

MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Jim LaFollette
8:20 A.M. For Kendra Stewart

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Mrs. Ethelreda Pella
8:20 A.M. For Tom & Deb Ryan

Thursday

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

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Rpbert Eickmeier
8:20 A.M. † John Liescheski

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Dorothy Achord
5:30 P.M. † Charles "Chick" Burda

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
10:00 A.M. † John & Marguerite Miller
11:30 A.M. † Bill Rasmussen

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



MARCH 30, APRIL 6, 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 30, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR - Warmest thanks to the entire Girls' Choir members who offer their beautiful voices in praise of our God! Girls' Choir sings on the 30th. We meet in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All 4th through 8th 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.

MARCH 31, 2019, THE 'MAIN EVENT'- an all you can eat pancake and sausage feed and bake sale, happening on Sunday, March 31st from 9am-1pm in the school gym to benefit beloved teacher, Julie Main. Julie was recently diagnosed with cancer. ALL proceeds raised will be given directly to Julie

**REPENT, SAYS THE LORD;
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS
AT HAND. MATTHEW 4:17**

SERVERS

SAT. MARCH 30, 5:30 p.m.: Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath; **SUN. MARCH 31, 8:30 a.m.:** Nate Matulka, Joaquin Noriega, Joey & Mason Ramaekers; **10:00 a.m.:** Brody Curran, Tyler Diedrichsen, Tayden Gentrup, Isaak Hogeland; **11:30 a.m.:** Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez;

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

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
MARCH 30-31, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Gene & Lana Birkel
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Randal & Sherry Kaup
10:00 a.m. - Matthew & Meredith Stegman
11:30 a.m. ~ Rick & Angela Fitzgerald
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



to help cover medical bills. This event is free-will donation. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Sacrament PTO and Student Council for putting this event together! Please help us make this event successful by volunteering a little of your time (counts towards service hours too)! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4fa8af2ea75-themain>

APRIL 6-7, 2019, TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT WEEKEND - is Blessed Sacrament has many opportunities for you to share your talents within the Parish. Please go to www.Blessedsacramentlincoln.org to review all the available opportunities. You can also select areas that you have interest in. There will also be enrollment forms available at all Masses the weekend of April 6th-7th.

APRIL 6, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Sat., April 6th, at 8:30 a.m. "Fostering Emotional Intelligence in Your Children" with Justin Hannemann. 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 Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Young Men and Women from Blessed Sacrament! We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following individuals and organizations who were involved with the Confirmation celebration - the Missa Cantores Choir directed by Hanna Jo Smith, our cantor Felicity Suelter and accompanist Bill McClung, the Knights of

Columbus honor guards, our Lector, Acolytes, Altar Servers, and all those who assisted in any way during the celebration of the Holy Mass and to our parish Altar Society for hosting the reception. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our Confirmation Retreat Team - Bobby Bevins, Elizabeth Clark, and Lucy Long and to Marianne Guenther, Deb Cabela and Kathy Wells with the Legion of Mary for praying the Most Holy Rosary with the Confirmandi during the retreat. Thank you to the many families and parish volunteers, who supplied snacks, drinks and/or volunteered their time with kitchen and retreat duties. A special thank you to Father Sullivan, Father Beardslee, Jennifer Curran, Julie Main, John Mlinar and Jane Mlinar; your knowledge, support, dedication and devotion in leading and teaching our faith to the children are truly a gift & a blessing. Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Sarah Frink who shares her time and talent with the CCD Program & for assisting in organizing the Confirmation Retreat & Mass. May God richly reward each of you. - Sheri King

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!

† 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).

PROPELR - will cease operations, effective March 31, 2019. After March 31st, 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!*

HUSKER SPRING GAME SEAT BACKS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Hey Husker Fans we have an opportunity for you to earn Service Hours & a chance to see Scott Frost's Huskers in action. The game is April 13th at 1 p.m. It is the Spring Game so we will need to be at the Stadium 2 1/2 hours before the game. The game only takes around an hour and a half to 2 hours. We will need to pick up the chairs which takes another hour to hour & a half. Rides to & from the game are provided. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot. Come have fun with your Parish. If you are interested you can contact me by phone or text at (402)-416-6458 or by email at markmain65@gmail.com. Also you need to be 14 years of age.

