

MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Joe Walsh
 8:20 A.M. † Keith Rokke
 5:30 P.M. For Jessica Norton & Family

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. For Cole Shonka
 5:30 P.M. For Ashley Taff & Family

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Jennifer Felton & Family
 8:20 A.M. For Jacob Schmidtberger
 7:15 P.M. † All Souls

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Gail & Rich Lowery
 8:20 A.M. For Joseph Lopez
 5:30 P.M. † Teresa Tran

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Shawn Phillips
 8:20 A.M. For Joshua Lopez
 5:30 P.M. For Tricia Tully

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. † Cecilia Luu

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Nick High
 10:00 A.M. For the Parish
 11:30 A.M. † Hollis Jennings

SERVERS

SAT. MARCH 17, 5:30 p.m.: Alex Baker, Anthony Bermudez, Tayden Gentrup, Eli Rokke

SUN. MARCH 18, 8:30 a.m.: Hunter Kirby, Nate Matulka, Dillon & Ryan Spieker

10:00 a.m.: Ayat & Rieal Acin, Christian Arrecis, Brett Bousquet

11:30 a.m.: Hunter Anciaux, Sharoon Bi, Christian Sosa Ibarra, Cameron Walker

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

MARCH 15 – MARCH 22, 2018, LENTEN SERIES ON THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS - Come join Fr. Beardslee as he explores the spiritual depths of the Eucharistic prayers used in every Mass. These beautiful prayers are the central focus and high point of the Mass, and are packed with meaning. Come to the Gym on Thursdays' in Lent at 7:00 p.m. for this year's 6-session Lenten series on the Eucharistic Prayers.

MARCH 17-18, 2018 – TIME & TALENT COMMITMENT WEEKEND - In a week we celebrate Stewardship Weekend. On this very special weekend, we reflect on all God's blessings and make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us. Please go to www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org to fill out your Time and Talent Survey before March 17th-18th or we will have cards in the pews that weekend. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church.

MARCH 17, 2018, SPRING CHURCH CLEANING - SATURDAY, AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS - Men are needed to reach the high areas starting at 9:00 a.m. Women are needed to clean the lower areas starting at 10:00 a.m. Please help our church look its best for Easter! All are welcome!

MARCH 19, 2018, ADORATION WITH ROSARY AT ST. TERESA'S – Monday evening from 6:30–7:30 p.m., please join Bishop Conley for an hour of

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 MARCH 17-18, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ William & Andrea Peterson

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Tony & Linda Masek

10:00 a.m. ~ Paul & Sharon Wojtasek

11:30 a.m. ~ Susan Brown

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



Adoration with Rosary held at St. Teresa's for all the parishes of Lincoln. This event is part of the **18 month Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade** in the diocese of Lincoln which encourages commitment to daily Rosary and weekly Adoration.

MARCH 31, 2018, BLESSED SACRAMENT 2ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - All families are cordially invited to participate in the Blessed Sacrament Altar Society 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Saturday, March 31st, at 10:00 a.m. at Stransky Park. Children ages 1-10 may participate. In case of rain meet in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym. The event is free for everyone; please bring an Easter basket for your child to use if you have one. For questions or more info. contact Lynn Reuter at 402-477-6252.

EASTER EGG HUNT MATERIALS! If you would like to donate **individually wrapped candy** (candy needs to fit in the plastic eggs and needs to be individually wrapped), **plastic eggs**, for the 2nd Annual Blessed Sacrament Easter Egg Hunt please leave them in the bride's room before March 25th, these would be greatly appreciated. For more info. on the Easter Egg Hunt or how to help please contact Lynn Reuter at 402-477-6252.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CANDLES AT 10 A.M. MASS – we are in need of someone to set up candles and collect money before the 10 a.m. mass. This person would need to put candles in votives to be lit by parishioners' and collect money for the candles. This requires about 15 min. of prep. before mass. Call Liz at 402-477-2165.

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: March is one of Blessed Sacrament's designated months in 2017 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: What is Scrip? It's a gift card program that gives back to Blessed Sacrament with little effort! Example: You order gift cards for your normal shopping routines – for example; Super Saver, Target, Raising Canes, or Walmart. You order and pay for those gift cards through Blessed Sacrament, the merchants give rebates to the church! It's that simple! Your cards are loaded with the amt. you paid, the rebates come totally from the merchants and cost you nothing!

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

MARCH 12, 29, & 30, 2018, NO SCHOOL – so please plan accordingly.

