

MAY 24, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Juan Nickolson
8:20 A.M. † Rose & Anton Benes

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For President Trump
8:20 A.M. For Tim Curtis & Family

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Mike & Jeri Cunningham
8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan
8:20 A.M. † All Souls

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Sammi Lowery
8:20 A.M. For Sharon & Sam Bethune

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † All Souls
5:30 P.M. † Hazel Arnold

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Ann Burda
10:00 A.M. For Sharon & Sam Bethune
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

MAY 24, 2020, LIVE STREAM MASS – Sunday Live Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Will be available at this link: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/HWnk5aDgzzM>. We will have Mass in person available to anyone that desires to come this weekend at all the regular scheduled times.



MAY 1-28, 2020, GOOD NEWS ALERT – GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL -

Blessed Sacrament School is planning to remodel & improve the school kitchen. Our goal is to provide a serving area that is easier for the students to use & allows them more healthy choices for their lunches. We will be doing this project in stages beginning **this summer** replacing the exhaust hood. We have already raised \$30,000 toward this goal & we are hoping to raise another \$30,000 through Give-to-

GUIDELINES AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR PARISHIONERS DURING REOPENING

As of May 11, 2020, parishes and religious institutions are now permitted to gather for the celebration of liturgies while practicing appropriate behaviors for containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These guidelines are subject to change in the event of new instructions from local or state health officials and the Office of the Bishop.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- * The dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in place.
- * Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.
- * All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc. The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY AT HOME:

- * The sick
- * The elderly

Lincoln this year. Please be generous! Donate today at <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/bleed-sacrament-school>. If you wish to give offline, you may write a check – **Checks must be written to “Lincoln Community Foundation” with “Blessed Sacrament School” specified in the memo line & can be dropped off before May 28th at any Lincoln West Gate Bank drive-through or you can mail your checks made out as it instructs above & mail to 215 Centennial Mall S, Suite #100, Lincoln, NE 68508 by May 23rd**. All donations will be percentage-matched by generous Lincoln donors! Thank you for your generosity!

SIGN UP GENIUS LINK FOR VOLUNTEERS - to

Clean Pews after the Masses - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COC4EA8A62CA4F49-volunteersA>

JUNE 7, 2020, 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 the rectory at 402-474-4249.

JUNE 7, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS – will be canceled for this month, but if you want to have a baptism, call the rectory & we will get an appointment.

- * People with underlying medical conditions
- * Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- * People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- * People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- * People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- * People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- * People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

The logo features the words "Have Faith in GOD" in a stylized, colorful font. "Have" is in red, "Faith" is in blue, "in" is in small black letters, and "GOD" is in large, bold, yellow letters with a red outline.

REQUESTED “CONTAINMENT PRACTICES” FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

- * Family members sit together
- * Sit in every other pew
- * Wear a mask
- * Cough in your sleeve
- * Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not “take up the collection” during Mass
- * No hand holding during the Our Father
- * Sign of Peace is omitted
- * Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion
- * Consider receiving Holy Communion on the hand
- * Please come to a full stop and hold still when receiving Holy Communion, we will be slower than usual.
- * Follow the instructions of the ushers
- * Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- * If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass (supplies will be in the bride’s room to sanitize the church in between masses with an instruction sheet posted)
- * Attend Mass in your home parish

scheduled with Fr. Kennett or Fr. Litt depending on when it is scheduled to go over the information for the class so that we can schedule the baptism.



JUNE 13, 2020, FAREWELL EVENT FOR FR. SULLIVAN & FR. KENNETT - We will have a

farewell event to say goodbye to Fr. Sullivan & Fr. Kennett on Saturday, June 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. What this event will look like is anybody's guess, since it will depend on what restrictions are in place at that time. Maybe we will be able to gather in small groups; maybe it will be a parking lot drive by.

COKE REWARDS - Turn your Coca-Cola product purchases into donations to Blessed Sacrament School. To donate, visit coke.com/give/schools, select Blessed Sacrament and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Get started today!

SCRIP NEWS: Please take a moment to give ScripNow a try & you won't have to rely on our physical inventory or when cards come in. You can use ScripNow for many retailers to pay online, on your smartphone, or print it out and take it with you. A big THANK YOU to so many of you who decided to give it a try already! It's so awesome to see the money still being earned for Blessed Sacrament even though our school is closed & we're not able to see you after Mass on Sundays right now. This helps us reduce the amount of physical gift cards we need to keep on hand, while still helping Blessed Sacrament! If you have any questions or need the enrollment code to register on www.ShopWithScrip.com, please call the school or rectory during office hours or call/text Jill at 435-6158.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

TOTUS TUUS 2020 – We are sorry to announce

that we will not be having Totus Tuus this summer. The Diocese will be having Totus Tuus but we will be unable to hold our date. They have to move the training of team members back & that means dates of Totus Tuus are moved back as well. But due to the Kitchen work that will be going on this summer we are unable to have Totus Tuus at Blessed Sacrament this summer. **Our date for 2021 will be June 13th-18th, put it on your calendar now.**

JULY 1, 2020, PIUS X UNIFORM TRY & BUY DAY - We are tentatively setting our Try and Buy Day for incoming freshman for Wed., July 1st from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. New this year, one parent per student(s), please keep siblings home if possible. Returning Pius X students may also make purchases. The uniform shop accepts checks or cash only for payment. We have ordered inventory based on past sales. The shop & commons will be ready for you to purchase the items for your student(s) & take them home the same day. We will announce later more dates during the summer if you can't make this one. Please check our webpage for updates & changes. You will find our webpage at www.piusx.net, under the Parents tab, click on School Uniforms. There is an order form with the items to purchase, sizes & prices. You don't need to fill this out prior to coming; it is for your info. Please email any questions to uniformshop@piusx.net.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.;

Tues. - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.(twice a month), 1 p.m., 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.m., 6 p.m.;

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more info, 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 & abide with Him”. Hear **HIS** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy & the Peace that only **HE** can give! These retreats can be either in person or virtual, whichever you prefer.

