

**MARCH 31, 2019**  
**FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Joseph Nicolas  
8:20 A.M. † Lee Butkiewicz

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. For Jacob Darling  
8:20 A.M. For Brian & Aimee Ostdiek

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For the Priests of the Diocese  
8:20 A.M. † Jim Lafollette

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. For Phil Johnson  
8:20 A.M. For Teachers & Staff of BSS

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier  
10:00 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada  
5:30 P.M. † Betty Shum

**Sunday**

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

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**

**MARCH 31, 2019, FACTS APPLICATION HELP** – We will be available to help anyone that needs assistance with filling out the Facts Application online for the Good Shepherd Scholarship program on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school Gym. **Each family that attends Blessed Sacrament School is REQUIRED TO APPLY.** There will be people that can assist you in the process and interpreters on hand. Please bring your 2017 Tax Return and your W-2 forms with you and we will get them scanned in and uploaded to your application. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.

**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 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!

**APRIL 5, 2019, 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 6, 2019, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
APRIL 6-7, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Volunteer

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Volunteer

**10:00 a.m.** - Volunteer

**11:30 a.m.** ~ Volunteer

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



**I WILL GET UP AND GO TO MY FATHER  
AND SHALL SAY TO HIM: FATHER, I HAVE  
SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN  
AND AGAINST YOU. LUKE 15:18**

**SERVERS**

**SAT. APRIL 6, 5:30 p.m.:** Chris & Stephen Sullivan-Diaz, Owen Tucker, Zachary Uhing; **SUN. APRIL 7, 8:30 a.m.:** Henry & William Suelter, Chris Puentes De Luna, Jonathan Reeb; **10:00 a.m.:** Isaac Hughes, Hayden Larson, Paul Leschinsky, Zachary Maret; **11:30 a.m.:** Colin Meysenburg, Josh & Nate Richardson, Cameron Walker;

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

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 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 6, 2019, SPRING CLEAN UP** – A great way to get fresh air, meet fellow parishioners, beautify our grounds and get service hours! We will be raking and picking up on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 am. Please bring rakes and other lawn care equipment if you have it, but if you don’t, please come anyway there is always some tools around and a lot of hand work to do.

**APRIL 6, 2019, CHURCH SPRING CLEANING** – A great way meet fellow parishioners, beautify our church for the Easter season and get service hours! We will be dusting and doing the up high work starting at 9 a.m. after Mass and then at 10 a.m. we will start on everything down below in the church. Please bring buckets, rags, dusters, cleaning supplies, vacuums, extension cords and any other supplies that may be helpful to making our church beautiful for our Lord. Many hands make light work.

**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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.



**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. We prayerfully hope you consider spending some quiet time with Jesus this Lent.

**APRIL 6, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS)** - will be meeting Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission).

**APRIL 7, 2019, FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION:** Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **4:00 p.m. and will conclude at 6:00 p.m.**

### † 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).**

Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact Fr. Beardslee at 402-474-4249.

**APRIL 7, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** at **6:30 p.m.**, in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Did you know? You can order Scrip for Cabela's and Bass Pro Shops! Either place a special order for a physical gift card, or you can get a ScripNow eCard in minutes when you use PrestoPay. The best part is that both of these retailers just raised their standard rebates to 10%!

**APRIL 13, 2019, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:markmain65@gmail.com). Also you need to be 14 years of age.

**APRIL ACOLYTES** - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Collin Aldrich, Erich Broer; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Chris Beardslee, Lou Gasper; **10:00a.m.:** Mark Main, Clem Pella; **11:30a.m.:** Kirk McAndrew, James Rokke;

**APRIL LECTOR/READER** - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Jan Broer; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Mary Beardslee; **10:00a.m.:** Jason Lehr; **11:30a.m.:** Matt Richardson;

**APRIL USHERS** - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** David Bouc, Sheri King, **2 Volunteers Needed;** **Sun., 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, **1 Volunteer Needed;**

## YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**APRIL 5, 2019, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL** - The next early dismissal is NEXT Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. No Extended care, so please plan according.

**APRIL 10, 2019, PTO MEETING, MUSIC PROGRAM, ART SHOW** - On Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, directly following the 7 p.m. PTO meeting will be the PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Music Program and PK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Art Show. Please plan to join us for the meeting at 7 p.m. with your student(s) & stay for the performance. This will be a showcase of the musical and artistic talent & hard work of our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**APRIL 3, 2019, OFFICER'S MEETING** - Wed., April 3<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

**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 & Visa, Discover, MasterCard, & American Express accepted. Desserts can be purchased separately from church organizations. Take out available. All meals served from 5-7:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake Street, corner of 17<sup>th</sup> & Lake Street, near Bryan West.

