

MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Ashley Taff & Family
8:20 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Diann Cabela-Mckenzie
8:20 A.M. † Cecilia Lu

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Ilja Sanio & Family
8:20 A.M. For Mike McConnell

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For the Priests of the Diocese
8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Wallace Podwinski
8:20 A.M. † Jim LaFollette

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
10:00 A.M. † All Souls
5:30 P.M. † Robert Eickmeier

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
10:00 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
11:30 A.M. † Cecilia Lu

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



MARCH 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6, & 13, 2019, SATURDAY EVENING LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – We will be having Eucharistic Adoration for an hour each Saturday evening during Lent after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We encourage you to stay or come after Mass to spend some time with our Creator and Lord, to reflect and pray in his presence. You will have the opportunity to come close up on the altar to be with our Lord if you want to. We prayerfully hope you consider spending some quiet time with Jesus this Lent.



MARCH 13, 2019, 59 GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY BEADS NEEDED - The Global Living Rosary Beads that will be prayed at St Peter's on April 4th and at Haymarket Park on May 5th are needed. We need people who can say the 1st half of the Our Father and/or Hail Mary in a foreign language. Contact Mike Davis, Grand Knight at St Peter's, email: davism72@gmail.com or text: 402-480-0404. Tell me what language(s) you know. A practice will be held on Wed., March 13th at 7 p.m. in St Peter's Church.

MARCH 13, 2019, THE PATRICIANS - Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, in the context of a friendly, familial discussion? The first

**ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD
ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD
THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE
MOUTH OF GOD. MATTHEW 4:4B**

SERVERS

SAT. MARCH 16, 5:30 p.m.: Bryce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley; **SUN. MARCH 17, 8:30 a.m.:** Jean-Luc Billioux, John & Rogan Carey, Seam Carney; **10:00 a.m.:** Nicholas Payne, Jackson Roberts, Drew & Preston Schwasinger; **11:30 a.m.:** Hunter Anciaux, Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Luis Bautista; ****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR MARCH 16-17, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Jo Peiman
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
10:00 a.m. - Audrey & Andrew Ienn
11:30 a.m. ~ Greg & Joyce Columbe
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



monthly meeting of The Patricians, open to any lay Catholic in the Diocese of Lincoln, will be on Wed., March 13th, at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7 - 9 p.m. Light snacks & refreshments will be provided. Come participate in a new educational opportunity hosted by the Legion of Mary. Questions, contact Stephen Daly at 402-937-2498.

MARCH 15, 2019, BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR SOCIETY – FISH FRY DESSERTS NEEDED - Ladies of the Parish, please bring desserts for the upcoming Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th. Desserts can be left in the gym or dropped off starting at 4 p.m. Any desserts would be most appreciated, and they don't have to be homemade. Thanks!

March 23 & 30, 2019, MUSIC NOTES - Huge thanks to the girls who offer their love of singing to enhance our worship! Thanks, too, to all the families supporting our music ministry -- we'd be lost without you! Girls' Choir sings again Sat., March. 23rd & 30th. We'll meet in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. & stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. vigil Mass. All 4th through 8th grade girls are always welcome to sing with the Girls' Choir, so invite a friend! If you'd like to receive email updates about Girls' Choir, please contact Hannah Jo Smith at hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR SOCIETY - is looking for a Funeral Luncheon Coordinator. This person would serve as the point-person when coordinating volunteers, food and serving at funeral luncheons held at Blessed Sacrament. The position could be split up among a couple people if that would be a better fit too. Please contact Fr. Sullivan at frjohnsullivan@blessedsacramentlincoln.org or Jennifer Carter at jcarter719@gmail.com for more information.

THANK YOU - to all the volunteers that helped out at the Light of the World Retreat in February. The Retreat would not have been the success it was without the volunteers & behind the scenes volunteers. It was a great success for 14 retreatants. There will be a mass said for all the volunteers & retreatants on **July 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** God Bless you all for your big hearts & your service. Cindy Uhing & the LOTW Core Team & Frs. Beardslee & Sullivan.

SCRIP News - Please help us use some of our inventory....we still have some Shopko Scrip available while supplies last! Good in store and online. *Thank you for using Scrip to support Blessed Sacrament!*

PROPELR: will cease operations, effective March 31, 2019. After March 31, Propelr will no longer process contributions made through purchases with Union Bank & Trust (UBT) debit cards. Outside of the cancellation of this program, your UBT card will continue to function normally. We're sad to see they are ending the program, but we're grateful to our families that utilized it to benefit Blessed Sacrament. *Thank you!*

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

† **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** †



This year, Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 2:50 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful Lenten Devotion.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT - 1-800-652-1999 / REPORTING MISCONDUCT - 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish).

