



## APRIL 8, 2018 DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
8:20 A.M. † Dennis Kucera  
5:30 P.M. For Sr. Columba

#### Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For the intentions of the Blessed  
Sacrament Priests  
8:20 A.M. For Liam Tinsley  
5:30 P.M. † All Souls

#### Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Lorraine Kozisek  
8:20 A.M. † Hollis Jennings  
7:15 P.M. † All Souls

#### Thursday

6:30 A.M. For the Hadwen Family  
8:20 A.M. † Milo Bartek, Rose & Aton Benes  
5:30 P.M. For the St. Philomena LOTW Group

#### Friday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
8:20 A.M. † Doug Vandervort  
5:30 P.M. † Rueben Hernandez

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the intentions of the Blessed  
Sacrament Priests  
10:00 A.M. For the Parish  
11:30 A.M. † Francichka Mikos

### PARISH NEWS

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for a holy hour today in the Church from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to Honor our Lord for His Merciful love. Benediction, Rosary, & Mercy prayers. This will take the place of our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Adoration.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

### EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers given to decorate our church for this Easter Season.

In Honor of all the Living Family Members of the Happel Family;

In Memory of Anton & Rose Benes & all Deceased Members of the Happel Family;

#### DATES & EVENTS:

**APRIL 14, 2018, FORMED.ORG TRAINING CONFERENCE WITH THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE!** FORMED.ORG is being used by parishes all over the world to engage Catholics and non-Catholics like

#### **GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR APRIL 14-15, 2018**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Paul & Kandi Dion  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Marcia Scott

**10:00 a.m.** Jon & Pat Burkey

**11:30 a.m.** ~ Rick & Angela Fitzgerald

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



#### SERVERS

**SAT. APRIL 14, 5:30 p.m.:** Owen Tucker, Zach Uhing, Jack Weston, Andrew Wilson

**SUN. APRIL 15, 8:30 a.m.:** Alex Buescher, John Carey, Joey & Mason Ramaekers

**10:00 a.m.:** Nicholas & Zachary Maret, Matthew & William Muff

**11:30 a.m.:** Alejandro & Anthony Gonzalez, Justin Leggott, Michael McGuire

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never before. Leaders from the Augustine Institute will be conducting special trainings in the Diocese of Lincoln to teach leaders from parishes how to make the most of FORMED for evangelization and faith formation. There will be two trainings on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The first is from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The second training is from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Hall in Hastings. The training is FREE, and only one of them needs to be attended. You can register by going to [www.lincolndiocese.org/events](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/events) or by calling (402) 473-0615.



**APRIL 19, 2018, EAT OUT FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT - ATTENTION!**

Eat at Raising Canes at 56<sup>th</sup> 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 22, 2018, SAVE THE DATE! SPRING LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER** –

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a free will offering meal on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**APRIL 28, 2018, VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT BLESSED SACRAMENT** –

Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.rosarylincoln.org](http://www.rosarylincoln.org) for a map with assigned parish locations. There will be a parish sign-up after the Masses on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (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](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU** - Congratulations to all those students of the Blessed Sacrament School and CCD programs who received the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 21, 2018! I would like to thank all those who assisted in any way with the preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In particular I want to thank Bishop Bruskewitz for administering the Sacrament and Fr. Rayer for being his MC. I want to thank our 5<sup>th</sup> grade catechists Mary Baker and Julie Main 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 Altar Society, Ushers, K of C, Altar Servers, Reader and Acolytes. The music was beautifully provided by the Blessed Sacrament Adult choir led by Hannah Jo Smith and accompanied by Bill McClung. Also, I would like to thank all those volunteers who brought food or helped out with the retreat, and finally my brother priests Fr. Beardslee & Fr. Porada who are such a great gift to our parish. Finally, & above all, THANKS BE TO GOD! -*Fr. Sullivan*

### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**APRIL 11, 2018, PTO MEETING** - at 7 p.m.

**APRIL 13, 2018, 1 P.M. EARLY DISMISSAL** for School. Please plan accordingly.

**APRIL 14-16, 2018, TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)** - is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. During TEC you experience:

- \* a chance to meet other high school seniors and juniors . . .
- \* a time to reflect on your life through the eyes of Jesus . . .
- \* an opportunity for prayer and sharing with others . . .
- \* a God you can believe in, encountering Christ risen and alive!

The weekend begins in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on the final day at about 4:00 p.m. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC will be at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction from April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The final TEC of the school year will be June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at David City Aquinas. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>.