**APRIL 10, 2019, GENERAL MEETING** - Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

## PRO-LIFE NEWS



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - WHY WE PRAY -

The following was reported this past week: On Thursday a gentleman stopped to speak with those praying at Planned Parenthood. He showed them a picture of his newborn granddaughter. Unbeknownst to him, his daughter was pregnant and was at PP to obtain an abortion last year. That morning her parents tried several times to reach her as she sat for 3 hours in the waiting room, eventually deciding to answer the phone and to leave Planned Parenthood. This gentleman credits his granddaughter's life to our prayers and thanked those praying.

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners praying for an end to abortion in our community. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St. Sign-up sheets are in the Adoration Chapel & in the back of church or just come. Blessed Sacrament's hours are from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Wed. All parish participation is on Tues. when abortions are being performed or Sat. from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Call Mary at 402-617-2769 for more info.

**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

"The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone." - Pope Saint John Paul II

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:

- **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](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 & 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 April 2019:

**March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 6<sup>th</sup>:** 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 GCRH in Waverly, NE. The retreat will provide an opportunity for single women (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion & Death of our Lord. The cost is \$30/ students & \$40/ non-students. For more info. or register, please visit their website at [www.w.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org) or contact Sr. Serena at [marian-vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or by phone 402-786-2750.

### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**APRIL 3, 2019, THE PATRICIANS** - Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, in the context of a friendly discussion? The monthly meeting of The Patricians, open to any lay Catholic in the Diocese of Lincoln, will be on Wed., April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7-9 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Come participate in a new educational opportunity hosted by the Legion of Mary. Contact Stephen Daly at 402-937-2498 with questions.

**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>.

**APRIL 6, 9, 30, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup>, Tues., April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thurs., April 30<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).

### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**APRIL 4, 2019, GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY AT ST PETER'S** - This next Thursday night, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. will be the last Eucharistic Adoration and Global Living Rosary being held at St Peter's. Bishop Conley will expose the Eucharistic Jesus on the altar for Adoration and will start the Global Living Rosary. Fr Kelleher, the Rosary Crusade Priest will be in attendance. This will be an awesome "Family Prayer Night" and all parishioners are invited.



**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@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu). We hope to see you there!


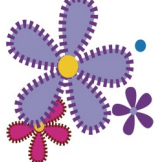


**APRIL 9, 2019, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN APRIL MEETING** – held at John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our Speaker is Maureen Bausch and will be presenting on Laudato si' the 2015 Encyclical of Pope Francis (come and learn something new). Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at [kristakuenning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuenning@yahoo.com) call or text at 402-429-8778.

**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@cdoline.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdoline.net) for more info. or to apply.

<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Sunday Collection (March 24, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 41,751.00
Plate	637.54
Online Giving	4,562.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$47,050.54</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 Cub Scouts 7p	3 K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p CCD 6:30 p	4	5 First Fri 1p Dismissal Fish Fry 5p Stations 2:50p/7p	6 First Sat. SVDP 9a Spring Cleaning In/Out of Church 9am
7 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm Time/Talent Comm. Week end	8 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	9 Cub Scouts 7p 	10 K of C General Meeting 7 p PTO Meet. 7p CCD Choir 6p CCD 6:30 p CCD Mass 7:15 p	11 	12 KofC Spaghetti Dinner 5p Stations 2:50p/7p	13 SVDP 9a KofC Roadside Clean-up 8a
14 Stewardship/Parish Council 5p	15 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm Chrism Mass 5p	16 Cub Scouts 7p	17 CCD 6:30 p CCD Stations 7:40 p	18 No School Holy Thurs. 7p	19 No School 7 Last Words 12N Stations 3p Good Fri. 7p	20 SVDP 9a Easter Vigil Practice 10a Easter Vigil 8p
21 Easter Sunday 	22 No School Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	23 No School Altar Society 6:30p Cub Scouts 7p	24 CCD 6:30 p	25	26 1st Comm. Practice 6:30 p	27 SVDP 9a
28 1st Comm. 2 p Divine Mercy Sunday	29 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	30	