

MAY 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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!

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † W.E. & Barbara Peterson
8:20 A.M. For Nicole Mabok

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Jim LaFollette
8:20 A.M. † Mildred & Leonard Bindner

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Roger & Bernice Sullivan
8:20 A.M. For Teachers & Staff of BSS

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Priests of the Diocese
8:20 A.M. For Kathy Schroeder

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Lyle & Doris Schueth
8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Anthony Binh Nguyen
5:30 P.M. † Mark Zordel

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan
10:00 A.M. † Rose Benes
11:30 A.M. For the Parish



EASTER FLOWERS - In Memory of Cal Wells, & Deceased Members of the Wells & Whitney Families; Given By Kathy Wells

SERVERS FOR MAY 11-12, 2019

SAT. May 11th, 5:30 p.m.: Kashen Schwickerath, Owen Tucker, Zach Uhing, Jack Weston;

Sun. May 12th, 8:30 a.m.: Joey & Mason Ramaekers, Jonathan Reeb, Koa White; **10:00 a.m.:** Christian Arrecis, Brett Bousquet, Grant Torson, Gavin Wagner; **11:30 a.m.:** Hunter Anciaux, Luis Bautista, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Cameron Walker;

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

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR MAY 11-12, 2019

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Mike & Jill Muff

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Marcia Scott

10:00 a.m. - Chad & Mary Baker

11:30 a.m. ~ Blake & Jennifer

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





MAY 4-5, 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 5, 2019, 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 Fr. Beardslee at 402-474-4249.

MAY 5, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - at **6:30 p.m.**, in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.



MAY 5, 2019, K OF C ROSARY CRUSADE TAILGATE -The Knights are hosting a tailgate from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Parking Lot at Haymarket Park before the Eucharistic Adoration which starts at 7 p.m. this Sunday May 5th. Come on out and swing by the Tailgate before heading in to the Stadium to get your seat.

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.**

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 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 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! In order to make that happen we are looking for the following items below. 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!

- *Short bookshelves
- *Kid's play kitchen and food
- *Kid's books
- *Dress up costumes
- *Shoebox sized containers and bins to store toys
- *Art supplies
- *Gently used toys-including preschool puzzles, games, Legos, baby dolls & accessories, blocks, cars, Boom Box, kid table & chairs, Lego table, purses .



SCRIP NEWS: Need a gift for a grad? A Scrip gift card makes a great gift, plus it will benefit Blessed Sacrament at the same time! We have Target, Amazon, Walmart, Visa gift cards, Shell gas cards,

Bed Bath Beyond, iTunes, and a wide variety of other retailers! See <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> for a complete list.

1ST COMMUNION THANK YOU - Congratulation to the Communicants from Blessed Sacrament School and the Blessed Sacrament CCD Program who received their First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019. Now begins a lifetime of drawing closer to Jesus through His greatest Gift, His Real Presence in the Eucharist!

Thank you to the Girls' Choir, directed by Hanna Jo Smith, our Cantor Felicity Suelter and their accompanist Bill McClung, for the beautiful music during the Mass and to Ryan Castle who coordinated the Communicants with their song of thanksgiving. To our Lector, Altar Servers, and Acolytes who assisted during the Mass and, to our Knights of Columbus Council 11001 honor guard Joe Erion, thank you for your service during the Mass.

A special thank you to Father Sullivan and Father Beardslee, Aleta Buckles, Kristin Connor, Linda Wetovick, Ann Vestecka and the parents and/or guardians of the Blessed Sacrament First Holy Communion class. Your knowledge, dedication and devotion in teaching our faith to our children is truly a gift and a blessing.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Cindy Uhing not only for designing the beautiful program covers for the Mass, but for also going above and beyond when needed in preparation for this special day. Also Sheri King for being the CCD Coordinator, guiding the 1st Communicants & Teachers in preparation for this sacrament. From Fr. Sullivan, & Fr. Beardslee

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 Labouré)

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 Tesseria) which the active and 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)