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!

FORMED.ORG - Please remember that the parish has paid for the Formed.org subscription. So please go and log on to the following link www.blessedsacramentlincoln.formed.org and set up an account if you have not done so yet. There are many great informative items about the catholic faith on the website.

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT TO GIVE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH & SCHOOL - You Don't Have to Take a Rain Check on Your Tithe. Even when the weather is bad and you can't make it on Sunday, you can still tithe! With ParishSOFT Giving, you can give from anywhere and even set up contributions in advance. This creates a safer flow of cash for Blessed Sacrament Church and School because we know when we can expect your support, and it allows you to participate in giving even when you can't make it here. We are still able to receive \$200 for every 25 new recurring givers that sign up, this will go towards scholarships for church and school. Look for the online giving link on www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org or at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/bsc> or you can Text-to-Give the \$ amt. you want to give to 1-402-347-4295 and they will text a form to you and you fill that out with your info and it will be done.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

MARCH 11, 2019, NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day. Please Plan Accordingly.

MARCH 12, 2019, ATTENTION – CONFIRMATION - is at 7:00 p.m. Confirmands will meet in the gym at 6:00 p.m.

MARCH 13, 2019, ATTENTION – NO CCD - due to LPS Spring Break. But there is an **Instructors' Meeting**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MARCH 13, 2019, GENERAL MEETING - Wed., March 13th at 7:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

MARCH 15, 22, 29, & APRIL 5, 2019, ANNUAL LENTEN DINNERS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11001- Best price in Lincoln. Fish Fridays we will be serving Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Grilled Cheese (2 of the listed, any combination) Baked or Fried potatoes, Cole slaw, pickle spear, bread, and beverage. Adults \$8.00, Children (3 to 12) \$4.00, Under 3 Free. Tax included. Cash, check and Visa, Discover, MasterCard, and American Express accepted. Desserts can be purchased separately from church organizations. Take out available. All meals served from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake Street, corner of 17th & Lake Street, near Bryan West.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



MARCH & APRIL, 2019, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 Days for Life will go to April 14th at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St. To date 99 abortion centers where 40 Days for Life vigils have been held have gone out of business. Pregnancy resource centers now outnumber abortion providers 3-1. Sign up will be available in the back of church, on the website 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Lincoln, or by contacting Mary at 402-617-2769. Please consider participating in this powerful witness by signing up for an hour as a means of prayer & fasting (from your time & comfort) during Lent. Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wed. Join other parishes in prayer if those times do not work with your schedule. Their lives depend on us.

MARCH 24, 2019, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES

- continues at 7 pm in Finigan Hall at St. Patrick's, 6126 Morrill Ave. Our speaker is Deacon Jean Flourde. On March 25th, 2006, the feast of the day of the Annunciation, he and his wife, Kathy, founded Gabriel's Corner Pregnancy Counseling Center across from a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He's also Lead Chaplain for St. Croix Hospice having responsibility for end-of-life pastoral care for patients in Iowa and Nebraska - joined hospice chaplaincy corps June 11th, 2014. Title of talk is "Womb to Tomb Ministry" - "Defending Life from Conception until Natural Death". Come and hear his experiences, insights and messages related to the beginning of and the end of life. Co-sponsors are Msgr. David R. Hintz Council 13576 and St. Patrick's Altar Society.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"On the eve of giving His life what more had He to give? No other but Himself. This priceless gift He bestowed by instituting the Blessed Sacrament...All He asks in return is the love of our hearts for Him in this great sacrament of love!" - St. Katharine Drexel

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tues.** - 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m.; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** - 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 12 Mid.

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 and abide with Him". Hear **His** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy and the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- * 4-Day Silent Ignatian Retreat - **March 18th-21st**, 2019, Fr. Gary Coulter, Mon. - Thurs. Directed Spiritual Exercises.

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and 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 and 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 March, 2019:

March 10th- 16th: Matthew James Schilmoeller

March 17th- 23rd: Tony Clint Schukei

March 24th-30th: Rev. Mr. Andrew Scott Schwenka

MARCH 11-APRIL 8, 2019 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES LENTEN SERIES – The theme for the 2019 Lenten Series is Spiritual Disciplines & will be held at St. Teresa's, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the Mons. of Lent, March 11th-April 8th.

MARCH 24, 2019, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – at John XXIII Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation.

