

APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Frank J. Mulvey
 8:20 A.M. † Roger & Bernice Sullivan
 5:30 P.M. For the Mattern Children

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Sidney & Joey Ramaekers
 8:20 A.M. † Muriel Beardslee
 5:30 P.M. † Hollis Jennings

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. † Joseph Buso
 7:15 P.M. † Robert O'Connell

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Rose Ryan
 8:20 A.M. † Lorraine Kozisek
 5:30 P.M. † Melody Heitz

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Gene Ryan & Family
 8:20 A.M. † Doug Vandervort
 5:30 P.M. † Antoninette Billesbach

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Thomas & Chiara Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. † Lorraine Kozisek

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory
 10:00 A.M. † Robert O'Connell
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

SERVERS

SAT. APRIL 21, 5:30 p.m.: Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Chris & Stephen Sullivan Diaz

SUN. APRIL 22, 8:30 a.m.: Sean Carney, Chris & Dahrin Hernandez, Lane Kallhoff

10:00 a.m.: Charlie & Owen May, Nicholas Payne, Brayden Rasmussen

11:30 a.m.: Braiden & Carter Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Javier Santin

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

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



APRIL 19, 2018, EAT OUT FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT - ATTENTION!
 Eat at Raising Canes at 56th and hwy. 2 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and say 'Blessed Sacrament' upon ordering and they will donate 20% of the sale BACK to school! How awesome is that?! Take it one step further and USE SCRIP to provide an additional 30% to benefit Blessed Sacrament! If you have a \$50 order AND use scrip, Blessed Sacrament will gain a \$15 rebate from the scrip AND \$10 from the fundraiser - so \$25 from the sale! PLEASE spread the word and attend!

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.

APRIL 21, 2018, GIRLS' CHOIR - Here's a big THANK YOU to all the girls who offered their beautiful voices in worship for the First Communion Mass. Thanks, too, to the families who helped make it happen! Our next opportunity is Saturday afternoon, April 21st, meeting in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and singing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All 4th through 8th grade

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 APRIL 21-22, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Merlin & Cindy Hammond

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Rena Smith

10:00 a.m. David & Mary Caudy

11:30 a.m. ~ Blake & Jennifer Tinsley

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



girls' are welcome to sing with the Girls' Choir -- no experience is necessary, so bring a friend to join in the fun! Watch for a reminder in your email. Any questions or concerns? Please contact Hannah Jo Smith: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com or 402-525-2069 (call or text).



APRIL 22, 2018, SAVE THE DATE! SPRING LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER – Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a free will offering meal on Sunday, April 22nd from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This meal is being put on by many parish organizations and will include pork sandwiches, desserts, salads and more. All proceeds from this meal will go towards recovering the kneelers in the church, a project that is estimated at almost \$4,000. There will be 50/50 raffles as well as other activities taking place during the meal. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for fellowship on April 22nd.



APRIL 28, 2018, VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT BLESSED SACRAMENT – Saturday, the 28th of April at 8:00 a.m. we will be working on scraping paint on the rental house next to the rectory. We are in need of volunteers to come and help, all the supplies will be there, we just need manpower. This is a great way to get service hours for school families, High School kids and anybody that just wants to help out. A parishioner that has a painting business will be doing the painting, thank you for that. For more information please contact Marshall Ford at marshall_ford@live.com or 402.617.6466 to sign up to volunteer.



APRIL 29, 2018, HUSKER CATHOLIC CANDLE-LIT ROSARY - Bishop James Conley is inviting every Catholic to join him on Sunday, April 29th, from 8-8:30 p.m. for the Husker Catholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (please be in place by 7:45 p.m.). It will take 3300+ people to completely surround the 2.5 mile perimeter. Visit www.rosary

lincoln.org for a map with assigned parish locations. There will be a parish sign-up after the Masses on April 15th and 22nd (for parishes within the 60 mile radius of Lincoln).



MAY 5, 2018, CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY – Sat., 1:30-4:30 p.m. we will be planting our vegetable garden and cleaning up flowerbeds, 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.

