

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Dan Sullivan
8:20 A.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Binh Nguyen
8:20 A.M. For Mr. & Mrs. Mark Main & Family

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Pella
8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Linda Czarnek
8:20 A.M. † All Souls

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Eugend & Barbara Peterson
8:20 A.M. For the Employees of Eden Lawn Care

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls
5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
10:00 A.M. † Joshua Kaleb Watson
11:30 A.M. For Michael & Rita Sand

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



MARCH 9, 2020, LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK - Join us during Lent for a Bible study that goes throughout the entire Gospel of Mark on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. There will be no class on March 2nd, due to Confirmation in the parish. **Fr. Kennett said if you can read chapters 4-6, that would be beneficial but not required.** Please join us in this endeavor to prepare for the Risen Christ & to welcome the candidates who will be joining Blessed Sacrament parish at Easter.



MARCH 11, 2020, BLESSED SACRAMENT PTO DINE OUT EVENT AT RUNZA - Our third quarter Blessed Sacrament PTO Dine Out event will be taking place at Runza on 14th & E St., Wed., March 11th from 5-8 p.m. 15% of your sale will come back directly to Blessed Sacrament! If you purchase & use Scrip, an extra 10% will be earned. Thank you for your continued support of Blessed Sacrament School!

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 2:50 p.m. & 7 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful Lenten Devotion.



MARCH 21, 2020, 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 Sat., 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

SERVERS FOR MARCH 14-15, 2020

SAT. March 14th, 5:30 p.m.: Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley, John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera;
Sun. March 15th, 8:30 a.m.: Lane Kallhoff, Nate Matulka, Joey & Mason Ramaekers; **10:00 a.m.:** Drew & Preston Schwasinger, Ryan Spieker, Luke Stegman; **11:30 a.m.:** Gabriel Balderas, Luis Bautista, Anthony Gonzalez, Cameron James-Walker; ***Please find a sub; if you can't make your appointed time.**

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR MARCH 14-15, 2020

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Ann Burda
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Mark Tate
10:00 a.m. - Liz Hertel **11:30 a.m. - Greeters:** Ken & Lynn Reuter **Gift Bearers:** Sam & Sharon Bethune ***Please find a sub; if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



some tools around and a lot of hand work to do.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU - Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Young Men & Women from Blessed Sacrament - We would like to express our sincere thanks to Archbishop George Lucas who travelled from Omaha to Celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to Fr. Thomas Walsh who concelebrated the Mass along with Father Sullivan and Father Kennett. We extend our thanks also to the following individuals and organizations who were involved with the Confirmation celebration: the Missa Cantores Choir directed by Hanna Jo Smith, accompanist Bill McClung, cantors Hanna Jo Smith and Kathy Dorenbach, the Knights of Columbus honor guards, our Lector, Acolytes, Altar Servers, & all those who assisted in any way during the celebration of the Holy Mass & our parish Altar Society for hosting the reception & providing the floral arrangements for the Mass.

Our Thanks & Appreciation to our Confirmation Retreat Team - Cassie Martinez, Lucy Long, Cody Hein and Ryan Nemec, to Kathy Wells with the Legion of Mary for praying the Most Holy Rosary with the Confirmandi during the retreat & Liz Carlson for assisting throughout the entirety of the retreat. Thank you to the many families & Parish volunteers, who supplied snacks, drinks and/or volunteered their time with kitchen duties. A very special thank you to Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Kennett, Jennifer Curran, Julie Main, & Margaret Lehr; your knowledge, support, dedication & devotion in leading & teaching our faith to the children is truly a gift & a blessing; & to Sara Frink who shares her time & talent co-ordinating the CCD Program & assisting in organizing the Confirmation Retreat & Mass. May God richly reward each of you.



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!

SCRIP NEWS: Please remember to use Scrip when you go to the Runza Dine-Out night! Runza Scrip is available in \$10 gift cards & gives 10% back to Blessed Sacrament on top of what is earned that night!



COKE REWARDS - We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Blessed Sacrament to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school receives a donation. Learn more at: www.Coke.com/give.

THE LIVING ROSARY: "The two hearts of Jesus and Mary are so perfectly united that with each 'Hail Mary' we pray we breathe in the very spirit of Jesus like a 'spiritual breath' of divine inspiration giving life to our soul." - Rosary Meditations by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Wouldn't you like to "breathe in" the spirit of Jesus through the praying of not one, but a decade of Hail Mary's? Join the Living Rosary today and pray one decade of the rosary. Call Jan at 402-438-2506 to have your decade assigned to you. No meetings and no dues.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: BROOKS MYRON ROETTGER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARCH 11, 2020, GENERAL MEETING - Wed., March 11th at 7:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.



