

MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Mike & Carol Jenkins
 8:20 A.M. † Robert Haeffner

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Ed Gnirk
 8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Sammi Lowery
 8:20 A.M. † Cecilia Luu
 5:30 P.M. † Bill & Marilyn Mattern

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For the Parish
 8:20 A.M. † Robert Haeffner
 7:15 P.M. † Melody Heitz

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen
 8:20 A.M. For Sam & Sharon Bethune

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. For the Morgan Family

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Bob Metz
 10:00 A.M. † Bill & Marilyn Mattern
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:



**ASCENSION OF
 THE LORD
 MAY 30, 2019**

Thursday, May 30th, is a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating Christ's glorious Ascension into heaven.

Join your fellow parishioners at one of the following Masses:

Wednesday, May 29th ~ 5:30 p.m. Acolytes: Scott Uhing, Mark Main **Lector:** Dan Mulligan

Thursday, May 30th ~ 6:30 a.m. Acolytes: Erich Broer, Ben Mattern; **Lector:** Don DeMars; **8:20 a.m. Acolytes:** Sam Bethune, Joe Lockard; **Lector:** Paul Olson; **7:15 p.m. Acolytes:** Kirk McAndrew, Mark Fusco; **Lector:** Max Wesley

Servers for the Feast of the Ascension:

Wed., May 29th, 5:30 p.m.: Charlie & John Paul Mattern, Drew & Preston Schwasinger,
Thurs., May 30th, 7:15 p.m.: Charlie & Owen May, Colin Meysenburg, Jackson Roberts

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU. NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE IT TO YOU. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID.” - JN 14:27

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JUNE 1-2, 2019**

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Greeters: Gene & Lana Birkel **Gift Bearers:** Michael & Christie Weston
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Wilmer & Linda Wilhelm
10:00 a.m. - Tony & Michelle Humlicek
11:30 a.m. ~ Susan Brown

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



SERVERS FOR JUNE 1-2, 2019

SAT. June 1st, 5:30 p.m.: Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath; **Sun. June 2nd, 8:30 a.m.:** Nate Matluka, Joaquin Noriega, Angel Huerta, Lane Kallhoff; **10:00 a.m.:** Zachary Maret, Matthew & William Muff, Nicholas Payne; **11:30 a.m.:** Carter Oliva, Josh & Nate Richardson, Max Salazar-Ramirez;

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



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!

JUNE 1, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS) - will be meeting Saturday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m. for our Summer Playgroup Kickoff at Cathedral's school playground (3500 Sheridan Blvd.) for a fun morning of fellowship for the moms and playing for the kids. Coffee and donuts will be available (free-will offering). Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.



JUNE 9, 2019, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 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).



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:

- * **1 Host Families** to house the Totus Tuus Women during their week here at Blessed Sacrament. Host Families provide breakfast each day for the Totus Tuus Team;
- * **6 Parish Families** to provide lunches for the team Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 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 jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org if

interested in volunteering. Registration form is online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org also.



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.



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
- *Shoobox 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: You will be able to pick up your Scrip at the Rectory this Summer from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon- Fri. If you have any questions please call Jill at 402-435-6158. or at mjmuff@yahoo.com.

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.



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

Prayer is the life blood of our Souls. It keeps them healthy and vigorous. Without it, our Souls are weakened and eventually exposed to the death of

serious sin. Never was man more in need of prayer than today, when sin invites him on every side.

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., 9 p.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 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 & 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

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MAY 26, 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, May 26th at Madonna, 5401 South St. in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments and discussion. Topic of discussion will be grace in suffering. Call Larry K. at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions."

MAY 28, 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 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 28th at 3:00 P. M. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

JUNE 1, 2, 18, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Saturday Online Session, June 1st, Sunday, June 2nd, & Tues, June 18th, 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.

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.

ADDITIONAL NEWS



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” (LTMTTP) 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.

JUNE 22, 2019, WITNESS THROUGH FITNESS WALK/RUN FUNDRAISER - All are invited to participate in the 2019 Witness through Fitness Walk/Run Fundraiser at Holmes Lake on Sat, June 22nd. Children 18 & under can walk or run free. Adults are just \$15. All BBQ tickets & t-shirts are just \$10 each. Proceeds benefit Villa Marie Home & School for Exceptional Children. It's a fun family event & a great summer get together for students. Learn more & register at www.wtfsnf.com.

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.

JULY 22-27, 2019, ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP - Join us on this six-day intensive course under the master iconographer & 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 & early registration is suggested. For enrollment & info., visit the website: www.theodoreicons/lincoln or contact Annette Wemhoff, Office of Evangelization, at Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net or 402-473-0619.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly established Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for the fall term. Take a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, study Genesis 1-11 in depth, explore the Eucharist throughout the Bible, or learn the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit www.emmausintute.net. Please register early in order to reserve a spot in class. Classes begin Monday after Labor Day, September 9th.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish and School is accepting applications & 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 **the summer position (starting immediately) & the school year position**. Candidates should be able to comfortably lift and move 50lbs, operate floor cleaning equipment, work well in a team setting, communicate at a high level, & exhibit a strong work rate. Prior experience in maintenance, facilities and/or handiwork is preferred. Please request application by email at Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net 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 ann-wackel@cdolinc.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (May 19, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,921.00
Plate	474.95
Online Giving	4,601.00
Total Stewardship:	\$12,996.95
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

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