

**MARCH 17, 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. † Marsha Hutchins  
8:20 A.M. For Shawn Phillips

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada  
8:20 A.M. † Cecilia Lu

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
8:20 A.M. † Rose & Anton Benes

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For the Priests of the Diocese  
8:20 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada  
8:20 A.M. † Jim LaFollette

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. † Wallace Podwinski  
5:30 P.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. † Cal Wells  
10:00 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen  
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT &  
SALVATION, WHOM DO I FEAR?  
THE LORD IS MY LIFE'S REFUGE;  
OF WHOM AM I AFRAID?  
PSALM 27:1**

**SERVERS**

**SAT. MARCH 23, 5:30 p.m.:** John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera, A.J. Masek, Aaron Le; **SUN. MARCH 24, 8:30 a.m.:** Julian de luna Alvarado, Dahrin Hernandez, Angel Huerta, Lane Kallhoff; **10:00 a.m.:** Christian Arrecis, Brett Bousquet, Luke Stegman, Grant Torson; **11:30 a.m.:** Sharon Bi, Mitchell Champoux, Anthony Gonzalez, Maribaga Maribaga; **\*\*Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**MARCH 23, 30, APRIL 6, & 13, 2019, SATURDAY LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** – We will be having Eucharistic Adoration for an hour each Sat. 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 & Lord, to reflect & 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 24 & 30, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR** - Warmest thanks to the entire Girls' Choir members who offer their beautiful voices in praise of our God! We were snowed out last time, but have our fingers crossed for the next two Saturdays in March: Girls' Choir sings on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and again on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We meet in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades girls are welcome to sing with the Girls' Choir anytime -- invite a friend to come along! If you'd like to receive email updates about Girls' Choir, please contact Hannah Jo Smith: [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).

**MARCH 31, 2019, MAIN EVENT FUNDRAISER** - Please join us for the "Main Event" from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be a pancake breakfast, a bake sale

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
MARCH 23-24, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ William & Andrea Peterson  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Phillip & Dee Ann Kaup  
**10:00 a.m.** - Rene Smith  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Marv & Bonnie Evert  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



and entertainment! The Knights of Columbus, PTO and Student Council are hosting a fundraiser for Julie Main, a beloved teacher and fellow parishioner of Blessed Sacrament. She was recently diagnosed with cancer. It will be free will offering.

**SCRIP NEWS** - Making your Spring to-do list? Please use Scrip for your projects! We have gift cards to Menards, Home Depot, Lowe's, Earl May, or shop about anywhere with a Visa gift card, too! Every purchase you make using Scrip earns money for Blessed Sacrament, and together it makes a big difference. Give it a try, its easy!

**PROPELR** - will cease operations, effective March 31, 2019. After March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!*

**QUEEN OF CONFESSORS – LEGION OF MARY** - We invite you to let the Blessed Virgin Mary work in your life to attend to the needs of others. Praying the daily Rosary, becoming closer to Mary, who bring us closer to her son Jesus. The active members of the afternoon Legion of Mary at Blessed Sacrament Church invite you join us at our 5:30 p.m. meeting on Mondays, at Blessed Sacrament School. To do God's work and to serve others. Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones."

**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!

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE:** Call Lynn at 477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

**THE TRAVELING MADONNA:** The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

**FORMED.ORG** - Please remember that the parish has paid for the [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) subscription. So please go &

† **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).**

log on to the following link [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.formed.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.formed.org) & set up an account if you haven't done so yet. There is a lot of great info. 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 & you can't make it on Sun., you can still tithe! With ParishSOFT Giving, you can give from anywhere & even set up contributions in advance. This creates a safer flow of cash for Blessed Sacrament Church & School because we know when we can expect your support, & 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 & school. Look for the online giving link on [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org](http://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 & they will text a form to you & you fill that out with your info & it will be done.

#### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**MARCH 23, 2019, PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION** - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Pius Commons - enter through southeast door #1. For more info. go to [www.piusx.net](http://www.piusx.net), under the Parents tab, click on "Uniform Shop". Questions can be directed to Ruth Loberg at [ruth.loberg@piusx.net](mailto:ruth.loberg@piusx.net).

**TOTUS TUUS FOR 2019** - the Totus Tuus Dates are as follows - **June 16-21, 2019**. We will have a sign up available in the future for that. Please put on your calendars now.

**CAMP KATERI SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** - Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) & Leadership

Camp (Grades 6-9). For more info., or to register for these camps, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**SKY CAMP & LEADERSHIP CAMP VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS NEEDED** - Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more info., or to download an application, please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**MARCH 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 17<sup>th</sup> & Lake Street, near Bryan West.

#### PRO-LIFE NEWS



**MARCH & APRIL, 2019, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - 40 Days for Life will go to April 14<sup>th</sup> at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 20, 2019, PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY** - Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at State Capitol in Lincoln. Check-In 8:45 a.m. at Warner Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Info packets & background about two bills being heard in the afternoon. **LB 209, SUPPORT** - Abortion Pill Reversal. **LB 503 - OPPOSE**, Would allow Web Cam Abortions across Nebraska. Chance to speak to your State Senator in the Rotunda. Free Activities all day but please RSVP to Nebraska Right to Life at [nebraskartl@gmail.com](mailto:nebraskartl@gmail.com) or 402-438-4802 so we can get a count for hand-outs.

