

# MARCH 1, 2020

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday

6:30 A.M. † Eugene & Barbara Peterson  
8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

#### Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Linda Czarnek  
8:20 A.M. For Zach & Elayna Uhing

#### Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
8:20 A.M. For Rex Tully

#### Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Eugene Waskowiak  
8:20 A.M. For Mr. & Mrs. Phil DeMuth

#### Friday

6:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela  
8:20 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan

#### Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela  
10:00 A.M. † All Souls  
5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Jean & Varro Clarke  
10:00 A.M. † Binh Nguyen  
11:30 A.M. For the Parish


### PARISH NEWS

#### DATES & EVENTS:

**MARCH 1, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION:** Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **4:00 p.m. and will conclude at 6:00 p.m.** Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the rectory at 402-474-4249.

**MARCH 1, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** at **6:30 p.m.**, in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

**MARCH 6, 2020, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Marian Sisters.

 **MARCH 6, 2020, BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS** - please bring a dessert item for the Fish Fry on Fri., March 6<sup>th</sup> to help support Altar Society. Desserts can be dropped off in the gym.

**MARCH 7, 2020, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Our Lady promised "to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation" those who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturday's in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are:

### † STATIONS OF THE CROSS †



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at **2:50 p.m. & 7 p.m.** Please join us for this beautiful Lenten Devotion.

#### SERVERS FOR MARCH 7-8, 2020

**SAT. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Zachary Lehr; **Sun. March 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Joaquin Noriega, Chris Puentes de Luna, Henry & William Suelter; **10:00 a.m.:** Grant Torson, Gavin Wagner, Christian Arrecis, Hayden Larson; **11:30 a.m.:** Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Mareng Mareng;; **\*Please find a sub if you can't make your appointed time.**

#### GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR

**FEB. 29 - MARCH 1, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Michael & Brady Bredehoff  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Rene Smith  
**10:00 a.m.** - Nancy Green  
**11:30 a.m.** - Kama Ogden & Family  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.



**MARCH 7, 2020, GIRLS' CHOIR** - Many thanks to those who sang with Girls' choir in February! Our parish is blessed by your gift of beautiful music! Girls' Choir sings again Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and staying to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Mark your calendars -- we'll sing again on March 21<sup>st</sup>. All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir anytime; we share our faith & our love of music, praying together & singing hymns to our God. All are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further info. at [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).

**MARCH 7, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS)** - will be meeting Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. "Come to the Table" with Rebekah Knobloch. Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Newman Center, St. Thomas Aquinas Church located at 320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission).



**MARCH 9, 2020, LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK** - Join us during Lent for a Bible study that goes throughout the entire Gospel of Mark on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. There will be no class on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, due to Confirmation in the parish. **Fr. Kennett said if you can read chapters 4-6, that would be beneficial but not**

**required.** Please join us in this endeavor to prepare for the Risen Christ & to welcome the candidates who will be joining Blessed Sacrament parish at Easter.

**MARCH 11, 2020, BLESSED SACRAMENT PTO DINE OUT EVENT AT RUNZA** - Our third quarter Blessed Sacrament PTO Dine Out event will be taking place at Runza on 14<sup>th</sup> & E St., Wed., March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. 15% of your sale will come back directly to Blessed Sacrament! If you purchase & use Scrip, an extra 10% will be earned. Thank you for your continued support of Blessed Sacrament School!

**ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** - March is one of Blessed Sacrament's designated months in 2019 to help stock the St. Francis Food Pantry. Food and money donations are needed. Place food donations in the box in the back of the church and money donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Make checks payable to St. Francis Food Pantry. God bless you for your generosity!

**SCRIP NEWS:** Please remember to use Scrip when you go to the Runza Dine-Out night! Runza Scrip is available in \$10 gift cards & gives 10% back to Blessed Sacrament on top of what is earned that night!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MARCH 4, 2020, OFFICER'S MEETING** - Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

**MARCH 11, 2020, GENERAL MEETING** - Wed., March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.



**MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020, ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRIDAYS** - Serving Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Fish Tacos, & Grilled Cheese. Also serving baked or fried potatoes, salad bar, bread & beverages. Adults \$9.00, Children (6 to 12) \$4.00, Under 6 Free, tax

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collections (Feb. 23, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 43,144.50

Plate 414.05

Online Giving 6,954.50

**Total Stewardship: \$50,513.05**

**Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00**

included. Cash, Check or Charge. Desserts can be purchased separately from church organizations. TAKE OUT with limited portion size is available for \$7.00. An alcohol-free event. All meals served from 5-7 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake St., on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> & Lake St., near Bryan West.

### **YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS**

**MARCH 2, 2020, ATTENTION – CONFIRMATION** - is at 7 p.m. Confirmandi & their Sponsors will meet in the gym at 6:15 p.m.