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- * **Sat., May 30, 2020** – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Fr. Evan Winter** “Turning Quarantine into a Retreat with the Book of Job” (Cambiando Cuarentena a un Retiro con el Libro de Job)
- * **June 12-13, 2020** – **Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center**, “Abiding in his Love” on John chapter 15.

A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, or attend in-person at by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com, goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, 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 the months of May & June 2020:

May 24th- 30th: Tony Clint Schukei

May 31th- June 6th: Christian Thomas Schwenka

June 7th-June 13th: Daniel Joseph St. Hilaire

JUNE 8-12 & 22-26, 2020, THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - is now accepting registrations for **online** summer classes. Course topics include *the Gospels, the Eucharist, Mary, and the Creed*. Learn more at www.emmausinstitute.net.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS & CALVARY CEMETERY - has decided to cancel our 2020 Annual Memorial Day Mass due to the Corona Virus situation. Monsignor Timothy J. Thorburn will offer a private Mass for all the Veterans and all the deceased loved ones at Calvary Cemetery. The cemetery will be open for friends and family to visit and decorate graves on the Memorial Day Weekend.

GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - FOR THE LINCOLN COUNCIL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - is excited to be part of "Give to Lincoln Day" this year. Won't you please include us in your charitable giving & help us ease the suffering of those in need while bringing them the love of Jesus. Your contributions through Give to Lincoln will be enhanced by participation in the \$500,000 challenge match by the Lincoln Community Foundation & generous sponsors. Please visit www.givetolincoln.com & select St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your ongoing financial support & prayers!

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER (IHMCC) - offices have transitioned to "virtual" due to #COVID19. The social distancing we're all experiencing due to the pandemic comes with a unique set of mental health challenges including isolation. However, know that you are not alone. Our trained clinicians are here

for you via our telehealth counseling services. Visit our website for details and to reach out to us. We're here for you at <https://www.Imaculateheartcounseling.org/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS - is looking for a School Kitchen Manager for the Hot lunch program. Responsibilities include ordering food, state paperwork, menu planning, staff scheduling, supervising, cooking & cleaning & being a good team leader. Interested individuals can contact Sr. Janelle at sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL - is accepting applications for a full-time para-professional & a part-time para-professional for the 2020-2021 school year, to work with special needs children. The school is also seeking to hire an after-school helper from 3:15 – 8:15 p.m. on Mon. – Thurs. evenings. Must be a high school graduate willing to work with & supervise special needs children. Please contact Sr. Jeanette at 402-786-3625 or sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net for more info. or to apply for these positions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL - has openings for two full-time & one part-time (25 hrs/wk) administrative assistants for the 2020-21 school year. The full-time assistants will work in the main office & the part-time assistant will work in the guidance office. Successful applicants will be welcoming, service-oriented people who will contribute to the effective operations of the school through a wide variety of tasks. Detailed job descriptions & instructions to apply can be found at <https://www.piusx.net/employment>.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
LARRY & BECKY BANDY & FAMILY
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: KATHLEEN SHAE
MARIE KRITENBRINK



PRO-LIFE NEWS



PRAY TO END ABORTION at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., on Tuesdays by attending the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., attending Mass at 10 a.m. at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood or pray anytime between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. For inspiration go to www.humanfromdayone.com.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER COMING SOON TO LINCOLN, NE – to find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/> or contact Sarah Kroner, the project manager/registered nurse, at kroner_sarah@yahoo.com or call 217-741-5177.



THANK YOU - to the Wilke family, the K of C 11001 and the Ushers Club for the new riding mower that was donated to the Parish. God Bless all that helped get this for our parish. We appreciate everyone involved so much.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS











BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JUNE 10, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING – at 7 p.m. in Music/Meeting Room. We will need to make sure that we are spacing out and if possible wear a mask.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (May 17, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,967.00
Plate	360.00
Online Giving	8,080.90
Total Stewardship:	\$16,407.90
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 RCIA Candidates come into Church 2 pm Pentecost	1 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm Finance Council 7 pm	2 School Office Open 9a-2p	3 K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p.m. 	4	5 First Fri 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p	6 First Sat. SVDP 9a 
7 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Trinity Sun.	8 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	9 School Office Open 9a-2p	10 K of C General Meeting in Music/Meeting Room 7 p.m.	11	12 	13 SVDP 9a Farwell to Fr. Sullivan & Fr. Kennett 1-3p
14 Corpus Christi Sun. (no procession) 1st Comm. 2 pm 	15 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	16 School Office Open 9a-2p	17 	18	19	20 SVDP 9a 
21 Happy Father's Day 	22 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	23 School Office Open 9a-2p	24	25	26	27 SVDP 9a
28 	29 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	30 School Office Open 9a-2p	