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/READER/USHER SCHEDULE

MAY USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, **1 Volunteer; 10:00 a.m.:** Ron Brecka, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek, **1 Volunteer; 11:30 a.m.:** Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak;

MAY ACOLYTES - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Chris Border, Jamie Malone; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Scott Clarke, Michael Steadman; **10:00a.m.:** Mark Fusco, Hai Tran; **11:30a.m.:** Joe Lockard, Roger Pehrson;

MAY LECTOR/READER - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Max Wesley; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Sheila Stewart; **10:00a.m.:** Dan Mulligan; **11:30a.m.:** Sam Bethune;

JUNE USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Dick Williams, Mike Reeb, **2 Volunteers; Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm; **10:00 a.m.:** Mark Fusco, Kurt Ramaekers, Paul Hammel, Craig Meysenburg; **11:30 a.m.:** Greg Columbe, Jesse Hines, Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery;

JUNE ACOLYTES - **Sat., 5:30p.m.:** Mark Bartek, Mike Montanez; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Jerry Poppe, Scott Uhing; **10:00a.m.:** Ben Mattern, Bob Svoboda; **11:30a.m.:** Ron Johnson, Mitchell Lowery;

JUNE LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Michael Weston; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Don DeMars; **10:00a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson; **11:30a.m.:** Mary Lockard;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



MAY 10, 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.

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

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

"Adore Him, O my soul, with the faith of the man born blind, when on recognizing his benefactor he prostrated himself before Jesus and adored Him most humbly. Adore Him with the faith of Saint Thomas and say like him: "My Lord and my God."" - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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 adorers 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:**

- **MAY 10-11, 2019** - In Quiet & Trust your Strength Lies (Isaiah 30:15) - Jeanette Howe (Seven Sisters Founder) Women’s Retreat
- **July 1-9, 2019 & July 10-18, 2019** - 8-Day Silent Ignatian Retreats - Fr. Dennis Brown, O.W.V. 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.



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 5th- 11th:** Dominic Ian Winter
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.

ADDITIONAL NEWS



MAY 7, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer its final introductory & promotional session on Tuesday evening, May 7th, 7-8:30 p.m., at Gianna’s Java & Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture & Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional information about the Institute. All are welcome to come & meet the staff, ask questions, & learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.

MAY 14, 2019, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN MAY MEETING – We meet on Tuesday 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 and he will be presenting on several things the Rosary Crusade, St John II Institute of Priestly Renewal and his only www.HolyWeapons.com website and products you can buy. He will bring for purchase that day (so bring some money if you are inclined to purchase something). Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.

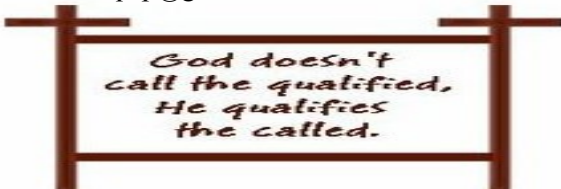
MAY 14, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong and how


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.



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.



 **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: BENJAMIN RICHARD**

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

MAY 8, 2019, PATRICIANS - Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, in the context of a friendly discussion? The monthly meeting of the Patricians, open to any lay Catholic in the Diocese of Lincoln, will be on Wednesday, May 8th, at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7-9 p.m. Light snacks & refreshments will be provided. Come participate in a new educational opportunity hosted by the Legion of Mary. Questions, contact Mary Kroon at 402-423-3466.

MAY 9, & 21, 2019, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thurs., May 9th, 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.lincolndioocese.org/nfp.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

MAY 8, 2019, GENERAL MEETING - Wed., May 8th at 8:00 p.m. Kraemer Hall. Note* Time is later this month due to Honor Guard for CCD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday Collection (April 28, 2019) | |
| Envelopes | \$ 8,625.00 |
| Plate | 538..55 |
| Online Giving | 7,155.00 |
| Total Stewardship: | \$16,318.55 |
| Total Weekly Parish Need: | \$18,095.00 |

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