#### **CONFIRMATION GROUP PICTURES -**

Here is the link to the Blessed Sacrament Confirmation picture order form. <https://api.proofpix.com/pages/index/219082>. Group pictures can be ordered through this site, & they are offering different sizes of pictures for the first time, as well as the option to ship directly to your home if you want to pay the shipping. Otherwise the finished pictures will be shipped FREE to the church/school for distribution.

**MARCH 9, 2020, NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-Service Day. Please Plan Accordingly.

**HEALTH PHYSICALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Each student-athlete must turn in a completed pre-participation physical prior to the start of any tryout or season. Physicals for the 2020-21 sports seasons must be completed after May 1, 2020. The Booster Club will no longer be sponsoring/offering sports physicals in the spring. Athletes can have physicals done at the office of their primary care practitioner

or there are inexpensive options at many walk-in clinics throughout Lincoln.

**MARCH 14, 2020, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** - “Fearfully & Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 & their mothers will be held Sat., March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up & becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit [www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter](http://www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter). Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com).

**MARCH 15, 2020, FATHER/SON PROGRAM** - “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 & their fathers will be held Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up & becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. To register, visit [www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson](http://www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson). Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [www.naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:www.naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net).

**MARCH 28, 2020, PIUS X UNIFORM INFORMATION REMINDER** - All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending Pius X in the fall should, if possible, order needed uniform items from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sat., March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pius X Commons - enter through southeast door #1. Only cash or checks are accepted for payment. For more information go to [www.piusx.net](http://www.piusx.net), under the Parents tab, click on “School Uniforms”. Questions can be directed to Channele Slepicka at [Channele-slepicka@cdolinc.net](mailto:Channele-slepicka@cdolinc.net).

### **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

The spirit of sacrifice is the spirit of Christianity. Jesus sacrificed everything for us and for our salvation. Are you willing to make the sacrifice of joining in the Perpetual Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament for love of Him and give Him glory, honor and praise?

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 8 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.m.;

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more information, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949, Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844, Kathy Wobig-402-423-1883



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** - With the world in such turmoil we all ask, is **MY** heart at rest or is God calling me to “come away to a quiet place & abide with Him?”. Hear **HIS** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy & the Peace that only **HE** can give!

#### UPCOMING RETREATS:

\*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Biblical Prayer & its Benefits - **March 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fr. Joseph Faulkner  
\*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Disciples on Mission: Discipleship, Evangelization & Stewards - **March 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>** - Tony Brandt & Chris Stewart

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.



**THE BISHOP'S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS** has produced a Seminarian Prayer Calendar for parishes & Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each seminarian is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific seminarian. The following is a list of the seminarians to pray for during the month of March 2020:

**March 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>:** John William McDonald  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>:** Bradley Paul Moss  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>:** Scott James Nemeck

**MARCH 2, 2020, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** - will offer four, new, ten-week courses in its spring term, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Take a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible in one quarter; meet Christ intimately through a study of the four Gospels; gain a greater familiarity with the Bible by grasping the essential keys to its study & understanding; or examine every line in the Nicene Creed with a view to appreciating what Christians believe & why it matters. For all the details & to register, please visit [www.emmaus institute.net](http://www.emmaus institute.net).

**MARCH 4, 2020, PATRICIANS** - The Patricians is a group dedicated to helping Catholics learn their Faith through a process of open discussion. Members meet once a month. The next meeting will be on Wed, Mar. 4, 6:30 - 8 P.M. at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Hosted by the Legion of Mary. The topic is the Charismatic Renewal. Come join the conversation!

**MARCH 7, 2020, LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** - St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln is hosting a Lenten day of Recollection March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Fr. Cassian DiRocco, FSSP, will speak about how women today can live the fullness of the spiritual life while being true to their state of life in the world. The day will include a Traditional Latin Low Mass, adoration, confession, spiritual talks, breakfast, and lunch. Cost is \$20/person. All women welcome. Please email Megan at [meganliving9@gmail.com](mailto:meganliving9@gmail.com) to register or with questions.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**MARCH 3, 2020, HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS** - for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on 6 weekly Tues. evenings beginning Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation:\$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS

**MARCH 4, 2020, CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** - Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4<sup>th</sup>! We begin at St. Mary's in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., & the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, & lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. Hear from keynote speaker - former NE Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, & the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. Register at [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org) or call 402.477.7517.

**MARCH 10, 2020, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MARCH MEETING** – will be held on Tues. March 10<sup>th</sup>, for St Patrick's Day - we will have a little Irish treat! Wear your Green! At John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our Speaker will be Lauren Garcia with the Nebraska Catholic Conference - she will update us on all the work the Conference is currently involved with. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at [kristakuenning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuenning@yahoo.com) call or text at 402-429-8778.

