

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, May 14th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

MAY 14, 2019, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MAY MEETING – We meet on Tues. at 11:30 a.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided! Our speaker will be Ryan Fischer & he will be presenting on several things the Rosary Crusade, St John II Institute of Priestly Renewal & his only www.HolyWeapons.com website & products you can buy. He will bring for purchase that day (so bring some money if you are inclined to purchase something). Come & enjoy lunch & fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.



JUNE 15, 2019, LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY - Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, June 15th, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln NE there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the “Lord Teach Me to Pray” (LTMP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer & the “Lord, Teach Me to Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info & registration please go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, NE for registration form or call 504-439-5933.

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



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. 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. For scholarships, student & missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - HOUSEKEEPER FOR ST. JOSEPH RECTORY - The Rectory at St. Joseph is seeking a housekeeper. It is a part-time position requiring 12-15 hours of work per week. Duties include cooking for the priests a couple times a week, grocery shopping, cleaning the Rectory, & doing laundry. If interested, please send an email to Ann Wackel at ann-wackel@cdolinc.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (May 5, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 14,136.00
Plate	1,049.48
Online Giving	9,294.50
Total Stewardship:	\$24,479.98
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

MAY 12, 2019

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MOTHER’S DAY)

Mass Intentions

Monday	
6:30 A.M.	† W.E. & Barbara Peterson
8:20 A.M.	For Sharon Bethune
Tuesday	
6:30 A.M.	For A.J. Lowery
8:20 A.M.	† Cecilia Luu
Wednesday	
6:30 A.M.	† Kenneth Space Allen
8:20 A.M.	† John Liescheski
Thursday	
6:30 A.M.	For Priests of the Diocese
8:20 A.M.	For the Teachers & Staff of Blessed Sacrament School
Friday	
6:30 A.M.	† Joseph Nicolas
8:20 A.M.	† Jim LaFollette
Saturday	
8:30 A.M.	For Jan & Erich Broer
10:00 A.M.	† All Souls
5:30 P.M.	† Robert Haeffner
Sunday	
8:30 A.M.	† Clinton Poppe
10:00 A.M.	For the Adorers & Subs of the Perpetual Adoration Program
11:30 A.M.	For the Parish



GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR MAY 18-19, 2019

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Mary Jo Peiman
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Rena Smith
10:00 a.m. - Jon & Pat Burkey
11:30 a.m. ~ Chris & Mary Beardslee
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:



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 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!

SERVERS FOR MAY 18-19, 2019

SAT. May 18th, 5:30 p.m.: Bryce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley;
Sun. May 19th, 8:30 a.m.: John & Rogan Carey, Henry & William Suelter; **10:00 a.m.:** Brett Bousquet, Brody Curran, Tyler Diedrichsen, Tayden Gentrup; **11:30 a.m.:** Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Sharoon Bi, Mitchell Champoux;
****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**



MAY 11-12, 2019, CSA APPEAL WEEKEND: The Charity and Stewardship Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means.

Please sign your Pledge Card today! Did you know...

Even if you choose not to give to CSA at this time, you still need to sign your pledge card? **Please take 3 minutes** to stop at the table and sign your Pledge Card! Thank you.

MAY 14, 2019, ORDER OF MARTHA - will meet in the Library at School at 6 p.m. to work on some of the baptismal garments that are giving to the newly Baptized.



MAY 19, 2019, CUNNINGHAM COFFEE AND ROLLS – Please come over for the best donut selection in town with all the money donated going to **Don and Becky Cunningham to help with medical bills.**



MAY 19, 2019, COME AND EXPERIENCE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - on Sun., from 2-3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School. Adults are invited to encounter the special place (called the atrium) prepared for children, & learn more about this amazing catechism program for children ages 3 - 6. Contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 with questions.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL 1 TRAINING COURSE – at Blessed Sacrament Parish this **Summer July 31, August 1-3 &**

August 7-10, 2019 Part 1, Part 2 will be in 2020. Sessions are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is \$600 for the entire level 1 training. To register contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 or at greg@janetandgreg.com or visit www.cgsusa.org.



MAY 21, 2019, BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL RAISING CANES FUNDRAISER - Make plans now to attend the fourth quarter PTO restaurant fundraiser at Raising Canes on 58th & Old Cheney, Tuesday, May 21st from 5-8 p.m. Simply mention 'Blessed Sacrament' upon ordering and 15% of sales will come back to school. If you use Scrip, school will receive another 30% rebate! Thank you for participating in all of our events this school year. Most of the funds raised will help fund the Fr. Casey Porada playground project!

