

APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

8:20 A.M. † Jim LaFollette

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls

8:20 A.M. For Erich & Jan Broer

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

8:20 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

Thursday

6:30 A.M. No Mass

8:20 A.M. No Mass

7:30 P.M. For the Parish

Friday

12 NOON (7 Last Words)

3:00 P.M. (Stations of the Cross)

7:30 P.M. No Intentions - (Veneration of the Cross)

Saturday

8:30 A.M. No Mass

8:30 P.M. For the RCIA Candidates

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Peggy Behrens

10:00 A.M. † Cecilia Lu

11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

REMINDER ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN are due by 12 noon on Monday, April 15th for the upcoming Easter weekend bulletin.

APRIL 19, & 22, 2019, RECTORY CLOSED on Friday, April 19th & Monday, April 22nd. Please plan accordingly.

APRIL 19, 2019, 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.

APRIL 19, 2019, 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.

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
EASTER - APRIL 18-21, 2019**

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Mary Ann Burda
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Tony & Linda Masek
10:00 a.m. - Tony & Michelle Humlicek
11:30 a.m. ~ Tom & Ann Safranek
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER: Thurs.

April 18th, 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper: Kashen Schwickerath, William & Henry Suelter, Jonathan Reeb;

Fri. April 19th, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: Jonathan Reeb, Zach Uhing, Grant Torson;

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion: William & Henry Suelter, Zach Uhing, Jonathan Reeb;

Sat. April 20th, 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil: Kashen Schwickerath, John Paul & Charlie Mattern, **1 Volunteer;**

Sun. April 21st, 8:30 a.m. Easter: Sean Carney, Jonathan Reeb, **2 Volunteers;**

10:00 a.m.: Grant Torson, **3 Volunteers;**

11:30 a.m.: **4 Volunteers**

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

When you contribute to 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.

APRIL 20, 2019, 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 April 20th at 9 a.m. we would love to have the help of spreading the Easter Eggs around and setting up and cleaning up.

APRIL 20, 2019, ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - Please join us for the Blessed Sacrament Altar Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The event begins promptly at 10 a.m. in Stransky Park. In case of rain, please meet in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym. All ages are welcome to attend.

TABLE FOR TEN RESULTS ARE IN – Thank you to everyone who joined us on March 2nd for our annual Table for Ten fundraiser. The 2019 event raised over \$30,000 for the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund – making it our most successful Table for Ten fundraiser yet. The event was well attended, which helped make it a fun & memorable event for our school & parish community. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee for the 2020 event, please contact Kristin Ford at kristinmaraeford@gmail.com or 402-570-0307.

ATTENTION - OPENING PRE-SCHOOL 2ND CLASSROOM IN 2019 - Blessed Sacrament will be opening a 2nd preschool classroom in the fall of 2019! In order to make that happen we are looking for the following items below. If you wish to donate any of these items, please bring them to the Ms. Johns' preschool classroom by May 23rd (Last Day of School). Thanks so much, your donations are greatly appreciated!

*Short bookshelves

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:

Palm Sunday, April 14th 7:30-8:00 P.M.

Monday, April 15th *AM Confessions only.
No evening confessions,*

Tuesday, April 16th

AM Confessions 6:00-6:30 P.M. 8:30-9:00 P.M

Wednesday, April 17th

AM Confessions 8:00–8:30 P.M.

Holy Thursday, April 18th

9-9:30 A.M. 12–12:30 P.M.

6:00-6:30 P.M. 9:00-9:30 P.M.

Good Friday, April 19th

12:30-1:00 P.M. 3:30-4:00 P.M.

6:00-6:30 P.M. 8:30–9:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 20th

12:00-1:00 P.M.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

Masses: 6:30 A.M. & 8:20 A.M

Monday, April 15th

Chrism Mass - Cathedral 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 17th

Stations of the Cross 7:40 P.M.

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 P.M.

Adoration after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19th

7 Last Words Meditation 12 Noon

Stations of the Cross 3:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:30 P.M.

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday, April 21st

8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT - 1-800-652-1999 / REPORTING MISCONDUCT - 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish).

- *Kid's play kitchen and food
- *Kid's books
- *Dress up costumes
- *Shoebox sized containers and bins to store toys
- *Art supplies
- *Gently used toys-including preschool puzzles, games, Legos, baby dolls and accessories, blocks, cars, Boom Box, kid table and chairs, Lego table, purses .

THANK YOU – to everyone who graciously donated to the **ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY** in the Month of March. It is greatly appreciated. The needy appreciate all the help.

SCRIP NEWS: With Easter Break right around the corner and our limited office hours, please plan ahead with your Scrip orders so we can get them ready for you in time. Also, there will be no Scrip sales in between the Masses on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. You may still get Scrip at the school office during open hours, please call 402-476-6202.

HOLY WEEK ACOLYTES – Holy Thurs., 7:30p.m.: Kevin Ost diek, Erich Broer; **Holy Thurs. Extra Acolytes:** Shawn Wilke, James Rokke, Chris Beardslee, Jerry Poppe, Mark Fusco, Bob Svoboda, Scott Clarke, Hai Tran, Mark Bartek, Andy Barry; **Good Fri., 7:30p.m.:** Clem Pella, Lyle Schueth; **Holy Sat. 8:30 p.m.:** Collin Aldrich, Lou Gasper;

HOLY WEEK LECTOR/READER - Holy Thurs.,

7:30p.m.: Dan Mulligan; **Good Fri., 7:30p.m.:** Mary Beardslee, Matt Richardson; **Holy Sat. 8:30 p.m.** Jan Broer; **Extra Readers:** Michael Weston, Mary Lockard, Don Demars;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

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

APRIL 18-23, 2019, EASTER BREAK - Looking ahead to the Easter Break for Blessed Sacrament School, we are off Thurs., April 18th, Fri., April 19th, Mon., April 22nd & Tues., April 23rd. Classes will resume on Wed., April 24th.

