



**MARCH 25, 2018**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. † Hollis Jennings  
8:20 A.M. † All Souls  
5:30 P.M. No Mass - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. For St. Philomena LOTW Group  
8:20 A.M. † All Souls  
5:30 P.M. † All Souls

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. For Mattern Children  
8:20 A.M. † John Liescheski  
7:15 P.M. † All Souls

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. No Mass  
8:20 A.M. No Mass  
7:30 P.M. For the Parish

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. No Mass  
8:20 A.M. No Mass  
7:30 P.M. No Intentions (Veneration of the Cross)

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. No Mass  
8:30 P.M. For Fr. Barak

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. For Fr. Sullivan  
10:00 A.M. For the Parish  
11:30 A.M. For Jennifer Tinsley

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**

**REMINDER ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN** are due by 12 noon on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming Easter weekend bulletin.

**RECTORY CLOSED** on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>, & Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan accordingly

**MARCH 30, 2018, FAST AND ABSTINENCE REMINDER...** Don't forget to fast and abstain from meat and meat products on Good Friday. Fasting means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. Abstaining from meat includes soup and gravy made from meat. These sacrifices remind us of and can unite us to Jesus' sacrifice for us on the Cross if we approach them with a loving spirit of repentance and prayer.

**MARCH 30, 2018, GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION –** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred Shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to

**SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER: Thurs.**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper:** John Carey, William & Henry Suelter, Jonathan Reeb  
**Fri. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross:** John Paul Mattern, Zach Uhing, Brody Curran  
**7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** William & Henry Suelter, Zach Uhing, & Jonathan Reeb  
**8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil:** Chris & Stephen Sullivan Diaz, Brody Curran, John Paul Mattern  
**8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday:** Sean Carney, Angel Huerta, Hunter Kirby, Volunteer Needed  
**10:00 a.m.:** Jackson Roberts, 3 Volunteers Needed  
**11:30 a.m.:** Michael McGuire, 3 Volunteers Needed

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2018**

**Saturday, 8:30 p.m.** ~ Michael & Brady Bredehoft  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Greeters:** Lyle & Doris Schueth  
**Gift Bearers:** Ron & Roni Miller  
**10:00 a.m.** ~ Floyd & LouAnn Abele  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Greg & Joyce Colombe  
Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in Solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be Generous!** For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday).

**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.

**MARCH 31, 2018, GOD TEENS EASTER EGG HUNT HELP NEEDED** – If there are any God Teens that can help with the Easter Egg Hunt at Stransky Park on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m. we would love to have the help of spreading the Easter Eggs around and setting up and cleaning up.

**APRIL 6, 2018, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Vietnamese Eucharist Society Choir (Tim Cao).

**APRIL 7, 2018, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Our Lady promised “to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation” those who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Church Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday through Wednesday,  
6:00 – 6:25 A.M. and 8:00 – 8:15 A.M

### *Additional Confession times:*

<b>Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00-5:30 P.M. 7:30-8:00 P.M.
<b>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>AM Confessions only.</i> <i>No evening confessions,</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00-6:30 P.M. 8:30-9:00 P.M.
<b>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00-8:30 P.M.
<b>Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9:30 A.M. 12-12:30 P.M. 6:00-6:30 P.M. 9:00-9:30 P.M.
<b>Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	12:30-1:00 P.M. 3:30-4:00 P.M. 6:00-6:30 P.M. 8:30-9:00 P.M.
<b>Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	12:00-1:00 P.M.

### Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday  
Masses: 6:30 A.M. & 8:20 A.M

<b>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>NO 5:30 P.M. MASS</i>
Chrim Mass - Cathedral	5:00 P.M.
<b>Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 P.M.
<b>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,</b>	7:15 P.M.
<b>Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 P.M.
	<i>Adoration after Mass until Midnight</i>
<b>Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
7 Last Words Meditation	12 Noon
Stations of the Cross	3:00 P.M.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 P.M.
<b>Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
Easter Vigil Mass	8:30 P.M.
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

Five consecutive First Saturday's in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.



**APRIL 8, 2018, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION HOUR -**

Please join us for a holy hour next Sunday in the Church from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to Honor our Lord for His Merciful love. Benediction, Rosary, & Mercy prayers. This will take the place of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Adoration. Questions? Contact Fr. Porada at 402-474-4249.