ATTENTION – MAY 25, 2019 – The 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday Morning will be for **Fr. Casey Porada for the Anniversary of his Death.** We would love to have as many parishioners there as possible to celebrate his life.



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 from 3-5 p.m. to follow in the school gym. Feel free to come to either or both. No RSVP needed. We will be doing a card shower for Fr. Sullivan (**Suggested Gift** - Cash for Fr. Sullivan to use at his discretion).



ATTENTION - OPENING PRE-SCHOOL 2ND CLASSROOM IN 2019 - Blessed Sacrament will be opening a 2nd preschool classroom in the fall of 2019! 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!

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.

JUNE 9, 2019, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – at John XXIII Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation.

- * Sacrament of Reconciliation, starts at 1:15 p.m.
- * Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- * Praise and Worship 1:40 p.m.
- * Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2 p.m.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team, Please join us. ** Future Mass dates: Sept. 29th, Dec. 8th, 2019.



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:

May 12th - 18th: Brian Robert Wirth
May 19th - 25th: Skyler Lawrence Woita
May 26th - June 1st: Peter Vincent Foley & Jonathan R. Inman

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MAY 21, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, 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.

JUNE 3, 2019, SURVIVING DIVORCE - Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The Surviving Divorce program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on June 3rd, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

JUNE 12, 19 AND 26, 2019, HEALING HEARTS - a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wed., June 12th, 19th & 26th - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it effects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 402-473-0620.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MAY 14, 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

MAY 15, 2019, FINAL CCD SESSION 2018-19 TERM – CCD will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Catechesis at 6:45 p.m.

MAY 17, 2019, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL – no extended care, please plan accordingly.

MAY 22, 2019, FIELD DAY - is on Wednesday, May 22nd. 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 to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A5AC2EA75-field2>

MAY 23, 2019, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – dismissal at 11:00 a.m., please plan accordingly.



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.

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS - now has a **full list of summer camp dates** for 2019, with sign-up forms and brochures for all them! This includes camps for athletics and activities, from tennis to performing arts, and basketball to band, and much more. There's even a new marketing camp this year. To see dates and times, visit <https://piusx.net/camps>.

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 lincolndioese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Our Blessed Mother in Her Apparitions at Fatima said to the children: "Pray, pray a great deal and make many sacrifices, for many Souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and to pray for them."

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., 12 Mid; **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:**

- **July 1-9, 2019 & July 10-18, 2019** - 8-Day

*Kid's books

*Dress up costumes

*Shoebox sized containers and bins to store toys

*Art supplies

*Gently used toys-Legos, blocks, cars, Boom Box, kid table & chairs, Lego table, purses .

SCRIP NEWS: Now's the best time to set up an account for online ordering because **Monday, May 13th** is ThankScriping Day! It's a big one-day event featuring bonus rebates on eGift cards and reloads to existing physical gift cards from brands like Kohl's, Home Depot, Domino's and more. Only families with online accounts can take advantage of the bonuses on 60+ top brands — don't miss out. Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> to sign up and to see which retailers will have bonuses on the 13th! Call/text Jill at 402-435-6158 with any questions.

LEGION OF MARY - Did you know that the Miraculous Medal is part of our Legion of Mary? "Then the Blessed Virgin said to me: 'Get a medal struck after this model; those who wear it when it is blessed will receive great graces, especially if they wear it round their neck. Graces will be abundant for those who have confidence.'" (St. Catherine Laboure) Every time we say our Legion of Mary prayers we are praying the words on the Miraculous Medal: V. O Mary, conceived without sin R. Pray for us who have recourse to you. This is the Catena Legionis (a part of the Legion of Mary Tesserata) which the active & auxiliary members say daily, along with the rosary. "The legionary is, as it were, a living Miraculous Medal, a humble instrument of Our Lady's graces to the world." Feel free to join us at one of our weekly Monday 5:30 p.m. meetings. (all quotes from Legion of Mary, Official Handbook)

THE LIVING ROSARY - "When we pray our mystery of the Living Rosary we should accompany it with a short reflection on that event in the life of Our Lord & His mother. Each event in our salvation history calls for a response from us, some specific application to our own life by which

we may repeat, in a personal way, the mystery we meditate." –from the Rosary Booklet. Call Jan 402-438-2506 to sign up. No 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

CHECK OUT NEBRASKA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. The program which provides free summer meals to kids and teens (ages 1– 18) may be available in your area at select locations. The meals help ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out for the summer. There are many open summer meal sites throughout the state of Nebraska. Call 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877. Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or <http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/SFSP/index.html>. Get updates via Twitter at #NESummerMeals & the Nebraska Dept. of Ed.- Nutrition Services' Facebook page.



MAY 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.