**MARCH 24, 2019, SAVE THE DATE - PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES** - continues at 7 pm in Finigan Hall at St. Patrick's, 6126 Morrill Ave. Our speaker is Jean Plourde. In 2006 he and his wife, Kathy, founded Gabriel's Corner Pregnancy Counseling Center across from a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is also Chaplain for St. Croix Hospice throughout the Omaha area. 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.

**APRIL 6, 2019, CENTRAL NEBRASKA PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE** - the Diocese of Grand Island will be hosting the Central Nebraska Pro-Life Conference at Younes Convention Center in Kearney from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Register at <https://www.gidiocese.org/prolife/respect-life-conference>. For additional info., call Diocese of Grand Island at 308-382-6565. There will also be two Culture of Life presentations following the conference on Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:45 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the UNK Newman Center, 817 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. in Kearney. The presentations are age appropriate

for Junior & Senior High School students & all college young adults. Free pizza will be served, but due to limited space please RSVP by April 4<sup>th</sup>, by calling the Diocese of Grand Island at 308-382-6565 or email Cheryl Jones at [frontdesk@gidiocese.org](mailto:frontdesk@gidiocese.org).

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

When Our Lady appeared in Mexico in 1531 the worship of false gods and human sacrifice were rampant. In the few years after a Church was built for Her Son in the Blessed Sacrament, nine million people were converted! Through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration it can happen again today.

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:

- **March 22-24, 2019** - Awareness of Christ: the Rosary & the Eucharist - Fr. Sean Timmerman
- **March 29-31, 2019** - Scriptural Lenten Retreat on the Boundless Mercy of God-Sharon Doran

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://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 & April 2019:

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Tony Clint Schukei

**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Mr. Andrew Scott Schwenka

**March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Christian Thomas Schwenka

**MARCH 24, 2019, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING** – at John XXIII Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & 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 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**APRIL 22, 2019, EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE** - Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Mon. Pilgrimage to Trinity Heights with stops in Omaha & Cloisters on the Platte. Mon. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 a.m. departure at St. Patrick, Lincoln, return by 6:15 p.m. \$50 includes a charter bus & lunch. Register early at [frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or 402-786-2705.

### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**MARCH 28, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs.,

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**APRIL 2, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** - The newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer its second of three introductory and promotional sessions on Tuesday evening, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture and Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional information about the Institute. All are welcome to come and meet the staff, ask questions, and learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.

**APRIL 4, 2019, SINGLE LADIES NIGHT FOR THE CREIGHTON MODEL OF FERTILITY CARE** – This introductory session is catered specially to single women and does not meet the diocesan marriage prep NFP requirement. Held at the John the XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Cost is \$25. Snacks and drinks provided. To register go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-ladies>.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS


**MARCH 21, 2019, LENTEN SERIES** - Please come join us for a Lenten scripture study presented by Dr. Vern Steiner! Classes will be held at St. Teresa's Church. Babysitting is provided. \$20 for all four classes or \$35 per couple suggested donation. All are welcome! "*BEHOLD, THE LAMB*": *LENT AND THE LAMB OF GOD*:

- \* March 21<sup>st</sup> – *The Lamb as God's Provision*
  - \* March 28<sup>th</sup> – *The Lamb in God's Passover (Part 1)*
  - \* April 4<sup>th</sup> – *The Lamb in God's Passover (Part 2)*
  - \* April 11<sup>th</sup> – *The Lamb as God's Perfect Offering*
- Register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA4A92CA46-lenten>.

**MARCH 24, 2019, DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH SPRING SOUP DINNER & ACCORDION JAMBOREE** – at the parish hall in Dwight, NE. Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There will be a Bake Sale, Raffle and Accordion Jamboree. Mass is also celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

**MARCH 27, 2019, CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** - Join us for the Nebraska Catholic Conference’s annual advocacy day – Catholics at the Capitol! Advocates will receive an up-to-date explanation of all the bills most important to you and the Church, get trained on how to build a relationship with your elected official, and get the chance to lobby on behalf of your beliefs. Join us on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln for Catholics at the Capitol. To register, visit <http://necatholic.org/news-events/event-calendar.html/event/2019/03/27/-catholics-at-the-capitol-/235694>.

**MARCH 28, 2019, RED CARPET PREMIERE OF “UNPLANNED”** – You can go to [Piusx.net](http://Piusx.net) and order your tickets for two showings of the movie “Unplanned” that will be showed at the Grand Theatre in downtown Lincoln. Brought to you by Pius X High School Foundation as a way to give back to the community that is so supportive of our school. They will donate \$3 of every ticket purchased to a local ProLife Organization.

 **APRIL 7, 2019, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BENEFIT BANQUET** - Save the Date for Sun., April 7<sup>th</sup>! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its 1<sup>st</sup> 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@sngs.edu](mailto:events@sngs.edu). We hope to see you there!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Our diocesan news-

paper, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net). No calls, please.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST. LOUISE GIFT & THRIFT** - if you can volunteer to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Shifts are 2-3 hours, 1 or 2 days a week. Contact Angela at Catholic Social Services at (402) 327-6245.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: MICHA & ZANA BOSTELMAN, GEOFFREY & LAURA VASA**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (March 10, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 13,016.00
Plate	601.91
Online Giving	10,909.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$24,526.91</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>