2026

A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages to the Holy Land for more than 25 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you where the seeds of Catholicism were first planted to be spread across the world. Although we visit more than 50 sites in this holy and historic region, Daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35) Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

• Day 1 - Monday, December 29 *Depart U.S.A.*

Our spiritual pilgrimage begins today as we board our transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

• Day 2 - Tuesday, December 30 *Arrive Tel Aviv / Netanya*

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, our immersion in ancient Israel where Christ walked begins. We will be met by our guide who will guide us through the Holy Land and make the scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Stay overnight in the Mediterranean city of Netanya. (D, Mass)

• Day 3 - Wednesday, December 31 *Netanya / Caesarea Maritime / Haifa / Mt. Carmel / Galilee*

Set out for a morning drive along the Mediterranean Coast to Caesarea, the capital of the Roman Procurators of Judea where St. Peter preached, and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. We will visit the Roman Theater and the Crusader's Moat and see the stunning architecture and art of the Byzantine Churches. This afternoon we will enter the port city of Haifa to ascend Mt. Carmel, the sacred mountain where the Prophet Elijah contested 450 prophets of Baal proclaiming, "The Lord, He is God," and Elisha, his disciple, took refuge. We will visit Stella Maris, the church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Star of the Sea, located near the cave in which Elijah lived. We then continue along our way to our hotel in Tiberias, our home base for the next three nights. (B, D, Mass)

• Day 4 - Thursday, January 1 *Galilee - Cana / Nazareth / Mt. Tabor*

We drive to Cana in Galilee to pray where Jesus performed his first miracle, at the request of his mother, Mary, turning the water into wine. The Catholic Church points to this miracle as establishing the Sacrament of Marriage. If you wish, you may renew your wedding vows here as a lasting remembrance of this holy site. Afterwards, travel a short distance to Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus. Explore the Church of the Annunciation that holds the Cave of the Annunciation just behind the altar. This is the actual room where Gabriel appeared to Mary and "The Word was made flesh." (John 1:14.). See St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop, where the foster father of Jesus worked, and Mary's Well, where the Virgin Mary drew water with her Son for their daily living. We will take our last excursion of the day to the summit of Mt. Tabor, the site

of the Transfiguration and the culminating point of Christ's public life. Christ revealed his divinity here to three of his apostles as he spoke with the prophets Moses and Elijah (Matthew 17). (B, D, Mass)



• Day 5 - Friday, January 2 *Galilee - Magdala / Tabgha / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes*

This morning we visit Magdala, birthplace of Mary Magdalene, known as "the Apostle to the Apostles," where we will visit the chapel and surrounding ruins. Then enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, the setting of many moments in Christ's life. We will visit the Church of Peter's Primacy on the shores of Galilee. A rock at the center of the Church is believed to be the actual table where the Apostles ate breakfast with Christ after His Resurrection. It is where Peter's role as the Vicar of Christ was further established as Christ asked him to "Feed my sheep" (John 21:16). We continue to Capernaum - the center of Jesus's three-year public ministry where he called his first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James, John and Matthew. Here, Christ healed Peter's mother-in-law of a fever, brought a child back to life, cured a leper, healed the centurion's servant and cast out a demon from a young boy. We will visit the synagogue where Jesus taught and proceed to Tabgha, where we ponder the site where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed more than 5,000 people. (Luke 9:13) Our last site of this grace-filled day is the Mount of Beatitudes where Christ gave his famous Sermon on the Mount. We will have time for personal prayer and reflection here, along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B, D, Mass)



• Day 6 - Saturday, January 3 *Galilee - Jordan River / Jericho / Bethany / Jerusalem*

We depart this morning from the region of Galilee and travel south through the Jordan River Valley to the traditional baptismal site of Jesus in the Jordan River. Renew your baptismal vows in the very river where Christ was baptized by John the Baptist (Mark 1:9). Ponder how the children of Israel crossed the River Jordan opposite Jericho when they came to the Promised Land. These are the waters the prophet Elijah divided and crossed with Elisha and in which Naaman the Syrian dipped seven times to cure his leprosy. Pilgrims come every year to immerse themselves in these holy waters. Journey into Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. In 1250 B.C., Joshua and the Israelites encircled the city, trumpets blasting, and the walls came tumbling down (Joshua 6). Jesus passed through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem. From