MARCH 13, 20, 27, 2020, ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRIDAYS - Serving Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Fish Tacos, & Grilled Cheese.

Also serving baked or fried potatoes, salad bar, bread & beverages. Adults \$9.00, Children (6 to 12) \$4.00, Under 6 Free, tax included. Cash, Check or Charge. Desserts can be purchased separately from church organizations. TAKE OUT with limited portion size is available for \$7.00. An alcohol-free event. All meals served from 5-7 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake St., on the corner of 17th & Lake St., near Bryan West.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

MARCH 9, 2020, NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day. Please Plan Accordingly.

HEALTH PHYSICALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Each student-athlete must turn in a completed pre-participation physical prior to the start of any tryout or season. Physicals for the 2020-21 sports seasons must be completed after May 1, 2020. The Booster Club will no longer be sponsoring/offering sports physicals in the spring. Athletes can have physicals done at the office of their primary care practitioner or there are inexpensive options at many walk-in clinics throughout Lincoln.

MARCH 14, 2020, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM - "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 & their mothers will be held Sat., March 14th, from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up & becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter. Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com.

MARCH 15, 2020, FATHER/SON PROGRAM - "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 & their fathers will be held Sun., Mar. 15th, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John

XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up & becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. To register, visit www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email www.naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

MARCH 16, & 23-27, 2020 – CHEERLEADING INFORMATION MEETING & TRYOUTS - Pius X High School will host Cheerleading Tryouts this March for the 2020-2021 season. Tryouts are open to all students who will be attending Pius X next school year. There will be an Informational Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tues., March 16th in the school commons. Tryout Clinic Week is from 4 to 7 p.m. Mon., March 23rd through Fri., March 27th in the school gym. For more information, contact Caycee Hays at caycee.hays@piusx.net.

MARCH 28, 2020, PIUS X UNIFORM INFORMATION REMINDER - All 8th grade students attending Pius X in the fall should, if possible, order needed uniform items from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sat., March 28th at the Pius X Commons - enter through southeast door #1. Only cash or checks are accepted for payment. For more information go to www.piusx.net, under the Parents tab, click on "School Uniforms". Questions can be directed to Chananne Slepicka at Chananne-slepicka@cdolinc.net.

MARCH 28, 2020, HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT - "Strength. Dignity. Fearless." A day long retreat for high school age girls. Sat., March 28th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with optional introductory session to follow. A collaboration between the Family Life Office & NFP teachers of the diocese, this retreat will cover topics such as body image, modesty, neuroscience of social media & healthy dating. Cost is \$40 or \$60 with intro session & includes lunch. Register at lincolndiocese.regfox.com/hsgirlsretreat. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Give God one of your most precious resources--- your time. Spend a Holy hour with Him.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** --1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.m.;

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 & abide with Him?”. Hear **His** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy & the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Disciples on Mission: Discipleship, Evangelization & Stewards - **March 13th-15th** - Tony Brandt & Chris Stewart

*Men or Women - 7 p.m. - 4-Day Directed Spiritual Exercises - **March 23rd-26th** - Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak

*Men or Women - 8 p.m. - Rend Your Hearts: Living a Spirituality of Surrender - **April 3rd-5th** - Fr. Sean Kilcawley

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com & 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 the month of March 2020:

March 8th-14th: Bradley Paul Moss

March 15th-21st: Scott James Nemeč

March 22nd-28th: James Robert O'Neil

March 29th-April 4th: Liam Sebastian O'Shea-Creal

MARCH 10, 2020 - 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 Tues., March 10th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MARCH 10, 2020, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MARCH MEETING – will be held on Tues. March 10th, for St Patrick's Day - we will have a little Irish treat! Wear your Green! At John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. Our Speaker will be Lauren Garcia with the Nebraska Catholic Conference - she will update us on all the work the Conference is currently involved with. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuening@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.



MARCH 14, 2020, ST. PATRICK'S 31ST FESTIVAL – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lincoln, NE is holding their annual Festival on Saturday, March 14th, in the parish hall from 11 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. It will be a fun filled day of good food, Irish music, and carnival games.

MARCH 15, 2020, 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 28, 2020, ST. MARY'S TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER - Join us Sat., March 28th at 7 p.m. in Flynn Hall. Cost is \$20 per person - 8 persons at each table. The team correctly answering the most trivia questions out of 100 wins. Individuals and teams are welcome. Each individual/table brings their own refreshments & tableware to share. RSVP with Teresa at the St. Mary's by March 26th. Phone: 402-435-2125 or E-mail: stmarylincoln@windstream.net. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.



