

**MARCH 18, 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. Fr. Casey Porada  
8:20 A.M. For Volunteers for the Lancaster County Fair  
5:30 P.M. For St. Philomena LOTW Group

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Joe Smith  
8:20 A.M. † Joe Walsh  
5:30 P.M. † All Souls

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. For Jerel & Mary Poppe  
8:20 A.M. † John Scanlan  
7:00 P.M. **CONFIRMATION MASS**

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. † Cal Wells  
8:20 A.M. † Antonia Porada  
5:30 P.M. † Nick High

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
8:20 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 P.M. † Joseph Buso

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. For Thomas & Chiara Cabela  
5:30 P.M. For Cassie Trine

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. For Fr. Sullivan  
10:00 A.M. † Joe Walsh  
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**

**MARCH 17-18, 2018 – TIME & TALENT COMMITMENT WEEKEND** - Please go to [www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org](http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org) to fill out your Time and Talent Survey, there will also be cards in the pews this weekend. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church.

**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 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 21, 2018, ATTENTION – CONFIRMATION** is at 7:00 p.m. so there will not be the regular 7:15 p.m. Mass.

**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 Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for the last Lenten talk on the

**SERVERS**

**SAT. MARCH 24, 5:30 p.m.:** Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley, Isaac Hughes, Aaron Le

**SUN. MARCH 25, 8:30 a.m.:** Joaquin Noriega, Chris & Dahrin Hernandez, Volunteer

**10:00 a.m.:** Brody Curran, Tyler Diedrichsen, Ian & Isaak Hogeland

**11:30 a.m.:** Adan Balderas, Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Alejandro Bautista

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

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
MARCH 24-25, 2018**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Gene & Lana Birkel

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Greeters:** Kathy Schroeder

**Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Jeanie McCaugherty

**10:00 a.m. ~ Greeters:** Tina Larson **Gift**

**Bearers:** Cheryl Wagner

**11:30 a.m. ~ Chris & Amy Champoux**

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



Eucharistic Prayers.

**MARCH 23-24, 2018, 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD – CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE** - The Diocese of Lincoln will participate with dioceses throughout the world in the initiative 24 Hours for the Lord being promoted by Pope Francis. The Sacrament of Confession will be available for a continuous 24-hour period at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ from 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, with priests from around the diocese hearing confessions. All are invited to come to the Cathedral to pray before our Eucharistic Lord and to receive grace in the Sacrament of Penance.

**MARCH 31, 2018, BLESSED SACRAMENT 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** - All families are cordially invited to participate in the Blessed Sacrament Altar Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessed Sacrament Easter Egg Hunt please leave them in the bride's room before March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THE LIVING ROSARY:** As a member of the Living Rosary you will pray the rosary better once you learn to exercise your mind and heart as nimbly as your lips and fingers. As the Bible tells us, "Reason must be the beginning of every activity; reflection must come before any undertaking."- Eccl. 37:16. Do this and you will never get tired of the mystery assigned to you for these intentions:

that those who have never had the faith may receive it and that those who have abandoned it may return to the faith. Try it and you will discover new meaning every day. Call Jan at 402-438-2506 to become a member.

**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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE** - Do you believe in "prayer power"? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CANDLES AT SUNDAY 10 A.M. MASS** – we are in need of someone to set up candles and collect money before the Sun. 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.

**+ 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.

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

#### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**MARCH 29-30, & APRIL 2-3, 2018, NO SCHOOL** – so please plan accordingly.

**MARCH 21, 2018, NO CCD & CGS CLASSES** - due to Confirmation. CCD and CGS classes will resume March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**MARCH 24, 2018, PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL-- IMPORTANT SCHOOL 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. Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Pius Commons - enter through south-east door #1. For more information 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).

**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 Ameri-

ca'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 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 17<sup>th</sup> & Lake Street, near Bryan West. Everyone that brings a can of food per person for the Food Pantry 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 27, 2018, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AROUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- The date for the Eucharistic Procession is March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Bishop James Conley will lead the Procession beginning at the Lincoln Right to Life Center across 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> St. on the public lawn and sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood prior to 1:00 p.m.

## SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

### MARCH 20, 2018, IS PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE COMING TO NEBRASKA?

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Rm. CHI St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Come for refreshments & to hear Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada relay the threats behind such legislation which has been introduced in the Nebraska Legislature. For more info contact Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

What can be compared to His sacrifice? Jesus gave up His Body on the cross for love of us, that He could give His Body to us in the Holy Eucharist. Shouldn't we sacrifice a little of our time to spend with Him in adoration and thanksgiving?

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., 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 months of March & April 2018:

**March 18<sup>th</sup>– 24<sup>th</sup>:** William David Vogel, Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier

**March 25<sup>th</sup>– 31<sup>st</sup>:** Dominic Ian Winter, Brian Robert Wirth

**April 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>:** Jonah Alexander Brox, John William McDonald

**April 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** Daniel Joseph St. Hilaire, Keevan Michael Statz



**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
- \* Men & Women **April 6-8, 2018** - Fr.

Christopher Kubat - Divine Mercy

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 to register now.

**ADDITIONAL NEWS**

**MARCH 20, 2018, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** - The monthly meeting of Court St. Charles #472, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall, 6044 South St, Lincoln. All Catholic women 18 or older are invited to attend. Questions, please call Regent, Mary Anne Classen, 402-476-9781.

**MARCH 22, 2018, THE RED MASS** - with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession will be Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.event.brite.com](http://redmass2018.event.brite.com).

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>. To register or ask questions, please call or email Jennifer Davis at 402-261-6375 or [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com) or you may find a registration form in your school office.

**APRIL 16, 2018, THEOLOGY ON TAP** - On Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, *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 13<sup>th</sup> at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. The entertainment is The Fun Piano Show, by 176

**Easter Flower Order Form**

The deadline for ordering flowers is March 26<sup>th</sup>.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com) or call 402-724-2596.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – NATURE EXPLORE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE** - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ Eaglet Nature Explore Outdoor program is seeking a teacher for its growing early childhood program. The salaried position is three full days a week (MWF). A valid Nebraska early childhood teaching certificate is required, and experience with a nature-based approach/curriculum is preferred. For more information and/or an application, please contact Jeremy Ekeler (Principal) or Karla Wagner (Office Administrator) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing [cathedral-info@cdolinc.net](mailto:cathedral-info@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – TWO TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ School in Lincoln, Nebraska is seeking a junior high Language Arts teacher for grades 7 & 8, and a junior high Social Studies and Religion teacher for grades 7 & 8. A valid Nebraska teaching certificate is required. For more information and/or an application, please contact Jeremy Ekeler (Principal) or Karla Wagner (Office Administrator) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing [cathedral-info@cdolinc.net](mailto:cathedral-info@cdolinc.net). Cathedral of the Risen Christ is the mother Church of the Diocese of Lincoln and the school hosts grades Pre-K through 8th grade in a faith-filled environment that values student growth through parent involvement, a vibrant community and teacher collaboration. Teaching Position Available!

**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 Rotundo (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](mailto: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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. 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@lincolndioocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndioocese.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/>.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:** SAMIE KORTH & FAMILY, ETHAN & COURTNEY MCCLELLEN, ZACH & KENDRA SMITH & FAMILY, JOSEPH BROWN & FAMILY

<u><b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b></u>	
Sunday Collection (March 11, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,595.50
Plate	387.35
Online Giving	3,807.82
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$12,790.67</b>