- * Sacrament of Confession, 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.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team. Please

join us for future Mass dates: June 9th, Sept. 29th, December 8th, 2019

MARCH 15-16, 2019, 2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE - Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Fri., March 15th- 6-9 p.m. & Sat., March 16th, 8-5 p.m. The event is free but reg. is required. Please register by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

APRIL 22, 2019, EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE - Join Fr. Gary Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage on Mon., April 22nd. Departing 7 a.m. from St. Patrick’s in Lincoln, the charter bus will stop at St. Peter in Omaha on the way to Trinity Heights in Sioux City; on our return pray the magnificent Stations of the Cross at Cloisters on the Platte. Mass & prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 p.m. \$50 includes snacks & lunch. Make your reservations early at frcoulter.com/EasterMonday. Please register online, or else email goodcounsel@cdoline.net or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MARCH 20, & 28, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Wed., March 20th, Thurs., March 28th, at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more info. call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

MARCH 19, 2019, 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 March 19th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials). To register, please call 402-473-0620.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 12, 2019, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MARCH MEETING – Our meeting will be Tuesday at John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker Demetra Simmons (St John’s Parishioner) will share her personal testimony, a true example of how God changes lives. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.



MARCH 16, 2019, ST. PATRICK’S 30TH FESTIVAL – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE is holding their annual Festival on Saturday, March 16th, 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 17, 2019, ST. MARTIN CHURCH SOUP DINNER – Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please come to the Annual Soup Dinner at St Martin Church 125 W. 3rd St Douglas NE. Vegetable Beef, Chili and Chicken Noodle Soups, Chicken, Cheese and BBQ Sandwiches, Pies/Desserts. Bazaar and Raffle (Echo Dot, Electric Pressure Cooker, 50/50 CASH split, Teddy Bear). Raffle Tickets \$1 each. Free Will Offering.



MARCH 18, 2019, THE ANNUAL RED MASS - with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession is Mon., Mar. 18th, at 7 a.m. at the Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Mike Scaperlanda on “Lessons from the Life of American Martyr Bl. Stanley Rother”. All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

MARCH 19, 2019, OUT OF THE DARKNESS IS BORN IN THE LIGHT- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - This Lent you’re invited to an evening of prayer & reflection with a backdrop of the arts taking place in

the natural beauty of Holy Family Shrine on Tues. evening, March 19th from 6-8:30 p.m. Music by Nikolas Barger & Karla Fitz beginning at 6 p.m. Mass starting at 6:30 p.m. An art exhibit will follow in the atrium & a brief presentation & book signing by artist & author of Light Collection, Diane Reiber. Holy Family Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Rd, Gretna, NE. For those wishing to purchase Light Collection please bring cash or check.



APRIL 7, 2019, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BENEFIT BANQUET - Save the Date for Sun., April 7th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its 1st Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians & various projects at the Seminary. The "Table of St. Gregory" will begin at 5 p.m. with sung Vespers (evening prayer) presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails & Open House, & 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 email us at events@sggs.edu. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Our diocesan newspaper, the Southern Nebraska Register, is looking for more volunteer proofreaders. The team meets Tues. at 10 a.m. at the John XXIII Center in Lincoln to edit the week's newspaper. Experience or knowledge of newspaper styles is appreciated. If interested, please email register@lincolndiocese.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - STUDENT SUPPORT INTERN - The Education Technology department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln have an immediate opening for a Student Support Intern. Applicants must be college students who do not graduate before May 2021, is at least 21 years old, & able to work 15-30 hours a week. This student intern position will prepare equipment for deployment to the schools, including assembly, disassembly & configuration of various hardware components, as well as installation & configuration of software. This position will also be responsible for maintenance of said equipment at the

schools. For more info., see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest & resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. PETER SCHOOL, LINCOLN, VICE PRINCIPAL - needed for the 19-20 school year. Vice Principal will assist the school principal in the management of education and teaching programs. Vice Principal facilitates daily school operations and ensures that children have a high quality education. May help in developing the curriculum, improving instruction, staffing, reviewing faculty performance, and creating an atmosphere conducive to growth of the human person. Requires a bachelor's degree and administrative certification (may be in process). A strong faith life and the ability to communicate well interpersonally and in writing are essential. For a more detailed job description and/or to apply email sr.mary-michael@cdolinc.net or call 402-421-6299 x 105. Salary commensurate with experience.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: PO SHI & TA PAY & FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: SABRINA

PAW, MICHAEL REEDU, MERSON

VICTOR BARIFAGOK, MATTHEW JACKSON

STEVE, MIKE JACKSON STEVE, SABASTIAN

JOSEPH AGORY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (March 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 13,016.00

Plate 601.91

Online Giving 10,909.00

Total Stewardship: \$24,526.91

Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00