APRIL 26 & 28, 2019, 1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE & 1ST COMMUNION – 1st Communion Practice is Fri., April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. 1st Communion is Sun., April 28th at 2 p.m., 1st communicants will meet in Kraemer Hall at 1 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

APRIL 30, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, 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.

MAY 5, 2019, ONE DAY RETREAT FOR COUPLES WITH INFERTILITY – the Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office offers a retreat for those couples experiencing primary & secondary infertility are welcome to attend. The retreat will be held at the John XXIII Diocesan Center from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with Fr. Timothy Danek, and other guest speakers. The cost of the retreat is \$40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 7, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 16,751.00
Plate	793.70
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>10,796.50</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$28,341.20
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

and includes Mass & Brunch. Please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat> for a schedule & to register.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

APRIL 16, 2019, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SURROUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD - Bishop Conley will again lead a Procession bringing the Eucharistic Jesus around Planned Parenthood on an Abortion Tues., April 16th starting at 2 p.m. Catholics should arrive by 1:45 p.m. and “Surround Planned Parenthood”. In case you don’t know where this place of “Death” is located, it is at 5631 S 48th Street, Lincoln. Last year we had an estimated 2,000 & this year organizers are hoping for even more! For more info. concerning this event, contact Mike Davis at davism72@gmail.com or text 402-480-0404.



PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood on Tuesdays. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. even if for 15 minutes. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th St.



Holy Week

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Tremendous graces flow from receiving and adoring the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus!

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:**

- **MAY 10-11, 2019** - In Quiet & Trust your Strength Lies (Isaiah 30:15) - Jeanette Howe (Seven Sisters Founder) Women’s Retreat

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 April 2019:

April 14th-20th: Anthony Hoang Thai Tran-Le

April 21st-27th: William David Vogel

April 28th-May 4th: Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier

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.mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Serena at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone 402-786-2750.



ADDITIONAL NEWS

APRIL 16, 2019, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - The monthly meeting of Court St. Charles #472, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6 p.m. at the KC Hall, 6044 South St, Lincoln. Father Justin Wylie will be our guest speaker. Also, we will have our annual Birthright/St. Gianna's baby shower. All Catholic women 18 or older are invited to attend.

APRIL 23, 2019, S.T.A.G.E. THEATRE CAMP - presents a One Day Theatre Camp for kids, ***Do You Mime?*** April 23rd from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall. Tuition is \$48 for kids 8-14 years. Learn the basics of mime, complete with make-up & costume! A fun & creative way to learn another element of theater. Registration forms available at www.stage4kids.com. Space is limited so sign up today! Registrations due no later than April 20th.



APRIL 25-28, 2019, S.T.A.G.E. AUDITIONS - for Backstage, A

Musical Comedy, will be held April 25th-28th at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall. This summer's production set for the Pius X High School stage, will take place through the month of June with performances over the last two weekends of June. We are looking for student performers ages 9 - High School. Several key roles for high-school students, along with dancers, gymnasts, & singers. Visit www.stage4kids.com for more information on our audition format, tuition, schedule, and the show theme.



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.

MAY 7, 2019, 1-DAY PILGRIMAGE OF HISTORIC CHURCHES - Father Hottovy, pastor of St. Teresa parish, will be leading a one day pilgrimage to historic churches of SE Nebraska and NE Kansas on Tuesday, May 7th. There is additional space on the bus and we are extending an invitation to you to join us. The bus will leave from St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. The cost for the bus plus lunch is \$42.00 per person. Please send your reservation payment to Mary Ann Fitzpatrick at 4101 C St. 68510. Join us for a wonderful spiritual experience!



MAY 7, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer its final introductory & promotional session on Tuesday evening, May 7th, 7-8:30 p.m., at Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241

O Street, Lincoln. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture & Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional information about the Institute. All are welcome to come & meet the staff, ask questions, & learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT ST. TERESA SCHOOL - To organize & facilitate the opening of a new program. Must have a degree in education or child/youth development OR have 6 credit hours in the area of education OR have 3000 clock hours of verifiable experience in organized group activities for school-age children. Please contact Sr. Mary Faustina if you have questions or are interested (402-477-3358). It would be about 15 hours per week with the program running from 3:15-5:30 p.m. each school day and from 12:30-5:30 p.m. on early dismissal days.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - JR. HIGH RESOURCE PARA ST. TERESA SCHOOL - To work 30 hrs/wk particularly in the 5th-8th grade classrooms working with students. Please contact Sr. Anne Joelle if interested in this position and

send a resume and references. Sr.anne-joelle@cdolinc.net or 402-477-3358.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS in the Diocese of Lincoln & Hastings Catholic Schools have an immediate opening for a Technology Integration Specialist. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or higher in education; hold a current Nebraska teaching certificate; have at least three years of successful full-time experience as a classroom teacher. This new, full time position will assist classroom teachers to integrate mobile devices into the classroom curriculum & develop teacher guidelines for the responsible & intentional use of mobile devices in classroom instruction, in accord with the vision & philosophy of the Diocese of Lincoln. The position will work out of Lincoln, but approximately 1/3 time will initially be spent in Hastings, NE, later transitioning completely to St. Cecilia School in Hastings. For more info., see the full job description at <https://www.lincoln-diocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest & resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.



Easter Flower Order Form

The deadline for ordering flowers is April 16th, 2019.

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: _____