MEALS FOR PRIESTS – HELP WANTED! - We are looking for someone to provide a **lunch-time** meal for our priests every **FOURTH SATURDAY** of each month. All you do is drop off a meal for three by NOON at the rectory on the fourth Saturday. And, we have a sub list for the days you are busy. It's as simple as that! No meetings! No dues! And you always make our priests happy! Interested? Please contact Maggie Aldrich at 402-419-0870 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to all those students of the Blessed Sacrament School and CCD programs who received their 1st Holy Communion last week! I would like to thank all those who assisted in any way with the preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. In particular I want to thank my brother priests for their help with the children's preparation and for concelebrating the Mass. I want to thank our 2nd grade catechists Sr. Peggy Kucera, Aleta Buckles and Pam Klipfel, and our school principal Daniele Miller and CCD coordinators Sheri King and Angela Fessler. I would also like to thank the organizations and individuals who provided for the beautiful

ceremony, including the Ushers, Altar Servers, Reader and Acolytes. The music was beautifully provided by the Blessed Sacrament Girls' choir led by Hannah Jo Smith and accompanied by Bill McClung. I also want to extend a special thank you to Cindy Uhing who does so much behind the scenes. Finally, and above all, PRAISE BE TO GOD! -Fr. Sullivan

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – The Blessed Sacrament SVDP would like to Thank everyone who contributed to SVDP, for their generous support in helping to serve our friends & neighbors in need. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. *Thank You from the members of Blessed Sacrament SVDP.*



YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

APRIL 27-28, 2018, S.T.A.G.E. AUDITIONS - for *Something Super!* will take place April 27th-28th at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall. *Something Super!* is a fun and exciting musical that spoofs super heroes and super villains, while teaching a lesson about the ordinary man saving the world one small act at a time. This summer production and camp will run June 1-July 1 with two performance weekends. Please visit www.stage4kids.com on the participant page for information. Sign up genius for auditions is available on the website along with FAQ on the camp. For students ages 10 and up.

MAY 23, 2018, FIELD DAY - is on Wednesday, May 23rd. We are in need of 40 volunteers. This is an easy way to gain 3 Stewardship hours. We also want to make this opportunity available to any Blessed Sacrament students that are at Pius X High School. If your schedule allows, we would love to have you volunteer! Use the link below to sign up! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D48

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JULY 13-15, 2018, THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE - will be July 13th-15th. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information or to register today at www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

JULY 8-10 & 10-12, 2018, THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS - are coming up! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8th-10th and July 10th-12th, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

CONGRATULATIONS to our young men and women that recently have been confirmed and received First Communion in last couple of weeks! I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those individuals and organizations that helped in any way during the two celebrations. May God richly reward each of you. - Sheri King

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

APRIL 19, 2018, ADDICTION: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW - Plan to attend, an informative talk about addiction and insights into that process as it impacts the family! The talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night April 19th in Dawson Hall at St. John XXIII on 3701 Sheridan Boulevard. See the Southern Nebraska Register for more info.

APRIL 24, & MAY 10 & 22, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS, Tuesday, April 24th,

Thursday May 10th, & Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

APRIL 24, 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, April 24th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

APRIL 22, 2018, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES - continues Sunday, at 7 p.m. in Finnegan Hall at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 6126 Morrill Ave. Speaker is Bob Sullivan. Title of presentation is **"HOW DID OUR CULTURE END UP THIS WAY?"** "Knowing how we ended up with abortion, same-sex marriage, and transgender ideology can help us keep our kids Catholic." You may recognize the name, as Bob has a regular column in *Southern Nebraska Register* called "In Layman's Terms". He's had articles published in Crisis Magazine and Catholic Answers Magazine. The Pro-Life Ed Series is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- FREE OF CHARGE**. Co-sponsors are Msgr. David R. Hintz Council 13576 and St. Pat's Altar Society.