MARCH 14 & 21, 2018, NO CCD & CGS CLASSES - due to break & Confirmation. CCD and CGS classes will resume March 28th at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 14, 2018, CCD & CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHISTS MEETING - meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. A light dinner will be provided. Please bring your own beverage. This meeting is for all current CCD & CGS Catechists and volunteers as well as anyone interested in joining either program. For additional information contact Fr. Sullivan at 402-474-4249.

MARCH 17, 2018, CONFIRMATION RETREAT - ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION – on Sat. from 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (includes 5:30 Sat. evening Mass) at

✠ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✠



This year, Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at **2:45 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

Please join us for this beautiful Lenten devotion.

Blessed Sacrament school/church. The retreat is **REQUIRED** for all Confirmandi to be confirmed. If there is a serious reason a Confirmand can't attend the whole retreat, parents will need to contact Fr. Sullivan **PRIOR** to the retreat.

Volunteer sign-up forms and info. regarding the retreat have been sent home with students and **need to be turned in as soon as possible**. If you have questions email Sheri King at dking6@nebrr.com.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE - Ryan Castle, music teacher at Blessed Sacrament, is trying to win \$2,500 for instruments for Blessed Sacrament School. Please take a minute and vote for Ryan on "Thank America's Teachers" with Farmers Insurance. You can vote once a day during the month of March. The more votes, the better his chances! Please share this and vote!

- * <https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/vote-for-a-teacher/vote-for-a-proposal-form/>
- * Search for Castle
- * Click on Ryan's proposal
- * Submit your email address (they claim they don't spam)
- * Click on the link that comes to your inbox to verify the vote.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MARCH 14, 2018, OFFICERS MEETING - Wednesday, March 14th at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

MARCH 16, 2018, 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.

MARCH 23, 2018, ALL YOU CAN EAT MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11001- Serving Homemade sauces, including Red Sauce, Red Sauce with Shrimp, Sicilian with Clam, and Beer Cheese, garlic bread, expanded Salad Bar and Beverages. Adults \$8.00, Children (3 to 12) \$4.00, Under 3 Free. Tax included. Cash, Check or Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express accepted Take Out available. All meals served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake Street, corner of 17th & Lake Street, near Bryan West. Every School & CCD Family will receive a coupon for \$1.00 off each purchased meal. See you there!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRESENT - MARCH 25, 2018, 40 DAYS OF LIFE - Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. It is not too late to participate. Mass is celebrated in the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood on abortion Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church at 4849 Old Cheney Rd.

MARCH 13, 2018, PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY - is Tuesday, March 13th in Rm. 1126 at the State Capitol in Lincoln. 8:45 a.m. check in with rolls, coffee and information packets. Briefing on LB 944, Title X funding reform. Learn to call your State Senator off the legislative floor to ask for

his/her support for pro-life language. Free events until Noon but RSVP needed for count for rolls, coffee and packets. School groups welcome! Lunch & parking on your own. Ask for schedule & RSVP to nebraskartl@gmail.com. Questions? Call NE Right to Life at 402-438-4802.

MARCH 27, 2018, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AROUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD - The date for the Eucharistic Procession is March 27th at 1:00 p.m. Bishop James Conley will lead the Procession beginning at the Lincoln Right to Life Center across 48th St. from Planned Parenthood. The goal is for 500 Catholics to follow along behind praying the Rosary and completely surrounding Planned Parenthood. Participants should be on the west side of 48th St. on the public lawn and sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood prior to 1:00 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MARCH 13, 2018, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong and how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, and others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday, March 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Lord, grant us the grace to comfort Your Heart broken by our ingratitude.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 12 Midnight; **Monday** --1 a.m. (twice a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tuesday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 8 a.m.; **Wednesday** 2 a.m., 8

a.m., 12 Midnight; **Thursday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 p.m.; **Friday** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 midnight (twice a month); **Saturday** - 1 a.m., 4 a.m., 11 p.m., 12 Midnight

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



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 the month of March 2018:

March 11th– 17th: Christian Thomas Schwenka, Trenton Joseph Smith

March 18th– 24th: William David Vogel, Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier

March 25th– 31st: Dominic Ian Winter, Brian Robert Wirth



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:

* Men/Women **March 23-25, 2018** - Fr. Gary Coulter- Finding Peace in the Will of God

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now.

MARCH 16-18, 2018, MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT - at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**, in Waverly, NE.

March 16th-18th with Susan Potvin and members of the Living Praise Worship Team who have produced six CDs and traveled around the world, please check them out at www.livingpraiseworship.com. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com, or call 402-786-2705, or email at goodcounsel@cdolinc.net.