MARCH 29, 2020, TABLE OF ST. GREGORY BANQUET - SAVE THE DATE - St. Gregory the Great Seminary will holding its Annual Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The "Table of St. Gregory" will begin at 4:30 p.m. with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer), followed by Open House, cocktails, music, & 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 e-mail us at: events@sggs.du. We hope to see you there.

JULY 18, 2020, SAVE THE DATE: SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE RETREAT - on Sat., July 18th, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte!** The Retreat is for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group & also those who would like more info. about the Apostolate. The Retreat's theme will be "distractions in prayer". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. & the day will end at 3 p.m. Final details are being completed, more info. will follow closer to the date. Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader. Joan Ryland from St Elizabeth Ann Seton is making the Retreat arrangements. She

can be reached at 1.308.520.6800. Rhonda Litt is the Lincoln Diocese Coordinator - text her at 402.525.6396 or call after 6 p.m. There are still several Priests we want to cover in prayer with a Seven Sister Apostolate Group & two more Bishops in our Diocese.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION - CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES-is partnering with Nebraska Extension on a new volunteer health initiative! This is a great opportunity for you to become a Master Health Volunteer at Catholic Social Services. You will receive 40 hours of training related to the health issues in our community & learn how to facilitate change through research-based information. Contact Katie at Catholic Social Services at (402) 474-1600 for more info..

ATTENTION, ATTENTION - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) is excited to announce the expansion of counseling services for those located outside current in-person service areas. The expansion of services is made possible through telehealth capabilities, allowing an individual to receive professional counseling services in the comfort and convenience of his or her own home. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate in telehealth, the following are necessary: a computer, tablet, or phone (no applications or software to download); an external or integrated webcam; an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the IHMCC office at 402-489-1834 or 1-800-961-6277 to further discuss this option.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BEYOND THE BELL DIRECTOR – ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - Are you thinking about that perfect part-time job of just a few hours a day with summer & Holy days off? Do you love working with kids & have some experience in doing so? Then perhaps our Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program at St. Joseph School

in Lincoln is for YOU! Our program director is retiring so now is your opportunity to work 3-5:30 p.m. only on school days. You will be managing the daily program activities with a few staff to assist you. The start date can be from now until Aug., depending on your needs. If you have more questions you can contact our current director at cinda-hicks@cdolinc.net, or send a resume to St. Joseph School, c/o Principal, 1940 S. 77th St., Lincoln, NE 68506.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-PARISH ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR - ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - in Lincoln is seeking a Parish Engagement Director. This position will contribute to the accomplishments of St. Joseph Church by identifying, cultivating & challenging all parishioners to practice a stewardship way of life by sharing their Time, Talent & Treasure with a focus on fulfilling the mission statement of the Parish. Overall responsibilities are to establish, maintain & execute a plan to help support annual fundraising goals & promote the increase giving programs established at the parish. Additional duties will include daily execution of all elements of a strategic plan. Emphasis is placed on face-to-face contact with parishioners. Teamwork is the key to success & collaboration is necessary. This position requires a practicing Catholic & prefers a Bachelor's degree with five years of experience in management, fundraising, or customer relations. Send application or inquiries to: human-resources@stjosephlnk.org.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PRAY TO END ABORTION at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., on Tuesdays by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. For inspiration go to www.humanfromdayone.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is in the second

week. Please consider joining those praying at Planned Parenthood to end abortion. Blessed Sacrament's hours are from 6 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. If these hours do not work for you, stop by on Tuesdays (which is all parish participation, the day abortions are performed) or any day between the hours of 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. through April 5th. We especially ask for someone to join the "one" person praying during the 9-10 a.m. hour. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th St. To help stop the anti-life push in the United States of America, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, encouraged the spiritual adoption of the unborn child. This is done by praying daily the following prayer: *Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child, that I have spiritually adopted, that is in danger of an abortion.*

MARCH 29, 2020, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES - continues Sun. March 29th, 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Finnegan Hall. The speaker is Dr. Pat Castle. Title of talk: "Countering Planned Parenthood strategy" Presentation will include "the four strategies of PP since 1973" -- year of Roe v. Wade, the US Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion across our nation. Talk will also include "reaching an abortion-minded mother, why women regret their abortion" & much more. Dr. Pat is a nationally, recognized speaker. His "Pro-Life moments" can be heard on KVSS (102.7). All PLES programs are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- FREE OF CHARGE. Co-sponsors are St. Pat's Knights of Columbus & St. Pat's Altar Society.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (March 1, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,423.50
Plate	1,051.19
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>7,720.50</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$17,195.19
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00