Jericho we view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days to resist the devil. Continue through the Judean Wilderness along the road Jesus mentioned in his parable of the Good Samaritan. We stop in Bethany to visit the House of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, where Jesus often visited his friends, and the Tomb of Lazarus where Christ raised him from the dead. See the place where He revealed to Martha that He is “the Resurrection and the Life” (John 11). Then finish our day in Jerusalem, our home for the next five nights. (B, D, Mass)

• Day 7 - Sunday, January 4

Jerusalem - Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Ein Karem

We will take a morning drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem and visit two churches located on the mount: the Church of the Pater Noster, built over the caves where Jesus taught His disciples how to pray the “Our Father,” and Ascension Chapel, the site from which Jesus ascended into Heaven. Descend the mount on the path Christ walked on the “Palm Sunday Road” to Dominus Flevit, where He wept over Jerusalem and her future destruction. Then enter into the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ had His agony and was betrayed. Here we will pray in the Church of All Nations at the Rock of Agony, the very rock where Christ prayed and sweated blood before He was crucified. This afternoon we drive to Ein Karem, one of the most beautiful sites in the New City of Jerusalem where St. John the Baptist was born. Marvel at the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her service to God in her Magnificat prayer and pray the Magnificat together in this holy site. (B, D, Mass)



• Day 8 - Monday, January 5

Jerusalem - Old City Jerusalem / Via Dolorosa / Holy Sepulchre

An exciting day awaits us as we explore Jerusalem further. We enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate to visit the Church of St. Anne, where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born. Afterwards, see the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic man. Prayerfully walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and climb the steps up Mt. Calvary to pray at the site of the Crucifixion. Venerate the site where Jesus' body was anointed, the tomb where He was buried and rose from the dead and the Chapel of St. Helena where she found the true cross. Enjoy some prayerful time here before returning to our hotel. (B, D, Mass)

• Day 9 - Tuesday, January 6

Jerusalem - Mt. Zion / Wailing Wall / Old City Jerusalem

This morning, we head to Mt. Zion, where Christ celebrated the Last Supper with His Apostles in the Upper Room and instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Together we journey to Dormition Abbey, the traditional site where Mary was assumed into heaven. Our final stop is at one of the most striking churches in Jerusalem – St. Peter in Gallicantu. A golden rooster sits atop, recalling the place where Peter denied Jesus three times (Matthew 26). This

was the site of the palace of the high priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was brought to jail after His arrest and kept in the dungeon that sits underneath the Church. After lunch, we enter the Old City once more and visit the Wailing Wall, a solemn site for the Jewish people where prayers are inserted between the stones of the last remaining section of the Temple of Jerusalem which was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the Old City on our own. (B, D, Mass)

• Day 10 - Wednesday, January 7

Jerusalem - Shepherd's Field / Bethlehem

Journey to one of the most joyous sites connected to the Holy Night Christ was born - the Shepherd's Fields outside of Bethlehem, marking the spot where the shepherds heard the chorus of angels proclaiming Jesus' birth. In the city of Bethlehem, meaning “House of Bread,” we visit the Nativity Church that sits above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' Birth. Ponder the Manger, Grotto of St. Jerome and the Church of St. Catherine, the parish church for Bethlehem's Catholics. After some free time for personal prayer and shopping in Bethlehem, we return to Jerusalem, where we will celebrate our farewell dinner later this evening. (B, D, Mass)

• Day 11 - Thursday, January 8

Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / USA

Our time pondering the wonder and awe of the Holy Land comes to an end. We transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv to catch our return flight home.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE AT
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PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$4,195.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges <i>(subject to change until final ticketing)</i>	\$858.05

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST **\$5,053.05**

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff <i>(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)</i>	\$160.00
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- Daily Mass at holy sites
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- 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)*

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,

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.

Trust Account Disclosure: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

Responsibility Clause: Tekton Ministries, George's International Tours and/or their cooperating selling agents and/or their suppliers of services offer these tours for sale only on the express understanding that they themselves do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public, and are not responsible therefore, either directly or indirectly, for any loss, accident, or injury which may result from any act, omission, negligence in or responsible for performing or providing these component services. The transportation companies concerned take no responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.



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