MARCH 18, 2018, WINTER MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - Send your reservation today for the Winter Magnificat Prayer Meal on Sunday, March 18th, at 4 p.m., Hillcrest Country Club. Susan Potvin of the Living Praise Worship Team will share her testimony of Our Lord's Love and Healing in the midst of our lives and our families. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you"(Isaiah 43:5-7). Pre-paid registration only, due Tuesday, March 13th. "Be a Friend and Bring a Friend!" Send a \$25 check (students \$15) payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln NE 68504. For more info text or call Magnificat Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 13, 2018, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MARCH MEETING - on Tuesday March 13th we

will meet a John 23rd Diocesan Center in the conference room at the top of the stairs at 11:30 a.m. (3700 Sheridan Blvd) Lunch will be provided! Our speaker will be Mary Davis speaking on the topic of "Living my Faith". Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com please call or text at 402-429-8778.

MARCH 17, 2018, ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL – at St. Patrick's Church Hall at 6126 Morrill Ave. in Lincoln, NE. They will be serving Corned Beef or Ham, Potatoes, Cabbage or Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Pie and Drinks. The cost is \$9 for Adults and \$6 for Children. They will serve food from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and there will be a children's carnival from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. There is a dance from 7 -10 p.m. ending with a Raffle Drawing at 10 p.m. We hope to see you there.

MARCH 22, 2018, THE RED MASS - with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession will be Thursday March 22nd, at 7:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Joshua McCaig on religious liberty issues for lawyers. All are invited, see redmass2018.eventbrite.com.

Easter Flower Order Form

The deadline for ordering flowers is March 26th.

If you wish to place an Easter Flower on the Altar to honor or remember a loved one, please fill out this form and place it and your payment of **\$10.00 per plant** in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.



In honor of: _____

or

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Total enclosed: _____ (\$10 per plant) _____ Cash _____ Check

Your name: _____

MARCH 24, 2018, MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM - Mothers of girls age 10-13! Please join us for the upcoming "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Mother-Daughter Program" Saturday, March 24th, 9-12 Noon. This program is designed to educate and empower girls as they approach and experience puberty; all in light of God's design. Cost is \$20/girl or \$30 family. Registration and payment are required by March 17th. To register or ask questions, please call or email Jennifer Davis at 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com or you may find a registration form in your school office.

APRIL 16, 2018, THEOLOGY ON TAP - On Monday, **April 16th**, *Vern Steiner* will be giving a presentation on the **Historical Reality of the Resurrection**. Vern was a Protestant scripture scholar whose study of the Bible brought him to the Catholic Church. Come see him investigate the reasons we can know whether this most important event in Scriptures really happened. Event is free. Beverages available for purchase.

APRIL 13, 2018, CAMP KATERI DUELING PIANOS BENEFIT - Camp Kateri is hosting its annual benefit dinner on Friday, April 13th at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. The entertainment is The Fun Piano Show, by 176 Keys. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm. The Dueling Piano Show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$350 for a reserved table of eight. To order tickets, please email CampKateriT@gmail.com or call 402-724-2596.

JUNE 4-15, 2018, 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND THE VATICAN - Roundtrip from Lincoln. Priest escort Fr. Rand Langhorst. See Rome, The Vatican, Assisi, Eucharistic Miracle Sites, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), and Cascia. The cost is \$3795.00 per person double occupancy, this includes flights, lodgings, breakfast and dinner daily. Contact fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com to be sent an electronic brochure or one via postal mail or visit on the web at

via www.tektonministries.org.

JUNE 4-14, 2018, PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME: Join Fr. Hottovy and Fr. Matthew Vandewalle traveling in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and many other Saints of Poland and the Czech Republic. We will pray at the Shrines of Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the Infant of Prague. We will visit some of the great Cathedrals and castles as well as tour Auschwitz and pray at St. Maximilian Kolbe's cell. We will explore some of the best-preserved medieval cities of Krakow, Prague and Bruno. We will be traveling from June 4-14, 2018. Register by March 8th online at www.tektonministries.org.

SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2018, PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES - Is Christ calling you to be a pilgrim? Fathers Dan Rayer and Craig Doty of the Diocese of Lincoln will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from September 12th-23rd. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. In addition to Lourdes and Fatima, there will be several stops in Spain in Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and will conclude in Barcelona. If you have any questions about the pilgrimage or traveling to the Marian Shrines, feel free to contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or Tekton Ministries, the Catholic organization that is planning the journey, at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage or see a brochure go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcomingpilgrimages/>.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (March 4, 2018)

Envelopes	\$ 8,884.00
Plate	439.76
Online Giving	9,756.00
Total Stewardship:	\$19,079.76