

APRIL 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen
 8:20 A.M. † Bruno Butkiewicz

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier
 8:20 A.M. For Haley Onken

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Joseph Nicolas
 8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Priests of the Diocese
 8:20 A.M. For Ethan Blackledge

Friday

6:30 A.M. † W.E. & Barbara Peterson
 8:20 A.M. For Kevin Rokke

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Jim LaFollette
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
 10:00 A.M. † Francis L. Winner
 11:30 A.M. For Colin & Nell Wirth
 2:00 P.M. For the 1st Communicants

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: A plenary indulgence is granted to those who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or in the tabernacle, recite one *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. Those who for a just cause cannot get to church can gain the same indulgence by reciting one *Our Father*, the *Creed*, and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus before an image of the Divine Mercy.



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.

APRIL 28, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR - sings for the celebration of First Communion! Blessed are those who lift up their voices in song! Thank you, parents, for supporting our young singers. We'll meet on Sunday, April 28th, in the choir loft to rehearse at 12:45 p.m. and sing for the First Communion Celebration at 2 p.m. (This Mass



SERVERS FOR APRIL 27-28, 2019

SAT. April 27th, 5:30 p.m.: Colin Gormley, John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera, Aaron Le;
Sun. April 28th, 8:30 a.m.: Sean Carey, Jullian de Luna Alvarado, Dahrin Hernandez, Angel Huerta; **10:00 a.m.:** William & Matt Muff, Nicholas Payne, Jackson Roberts; **11:30 a.m.:** Jean-Luc Billioux, Mitchell Champoux, Anthony Gonzalez, Justin Leggott;
****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 EASTER - APRIL 27-28, 2019**

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - **Greeters:** Audrey & Andrew Ienn
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Jeanne McCaugherty
10:00 a.m. - Paul & Sharon Wojtasek
11:30 a.m. ~ Rena Smith
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



fulfills the Sunday obligation.) All 4th through 8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir -- no experience is necessary, so bring a friend! Look for a reminder and recordings in your email. Any questions or concerns? Please contact Hannah Jo Smith hannahjosmith@yahoo.com OR 402-525-2069 (call or text).



JUNE 9, 2019, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. SULLIVAN'S ORDINATION - You're invited! Please join Fr. Sullivan in celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. On Sunday June 9th there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2

p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church and a light reception to follow in the school gym. Feel free to come to either or both. No RSVP needed.

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
- *Kid's play kitchen and food
- *Kid's books
- *Dress up costumes
- *Shoobox 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 .



SCRIP NEWS: You may get Scrip at the school office during open hours, when please call 402-476-6202.

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT TO GIVE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH & SCHOOL - Lent is a

time of discipline. And the discipline of stewardship—of planned and consistent giving—is appropriate for this time. As you spend time in contemplation this season, consider planning your giving for this season as well as seasons to come. Look for the online giving link on www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org or at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/bsc> or you can Text-to-Give the \$ amt. you want to give to 1-402-347-4295 & they will text a form to you & you fill that out with your info & it will be done. We are still able to receive \$200 for every 25 new recurring givers that sign up, this will go towards scholarships for church & school.

FORMED.ORG - Please remember that the parish has paid for the Formed.org subscription. So please go & log on to the following link www.blessedsacramentlincoln.formed.org & set up an account if you haven't done so yet. There is a lot of great info. about the catholic faith on the website.

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.



THE LIVING ROSARY: A key to obtain many rich graces and blessings is through the praying of the rosary. If for some reason you cannot pray the rosary every day, the Living Rosary offers you the way to receive those graces and blessings. Pray only one decade of the rosary assigned to you and pray it daily for the intentions of the Living Rosary. It is so easy! Call Jan at 402-438-2506, to have your decade assigned to you. NO

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

MEETINGS. NO DUES.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE - Do you believe in “prayer power”? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.

THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



MAY 1, 2019, MAY CROWNING – will be done at the 8:20 a.m. Mass, 2nd Grade and 5th Grade will process up to Mary with a flower that they have brought in honor of her. The whole parish is invited to join in the celebration.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 14, 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

MAY 3, 10, 16, & 23, 2019, ROSARY – will be said at 2:50 p.m. in the church and any parishioners are welcome to join in. Note: The rosary on the 23th of May will be at 10:40 a.m. before the children are dismissed for the summer.

TOTUS TUUS FOR 2019 - the Totus Tuus Dates are as follows - **June 16-21, 2019**. We will have a sign up available in the future for that. Please put on your calendars now.

JULY 12-14, 2019, THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE - 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. Keynote this year is nationally known speakers Fr. Mike Schmitz and Katie Prejean McGrady. For more information or to register go to lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

JULY 14-16 OR 16-18, 2019, THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS - 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 and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 14th-16th and July 16th-18th, cost is \$100. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

APRIL 23, 2019, 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 23rd at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

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

PRO-LIFE NEWS



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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Let us praise and thank Him in Eucharistic Adoration for all He has given us in His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

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., 11 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
- **July 1-9, 2019 & July 10-18, 2019** - 8-Day Silent Ignatian Retreats - Fr. Dennis Brown, OWV and Lincoln Diocese Priests

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 & May 2019:

April 21st-27th: William David Vogel
April 28th-May 4th: Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier
May 5th- 11th: Dominic Ian Winter
May 12th- 18th: Brian Robert Wirth
May 19th- 25th: Skyler Lawrence Woita
May 26th- June 1st: Peter Vincent Foley & Jonathan R. Inman



ADDITIONAL NEWS

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 4, 2019, MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER MEAL - Saturday morning, at 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Father Michael Voithofer. "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49) is his favorite scripture from which he began a Ministry in Omaha called Ablaze in 2012. Father Michael loves his Priesthood and helping people open their lives to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. He is the Associate Pastor of St Gerald's Catholic Church in Omaha and Spiritual Advisor of the Omaha Chapter of Magnificat that began in 2016. Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$10) Deadline is April 26th. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.



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.



JULY 11-13, 2019, HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT – will be presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11th-13th. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about & experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul & spirit. St. Peter Church, at 4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln, NE. Register at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now & ends on April 29th. For scholarships, student & missionary discounts email www.LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

JULY 12, 2019, DAY OF EQUIPPING – will be presented by Bart Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12th. This training is designed to equip & prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this training you will encounter the Father's love & be inspired to live more fully in God's purpose for your life. St. Peter Church, at 4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln, NE. Register at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now & ends on April 29th. For scholarships, student & missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

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.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest & resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.