**MARCH 14, 2020, ST. PATRICK'S 31<sup>ST</sup> FESTIVAL** – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE is holding their annual Festival on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall from 11 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. It will be a fun filled day of good food, Irish music, and carnival games.

**MARCH 29, 2020, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BANQUET - SAVE THE DATE** - St. Gregory the Great Seminary will holding its Annual Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The “Table of St. Gregory” will begin at 4:30 p.m. with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer), followed by Open House, cocktails, music, & concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the seminarians. To make reservations or to find out more info., please call the Seminary at (402) 643-

4052 or e-mail us at: [events@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu). We hope to see you there.

**JULY 18, 2020, SAVE THE DATE: SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE RETREAT** - on Sat., July 18<sup>th</sup>, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte!** The Retreat is for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group & also those who would like more info. about the Apostolate. The Retreat's theme will be "distractions in prayer". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. & the day will end at 3 p.m. Final details are being completed, more info. will follow closer to the date. Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader. Joan Ryland from St Elizabeth Ann Seton is making the Retreat arrangements. She can be reached at 1.308.520.6800. Rhonda Litt is the Lincoln Diocese Coordinator - text her at 402.525.6396 or call after 6 p.m. There are still several Priests we want to cover in prayer with a Seven Sister Apostolate Group & two more Bishops in our Diocese.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN** - seeks an experienced Information Technology professional to be responsible for all elements of Information Technology, including policies, hardware & software for the school network & diocesan offices. The **DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY** is a full time, exempt position responsible for the inventory, application, & protection of all information technology (IT) hardware & software assets & the data stored for the Catholic Schools & Chancery Offices in the Diocese of Lincoln. Individuals who are interested should submit a cover letter, application & resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net) (no phone calls, please). This position will be based in Lincoln, at John XXIII Diocesan center. To apply, or for more info: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment/13455-lincoln-diocesan-director-of-technology>

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:**  
BRAXTON LINDHORST, MARTHA MITIKU  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY**  
**BAPTIZED: TAE LYNN MARIE VASA**





## PRO-LIFE NEWS



**PRAY TO END ABORTION** at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St., on Tuesdays by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. For inspiration go to [www.humanfromdayone.com](http://www.humanfromdayone.com).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Runs through April

5<sup>th</sup>. Please join your fellow parishioners by Standing for Life through a 40 day peaceful public witness outside of Planned Parenthood; located at 5631 S 48<sup>th</sup> St. You can make it a part of your Lenten sacrifice. Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours of 6 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wed. There will be a sign up form in the back of Church & you will be able to see who will be there joining you in prayer. You can also sign up by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln](http://www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln). You can park at Cornerstone Christian Church at 4849 Old Cheney Rd.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 1st Sun.</b> Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	<b>2 Legion of Mary</b> 9a/5:30pm <b>Confirmation</b> 7p 	<b>3 Cub Scouts</b> 7p	<b>4</b> CCD 6:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p.m.	<b>5</b> 	<b>6 First Fri</b> Stations of the Cross 2:50 p/ 7p Fish Fry 5-7:30p	<b>7 First Sat.</b> SVDP 9a Girls' Choir 4:15 p 
<b>8 Spring Forward</b> 	<b>9 No School</b> Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA/Bible Study 7p	<b>10</b> Cub Scouts 7p	<b>11 No CCD</b> CCD Instructors Meeting 6:30p K of C General Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> 	<b>13 Stations of the Cross</b> 2:50 p/ 7p Fish Fry 5-7:30p	<b>14 SVDP 9a</b>
<b>15</b> Stewardship/ Parish Council 5p/6p	<b>16</b> Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA/Bible Study 7p	<b>17 Cub Scouts</b> 7p LOTW Core Meeting 5:45 p 	<b>18 CCD 6:30 pm</b> CCD Stations of the Cross 7:30p	<b>19</b> 	<b>20 Stations of the Cross</b> 2:50 p/ 7p Fish Fry	<b>21 SVDP 9a</b> K of C Retreat Day 8-2 pm
<b>22</b> LOTW IC Meeting 11 a	<b>23 Legion of Mary</b> 9a/5:30pm Prolife Comm. Meeting 6p RCIA/Bible Study 7p	<b>24 Cub Scouts</b> 7p Altar Society Meeting 6:30p	<b>25</b> CCD 6:30 pm CCD Confessions God Teens' Adoration, Confessions 7p	<b>26</b> 	<b>27 Stations of the Cross</b> 2:50 p/ 7p Fish Fry 5-7:30p	<b>28 SVDP 9a</b>
<b>29</b> 	<b>30 Legion of Mary</b> 9a/ 5:30p RCIA/Bible Study 7p	<b>31</b>	March			2019