**APRIL 15, 2018, FATHER/SON PROGRAM** - "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.org/fox.com/father-son>. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net](mailto:jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net).

**JULY 13-15, 2018, THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE** - will be July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**APRIL 10, 2018, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN**

**APRIL MEETING** - Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at John 23<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Center in the conference room at the top of the stairs. (3700 Sheridan Blvd) Our speaker will be Sandy Danek ~ she will talk about the Grief Ministry in Lincoln. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at [kristakuenning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuenning@yahoo.com) call or text at 402-429-8778.

**APRIL 10, 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

**APRIL 24, & MAY 10 & 22, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS**, Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, & Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

**APRIL 22, 2018, PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES** - continues Sunday, at 7 p.m. in Finegan 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.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"My Heart overflows with great Mercy for Souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart... For them I dwell in the Tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow Grace upon Souls." - Words of Jesus to St. Maria Faustina.

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., 8 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 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**: Daniel Joseph St. Hilaire, Keevan Michael Statz



**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Sat, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/events).

**JULY 13-14, 2018, 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LINCOLN YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – REVIVE** - It will take place on Friday & Saturday at the UNL Newman Center at 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk). If you have any questions please email [lincolnreviveconference@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnreviveconference@gmail.com).

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**APRIL 13, 2018, CAMP KATERI DUELING PIANOS BENEFIT** - Camp Kateri is hosting its annual benefit dinner on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. The entertainment is The Fun Piano Show, by 176 Keys. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm. The Dueling Piano Show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$350 for a reserved table of eight. To order tickets, please email [CampKateriT@gmail.com](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com) or call 402-724-2596.

**APRIL 14, 2018, DINNER THEATER** - Join Spectrum, the show choir from Pius X High School, for their "Stardust Dinner Theater" Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at either 3 or 7 p.m. Each show will include a variety of light-hearted, family-friendly entertainment by student performers, and a catered barbecue meal. Tickets are \$5 for children 10 and under; \$10 for adults. Twenty 8-seat round tables are available: stop in the Pius X office to select your table, email Georgia Miller at [georgia.miller@piusx.net](mailto:georgia.miller@piusx.net), or call 402-488-0931. A raffle and silent auction will also be included.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, from 3-4 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth’s Chapel at 555 South 70<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ejacobs-fitzgerald@stez.org).

**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](mailto: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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BUSINESS MANAGER - SAINT PETER’S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL** - 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516 - St Peter’s is seeking a full-time Business Manager to assist the Pastor in the stewardship of parish finances. Principal duties include: cash management, account analysis, monthly/annual financial statements, payroll and human resources. Additional duties include supervision of administrative support personnel. This position is eligible for full benefits, including health and dental insurance. Send cover letter and resume to [firtownsend@stpeterslincoln.com](mailto:firtownsend@stpeterslincoln.com). All cover letters and resumes must be submitted no later than April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Education and Experience Requirements: Bachelor’s degree in Accounting, Finance or Business/Public Administration; Five years of progressively responsible experience in a similar position; Knowledge of QuickBooks; Experience with an automated payroll/timekeeping system; Excellent communication skills, both written and oral; Understands importance of maintaining confidentiality; Able to handle multi-

task simultaneously and work independently; Strong computer skills with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel); Position may require occasional weekend work.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – NATURE EXPLORE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE** - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ Eaglet Nature Explore Outdoor program is seeking a teacher for its growing early childhood program. The salaried position is three full days a week (MWF). A valid Nebraska early childhood teaching certificate is required, and experience with a nature-based approach/curriculum is preferred. For more info. and/or an application, please contact Jeremy Ekeler (Principal) or Karla Wagner (Office Admin.) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or [cathedral-info@cdolinc.net](mailto:cathedral-info@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – TWO TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ School in Lincoln, Nebraska is seeking a junior high Language Arts teacher for grades 7 & 8, and a junior high Social Studies and Religion teacher for grades 7 & 8. A valid Nebraska teaching certificate is required. For more information and/or an application, please contact Jeremy Ekeler (Principal) or Karla Wagner (Office Administrator) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing [cathedral-info@cdolinc.net](mailto:cathedral-info@cdolinc.net). Cathedral of the Risen Christ is the mother Church of the Diocese of Lincoln and the school hosts grades Pre-K through 8th grade in a faith-filled environment that values student growth through parent involvement, a vibrant community and teacher collaboration.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (April 1, 2018)

Envelopes	\$ 8,211.00
Plate	1,026.40
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>4,593.00</u>
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$13,830.40</b>