MAY 19, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M.	† Melody Heitz
8:20 A.M.	For Mark & Julie Main
Tuesday	
6:30 A.M.	† Elaine Spieker
8:20 A.M.	For Fr. Sullivan - 25th
	Anniversary of Ordination
Wednesday	
6:30 A.M.	† Anthony Binh Nguyen
8:20 A.M.	For Catherine Rokke
<u>Thursday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Kenneth Barnhill
8:20 A.M.	† Joseph Nicolas
<u>Friday</u>	
6:30 a.m.	† W.E. & Barbara Peterson
8:20 A.M.	For Ashley Main
<u>Saturday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	†Jim LaFollette
5:30 р.м.	† Fr. Casey Porada
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	For the Parish
10:00 a.m.	For Dan Bousek
11:30 а.м.	† Robert Haeffner

Love - "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jn 13:34

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR MAY 25-26, 2019 Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ William & Andrea Peterson Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Mark Tate 10:00 a.m. - David & Mary Caudy 11:30 a.m. ~ Sam & Sharon Bethune 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 25-26, 2019

SAT. May 18th, 5:30 p.m.: John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera, Aaron Le, A.J. Masek; Sun. May 19th, 8:30 a.m.: Jean-Luc Billiouxe, Sean Carney, Julian de Luna Alvarado, Dahrin Hernandez; 10:00 a.m.: Hayden Larson, Paul Leschinsky, Isaac Hughes, Isaak Hogeland; 11:30 a.m.: Anthony Gonzalez, Justin Leggott, Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire;

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



MAY 18-19, 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 19, 2019, COME & 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.cgs usa.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 vear. Most of the funds raised will help fund the Fr. Casey Porada playground project!

MAY 23, 2019, CALLING BLESSED SACRAMENT ALUMNI - Are you finished with high school this year? How about coming to help us out at Field Day! We need volunteers from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23rd. Come hang out and have fun with us for Field Day 2019!



JUNE 9, 2019, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 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! *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: We have plenty of Raising Cane's

\$10 cards in stock for the 5/21 fundraiser. The rebate on these is a generous 30%, so for each card purchased, we earn \$3! This is *in addition to* the sales that night, so it really adds up!



JUNE 16-21, 2019, TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held Monday - Friday 9:00

a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 8:00-10:00 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us! The cost is \$20 per child or \$45 per family with 3 or more children. Space is limited. **Deadline to Register June 14, 2019.** Pre-registration is required. NO WALK INS ON MONDAY A.M.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS:

- * 2 Host Families to house the Totus Tuus Team during their week here at Blessed Sacrament. The Team consists of two college age men and two college age women. Host Families provide breakfast each day for the Totus Tuus Team;
- * 6 Parish Families to provide lunches for the team Sun-Fri (12:00 p.m.);
- * **5 Parish Families** to host supper for the team Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., (6:00 p.m.);
- * **High Schoolers** are appreciated to help with the classes during the day. (This is a great way to earn service hours.
- Snack and lunch volunteers (2 persons each day between 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 pm., although you are welcome to stay all day);
- Donations of soft drinks and snacks for the high school program;

Please call Jennifer or Cindy at 402-474-4249 or email <u>jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org</u> if interested in volunteering. Registration form is online at <u>www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org</u> also.

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 <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/ summerfoodrocks or http://www.education.ne.gov/ NS/SFSP/index.html</u>. Get updates via Twitter at #NESummerMeals & the Nebraska Dept. of Ed.-Nutrition Services' Facebook page.



MAY 23, 2019, ROSARY – will be said at 10:40 a.m. in the church & any parishioners are welcome to join in.

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! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48</u> <u>A5AC2EA75-field2</u>

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



PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS - now has a full list of summer camp dates for 2019,

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 <u>https://piusx.net/camps</u>.

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 <u>lincolndioese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-you th-conference</u>.

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 <u>lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesancanoe-trip</u>.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Paschal Baylon, patron of the Eucharist, said that "God is as really present in the consecrated Host as He is in the glory of Heaven."

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 Silent Ignatian Retreats - Fr. Dennis Brown, OWV and Lincoln Diocese Priests

You can register at <u>www.goodcounselretreat.com</u> 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 & June 2019:

May 19th- 25th: Skyler Lawrence Woita

May 26th-June 1st: Peter Vincent Foley & Jonathan R. Inman

June 2nd-8th: Bradley Paul Moss & Daniel Steven Reiter

June 9th-15th: Scott Nicholas Schieuer & Mitchell Salcedo Schleiss

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 noshows 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 <u>www.</u> <u>lincolndiocese.org/nfp</u>.

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 <u>catholicflo@cdolinc.net</u>.

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 21, 2019, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - The monthly meeting of Court St. Charles #472, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be on Tuesday, May 21st, at 6 p.m. at the KC Hall, 6044 South St, Lincoln. All Catholic women 18 or older are invited to attend.

MAY 27, 2019, ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY MASS - at Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum will be on Monday, May 27th. Bishop James Conley of the Diocese of Lincoln will be celebrating the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Chairs will be provided. After Mass, we will provide kolaches, cookies and "Kona Ice" drinks. Inclement weather location will be Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 4221 J Street.



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" (LTMTP) 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 <u>www.lordteach metopray.com</u> click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, NE for registration form or call 504-439-5933.

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 <u>www.JPIIHealing</u> <u>Center.org</u>. For scholarships, student & missionary discounts email <u>www.LincolnHeal</u> andEquip@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 <u>www.JPIIHealingCenter.org</u>. For scholarships, student & missionary discounts email <u>LincolnHeal</u> andEquip@gmail.com.

JULY 22-27, 2019, ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP - Join us on this six-day intensive course under the master iconographer and expert instructor Theodore Papadopoulos from Greece. He will guide you through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Discover anew this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality. Whether you are beginner or professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The tuition fee of \$685 includes most supplies including boards, pigments, brushes, etc. Space is limited and early registration is suggested. For enrollment and information, visit the website: www.theodoreic ons/lincoln or contact Annette Wemhoff, Office of Evangelization, at Annette-Wemhoff@cdolin c.net or 402-473-0619.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish and School is accepting applications and inquiry for the following

Facilities & Maintenance positions:

- * Two 20-24 positions during the school year (one a morning shift, one an afternoon shift)
- * Applicants to assist with school summer maintenance

Applicants may apply for both positions if able to start immediately and should be able to comfortably lift and move 50lbs, operate floor cleaning equipment, work well in a team setting, communicate at a high level, and exhibit a strong work rate. Prior experience in maintenance, facilities and/or handiwork is preferred. Please request application by email at <u>Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net</u> or by phone at 402-489-9621 (ask for Mr. Stuart Garay, Head of Facilities).

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 <u>ann-wackel@cdolinc.net</u>.



SUMMER RECTORY & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS 9 a.m.. - 3 p.m. Rectory (M-F) / 9 a.m.-2 p.m. School (Tues.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP		
Sunday Collection (May 12, 2019)		
Envelopes	\$ 8,286.00	
Plate	635.12	
Online Giving	4,097.82	
Total Stewardship:	\$13,018.94	
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00	

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