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 Mon., at Blessed Sacrament School. To do God's work & to serve others. Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work & the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served & continuing to serve the holy ones."

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

MARCH 27 & APRIL 17, 2019, CCD STATIONS OF THE CROSS – begins at 7:40 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in with the children.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS–APPLY NOW - With the recent announcement of The Good Shepherd Scholarship program for Catholic education, families can apply for scholarships through 1 application for all Catholic schools in the Lincoln Diocese. The Good Shepherd Scholarship, the Family Cap Scholarship & local school scholarships help to keep Catholic education affordable for any family. The Good Shepherd Scholarship is available to any student, regardless of religious affiliation. The application deadline is March 31st, go to www.goodshepherdscholarship.com or your local school website to apply.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MARCH 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 out-number 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.

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 6th, from 3:45 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the UNK Newman Center, 817 W. 27th 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 4th, by calling the Diocese of Grand Island at 308-382-6565 or email Cheryl Jones at frontdesk@gidiocese.org.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Love our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist above all things in the world." - St. John of God.

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 29-31, 2019** - Scriptural Lenten Retreat on the Boundless Mercy of God-Sharon Doran
- **April 12-14, 2019** - Look Upon Him: Misery, Mercy, and a Week called Holy - Bishop Ronald Gilmore & Jacqueline Loh

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 & 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 24th-30th:Rev. Mr. Andrew Scott Schwenka
March 31st-April 6th: Christian Thomas Schwenka

APRIL 18-20, 2019, MARIAN SISTERS HOLY WEEK RETREAT – the sisters would like to invite you to the silent retreat at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE. The retreat will provide an opportunity for single young women (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion & Death of our Lord. The cost is \$30 for students & \$40 for non-students. For more info. or to register, please visit their website at www.mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Serena at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone 402-786-2750.

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. 22nd, 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 or 402-786-2705.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MARCH 26, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., March 26th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

MARCH 28, APRIL 6, 9, 30, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs., March 28th, Sat. April 6th, Tues., April 9th, Thurs., April 30th, 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 31, 2019, CALIX SOCIETY - Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate your recovery to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society of Lincoln on Sun., March 31st at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments & discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions.

APRIL 2, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer its second of three introductory & promotional sessions on Tues. evening, April 2nd, 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 info. about the Institute. All are welcome to come & meet the staff, ask questions, & 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 & 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 & drinks provided. To register go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-ladies>.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 27, 2019, CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL - Join us for the NE 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 Wed., March 27th 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 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.

MARCH 29-30, 2019, ANNIE JR. AT ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM - St. Peter Junior High is proud to present "Annie Jr"! Come see everyone's favorite Little Orphan Annie in this one hour, family friendly musical. Show runs Fri., March 29th and Sat., March 30th at 7 p.m. in the school gym (4500 Duxhall). Donations gratefully accepted (suggested donation of \$2 per person).

APRIL 5-6, 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. Join us at St. Patrick's Elementary School in McCook, NE, Fri., April 5th - 6-9 p.m. & Sat., April 6th - 8-5 p.m. All registrants are highly encouraged to read the first nine (9) chapters of the book "Unbound", by Neal Lozano which is available at heartofthefather.com website or on Amazon. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound



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!

MAY 4, 2019, CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY – Sat., 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, planting shrubs and cleaning up flower beds as well as cutting down trees. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

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.

VILLA MARIE HOME AND SCHOOL - has been providing a Christ-Centered, quality education for special needs children, ages 6 – 18, from all faith backgrounds since 1964. If you are a parent with a special needs child, and if you would like to see what Villa Marie may be able to offer your child and family, please contact Sr. Jeanette, Principal, 402-786-3625. May God bless you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL - is accepting applications for a Food Service Manager for the 2019-20 school year. Must have a Bachelor's or Associate's degree **OR** experience in school nutrition programs. Please contact Sr. Jeanette at 402-786-3625 or sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net for more info. or to apply.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday Collection (March 17, 2019) | |
| Envelopes | \$ 13,770.00 |
| Plate | 465.97 |
| Online Giving | 4,483.00 |
| Total Stewardship: | \$18,718.97 |
| Total Weekly Parish Need: | \$18,095.00 |