

APRIL 28, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Cecilia Lu
 8:20 A.M. For the Teachers & Staff of Blessed Sacrament School

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Adam & Amber Push
 8:20 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † W.E. & Barbara Peterson
 8:20 A.M. † Robert Eickmeier

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Priests of the Diocese
 8:20 A.M. † Brendan Bethune

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Deb & Tom Cabela
 8:20 A.M. For Therese Dorenbach

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Deb & Tom Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. For Betty & Michael Kaczka

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For McKenna Uhing
 10:00 A.M. † Marcelle Karabatsos
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

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 28, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR - sings for the celebration of First Communion. We'll meet on Sun., April 28th, in the choir loft to rehearse at 12:45 p.m. & sing for the First Communion Celebration at 2 p.m. (This Mass fulfills the Sun. obligation.) All 4th-8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir. Any questions or concerns? Please contact Hannah Jo Smith hannahjosmith@yahoo.com OR 402-525-2069 (call or text).

MAY 1-30, 2019, GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - Blessed Sacrament School is trying to raise funds to repair the playground surface & expand the playing area. We have been working hard to secure the needed funding, & only need \$35,000 more to complete the

EASTER FLOWERS - Living & Deceased
 Members of Phyllis J. Happel, Anton & Rose
 Benes; Given by Phyllis Happel

SERVERS FOR MAY 4-5, 2019

SAT. May 4th, 5:30 p.m.: A.J. Masek, Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman;
Sun. May 5th, 8:30 a.m.: Nate Matulka, Joaguin Noriega, Chris Puentes de Luna, Lane Kallhoff; **10:00 a.m.:** Preston & Drew Schwasinger, Ryan Spieker, Luke Stegman; **11:30 a.m.:** Josh & Nate Richardson, Michael McGuire, Maribaga Maribaga;
****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 MAY 4-5, 2019**

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Kucera Family
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Kathy Schroeder & Susan Sand
10:00 a.m. - Greeters: Floyd & Lou Ann Abele
Gift Bearers: Cheryl Wagner
11:30 a.m. ~ Bob & Paula Svoboda
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



project! The plan is to complete this project this summer, so when students return in the fall, they will have additional equipment on which to play.

If you are interested in donating to the **Fr. Casey Porada Memorial Playground Fund**, please consider an online donation during the month of May. Go to <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/blessed-sacrament-school> and donate. All gifts will be made larger by generous Lincoln area donors, & are fully tax-deductible. If you would like to donate, but don't want to give online, your gift can still be increased if you donate before 5 p.m. on May 30th – **Give to Lincoln Day**. On May 30th (only that day), checks can be **made out to Lincoln Community Foundation**, with Blessed Sacrament School in the memo line by 3 p.m. & dropped at the school office or rectory. Call Stacy at the school office for more info.: (402) 476.6202. Thank you for your donation! Ask your family & friends to donate!

MAY 3, 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 St. Teresa's Men's Choir (David Koperski).

MAY 4, 2019, FINAL GIRLS' CHOIR - Our final Girls' Choir ministry for this school year. We'll plan to meet in the choir loft at 4:15 p.m. and sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

MAY 4, 2019, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Our Lady promised "to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation" those who make 5 First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the 5 consecutive First Saturday's in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say 5 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 & Confession within a week before or after the day.

MAY 4, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS) - will be meeting Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. for our "Give-Back Social." Attendees are encouraged to "give back" by making a monetary contribution to Catholic Social Services' Flood Relief Fund. We are also planning a fun activity for those who attend. 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 or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.

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

MAY 5, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - at **6:30 p.m.**, in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

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

Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church & 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
- *Shoebox sized containers and bins to store toys
- *Art supplies
- *Gently used toys-including preschool puzzles, games, Legos, baby dolls & accessories, blocks, cars, Boom Box, kid table & chairs, Lego table, purses .



SCRIP NEWS: Scrip will not be available Sunday, May 5th due to the marathon & no Coffee & Rolls.