PRO-LIFE CENTER ROSARY & MASS - Join us in celebrating the Mass at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary is recited in front of Planned Parenthood at 9:30. Please come to pray anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m.

and 4:00 p.m. There is a special need for more people praying between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the culture of death and the culture of life." We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." Evangelium Vitae, 28

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Through Perpetual Adoration Jesus longs to open up the floodgates of His merciful love on a troubled world. He longs to heal a broken humanity." - Fr. Martin Lucia

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.; **Wednesday** 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 Midnight; **Thursday** - 2 a.m., 3 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 month of April 2018:

April 15th-21st: Anthony Hoang Thai Tran--Le, Skyler Lawrence Woita



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 20-22, 2018**-Fr. Benjamin Holdren-Deepening your Prayer Life
- * Men & Women **May 4-6, 2018**-Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR-Totus Tuus,: A Retreat with Mary, Mother of the Church

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now.

JUNE 1-2, 2018, ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on Fri, June 1st, 6:30 p.m. – Sat, the 2nd, 10 p.m. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more info. and to register please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/event. This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

JUNE 2, 2018. HEALING SERVICE - All are invited to Encounter Ministry's Healing Service on June 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln led by Fr. Mathias Thelen. There is no cost or registration for this event and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/events.

JULY 13-14, 2018, 1ST ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LINCOLN YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – REVIVE - It will take place on Friday & Saturday at the UNL Newman Center at 16th and P streets.

For Young Adults ages 22 – 40 and registration cost is \$45/person. Keynote address will be given by Pete Burak, Director of i.d.9:16, and there will be Dynamic Catholic Speakers, Transformative Prayer, Mass with Bishop Conley, Sat. night Banquet & Live Entertainment. Please register at www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk. If you have any questions please email lincolnreviveconference@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

APRIL 17, 2018, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - The monthly meeting of Court St. Charles #472, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be on Tuesday, April 17th, at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall, 6044 South St, Lincoln. All Catholic women 18 or older are invited to attend. Questions, please call Regent, Mary Anne Classen, 402-476-9781.

APRIL 22, 2018, ST. LUKE CZECH SHRINE - Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on April 22nd, at 2 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

APRIL 29, 2018, SPRING CHICKEN DINNER & AUCTION – for St. Wenceslaus Parish, Bee, NE. at States Ballroom from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Cake Walk, Parish Raffle and John Deere Mower Raffle and a Country Store. Lunch will start serving at 11:00 a.m., there will be Pan Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Dressing, Cole Slaw, Dessert/Pie, Homemade Rolls & Kolaches. We hope to see you there.

APRIL 29, 2018, SAINT ELIZABETH BRIDGES MEMORIAL SERVICE – will be held on April 29th, from 3-4 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth’s Chapel at 555 South 70th Street in Lincoln, NE. There will be a reception to follow. Our BRIDGES Program is an outreach program for those families who are walking the journey of grief following the loss of their baby either through miscarriage or stillbirth

or neonatal death. If you have questions please call 402-219-7065 or email ejacobs-fitzgerald@stez.org.

MAY 5-6, 2018, SCARED ART SHOW – A gathering of talented artists displaying and selling their Catholic art! This event will be held at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln, NE. Saturday, May 5th, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. with wine and cheese hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a free will donation. It will continue to Sunday, May 6th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with coffee and cookies available as you peruse the artists' work. More artists are welcome to participate in this year's event. Anyone who produces Christian art or jewelry is welcome to contact Gail and Sue at sacredartshowlincoln@gmail.com.

JUNE 4, 2018, CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE - For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce - The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin June 4th, and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9 p.m. Classes are kept small. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

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 12th-23rd, 2018. 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@lincolndiocese.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/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Saint Mary's School is looking for a Music Teacher/Liturgy Coordinator for the 2018/2019 School Year. Duties include liturgy planning, accompanying music (either keyboard or organ) for school Masses. Either PT or FT; duties could be expanded to include teaching music in classrooms. Contact Fr. Dietrich at 402-435-2125.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The Education Technology office for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an opening for a part-time student intern. Applicants must be college students not graduating before May, 2020. For more information, see <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/employment>. To apply, send a letter of intent and resume by April 26th, to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL is in need of a Special Education Teacher for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Please contact Sr. Jeanette Rerucha at 402-786-3625 or at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net for more info.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Catholic Social Services has full time openings in the stockroom at St. Louise Gift & Thrift. Contact Curt at (402) 327-6223.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 8, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 29,872.25
Plate	971.92
Online Giving	7,360.00
Total Stewardship:	\$38,204.17