**APRIL 8, 2018, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m.**, in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

**APRIL 21, 2018, SEAT BACKS FOR HUSKER SPRING GAME -** Attention parishioners, would you like to get into the Spring Game for FREE. Here is your chance to do just that. Contact Mark Main at 402-475-0715. You will need to be at the Stadium 2 1/2 hours before the game and stay about an hour after the game. Rides will be provided from Blessed Sacrament.

**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. of prep. before mass. Call Liz at 402-477-2165.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Need to bring a dessert for Easter? Don't forget that we have Village Inn

Pie Certificates for \$10. Good for a variety of full size pies at Village Inn, and gives 15% back to Blessed Sacrament! *Note: Scrip will not be available to purchase on Easter Sunday.*

**YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS**

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

**APRIL 11, 2018, PTO MEETING** - at 7 p.m.

**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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**ACOLYTE/LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY Acolytes - 7:30 p.m.:** Kevin Ostdiek, Erich Broer **Washing of the Feet Acolytes:** Shawn Wilke, Andy Barry, Hai Tran, Mark Fusco, Michael Steadman, Ron Johnson, Lyle Schueth, Mark Main, Randy Kaup **Lector/Reader:** Jan Broer, Sam Bethune

**GOOD FRIDAY ACOLYTES - 7:30 p.m.:** Roger Pehrson, John Schulte **Lector/Reader:** Sheila Stewart, Jason Lehr

**HOLY SATURDAY Acolytes - 8:30 p.m.:** Erich Broer, Kevin Ostdiek **Lector/Reader:** Michael Weston, Mary Lockard

**EASTER SUNDAY Acolytes - 8:30 a.m.:** Lyle Schueth, Hai Tran **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Main, Ron Johnson **11:30 a.m.:** Mark Bartek, Sam Bethune **Lector/Reader: 8:30 a.m.:** Paul Olson **10:00 a.m.:** Sheila Stewart **11:30 a.m.:** Jason Lehr

**APRIL USHERS - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** David Bouc, Sheri King, Tim Sullivan, Yorlenny Diaz-Sullivan **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth, Mark Tate, Terry Keck **10:00 a.m.:** Doug Torson, Mark Tvrdy, Chad Baker, John Larson **11:30 a.m.:** Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, Marv Evert, Jim Anciaux

**APRIL ACOLYTES - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** Erich Broer, Kevin Ostdiek **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Lyle Schueth, Hai Tran **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Main, Ron Johnson **11:30 a.m.:** Mark Bartek, Sam Bethune

**APRILLECTOR/READER - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** Michael Weston **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Paul Olson **10:00 a.m.:** Sheila Stewart **11:30 a.m.:** Jason Lehr

**MAY USHERS - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, Volunteer **10:00 a.m.:** Tony Humlicek, Chris Dimmitt, Volunteer, Mark Onwiler **11:30 a.m.:** Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly

**MAY ACOLYTES - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** Andy Barry, Lou Gasper **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Chris Beardslee, Mark Fusco **10:00 a.m.:** Collin Aldrich, Scott Uhing **11:30 a.m.:** Joe Lockard, Kirk McAndrew04

**MAY LECTOR/READER - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** Max Wesely **Sunday, 8:30 a.m.:** Don Demars **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Gdowski **11:30 a.m.:** Matt Richardson

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

**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 25, 2018, CALIX SOCIETY** - Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate the 11<sup>th</sup> Step to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society (for those concerned with alcoholism) on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 pm, followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 with questions.

**MARCH 27, 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Your belief in and your presence before Our Eucharistic Lord in the Tabernacle consoles His Heart for those who reject Him.

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 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 **April 6-8, 2018** - Fr.  
Christopher Kubat - Divine Mercy

You can reg. at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) and  
receive iconfirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat  
House at 402-786-2705 to reg. now.

**ADDITIONAL NEWS**

**APRIL 6, PITCH NIGHT AT ST. JOHN’S** – World  
Youth Day Pilgrims invite you to join a pitch night, on  
April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It will be \$10 per person. Snacks  
will be provided but please bring your own drinks. At  
St. John’s at 7601 Vine Street in Lincoln, NE.

**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**



**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 re-  
member 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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.

**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@lincoln-diocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincoln-diocese.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: STEPHANIE MARTINEZ, & ZACHARY GARCIA CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: ERIC JAMES VOLZ, & ADELINE JO ROLFSON**

<b><u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	
Sunday Collection (March 18, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,016.00
Plate	551.40
Online Giving	4,167.50
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$11,734.90</b>