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/READER/USHER SCHEDULE

MAY USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, **1 Volunteer; 10:00 a.m.:** Ron Brecka, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek, **1 Volunteer; 11:30 a.m.:** Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak; **MAY ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Chris Border, Jamie Malone; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Scott Clarke, Michael Steadman; **10:00a.m.:** Mark Fusco, Hai Tran; **11:30a.m.:** Joe Lockard, Roger Pehrson; **MAY LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Max Wesley; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Sheila Stewart; **10:00a.m.:** Dan Mulligan; **11:30a.m.:** Sam Bethune; **JUNE USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Dick Williams, Mike Reeb, **2 Volunteers; Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm; **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Fusco, Kurt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (April 21, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 16,442.00
Plate	1,195.36
Online Giving	5,150.00
Total Stewardship:	\$22,787.36
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

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JUNE ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mark Bartek, Mike Montanez; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Scott Uhing; **10:00a.m.:** Ben Mattern, Bob Svoboda; **11:30a.m.:** Ron Johnson, Mitchell Lowery;

JUNE LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Michael Weston; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Don DeMars; **10:00a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson; **11:30a.m.:** Mary Lockard;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



MAY 1, 2019, MAY CROWNING – will be done at the 8:20 a.m. Mass, 2nd & 5th Grades 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.

MAY 3, 10, 16, & 23, 2019, ROSARY – will be said at 2:50 p.m. in the church & 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 & presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend & Savior, & to show them that faith to the world. Keynote this year is nationally known speakers Fr. Mike Schmitz & Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info. or to register go to lincolndioese.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 28, 2019, CALIX SOCIETY - Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate your recovery to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society of Lincoln on Sunday, April 28th at Madonna, 5401 South St. in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry K. at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions.

MAY 6, 9, & 21, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Mon., May 6th - Online Session, Thurs., May 9th, Tues., May 21st, 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 7 a.m. and 3 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

He gave Himself completely for your salvation. Can you return 1-hour a week in gratitude?

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 May 2019:

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MAY 1, 2019, OFFICER'S MEETING - Wed., May 1st at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall.

MAY 8, 2019, GENERAL MEETING - Wed., May 8th at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall. Note* Time is later this month due to Honor Guard for CCD.

ADDITIONAL NEWS



MAY 4, 2019, CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY – Sat., 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, planting shrubs & 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 & energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now & contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come & help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west & south of Pioneers Park.

MAY 4, 2019, MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER

MEAL – Our speaker Father Michael Voithofer, founder of Ablaze Worship Ministry & Spiritual Advisor for Magnificat of Omaha. “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 2:49) is Fr. Michael’s favorite scripture. His priesthood & helping people open their lives to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit is what Fr. Michael loves to do. Join us to hear Fr. Michael’s testimony of living his life in & leading others to Christ’s Spirit of Love! “Be a friend & bring a friend” - a “sister in Christ” or one from your family - at 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Pre-paid registration only before Tuesday, April 30th. Send a \$25 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$10) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For information call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

MAY 7, 2019, ST. TERESA BUS PILGRIMAGE - is full, if you sent money and were notified that the bus was full they will be returning your money. They thank everyone and plan on doing more pilgrimages in the future.



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.












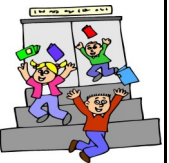



JULY 11-13, 2019, HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT – will be presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11th-13th. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about & experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul & spirit. St.

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.

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.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2019	1 May Crowning 8:20a K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p CCD 6:30 p	2 	3 First Fri Rosary 2:50p 	4 First Sat. SVDP 9a
5 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	6 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm 	7 Cub Scouts 7p	8 K of C General Meeting 8 p CCD Choir 6p CCD 6:30 p CCD Mass 7:15p CCD 8th Grade Recognition	9 	10 Rosary 2:50p 	11 SVDP 9a KofC Roadside Clean-up 8a
12 Mother's Day 	13 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm 8th Grade Dinner	14 Order of Martha 6p Cub Scouts 7p	15 Final CCD 6:30 p 	16 Rosary 2:50p 8th Grade Graduation 7p 	17 1p Dismissal	18 SVDP 9a
19 Pius X Graduation Stewardship /Parish Council 5p	20 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	21 Cub Scouts 7p	22 Field Day 12 p 	23 Last Day of School 10:40a Rosary 11 a Dismissal 	24 	25 SVDP 9a
26 	27 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm School Office Closed	28 School Office Closed Altar Society 6:30p	29 School Office Closed Ascension Vigil 7:15 p	30 School Office Closed Ascension 5:30p	31 School Office Closed	