

May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

Sat.: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sun.: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Scheduled in the Bulletin

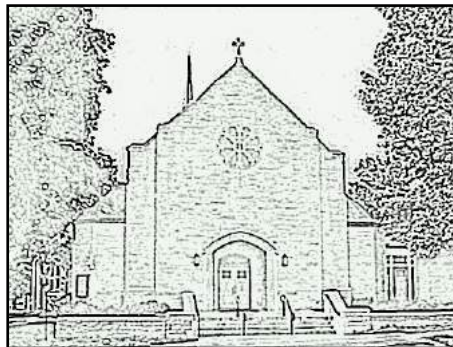
Reconciliation Schedule

15 minutes before a.m. Masses Mon. - Sat.

Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m., 6:30-7p.m.

Baptisms: Baptism Instruction Class are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. Call the rectory to register for the class.

Marriage Preparation: Please call the rectory for more information. You will need a minimum of 4 months to do marriage preparation, 6-12 months is preferred.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

MAY 16, 2023, LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GIVING DAY - Catholic schools in Lincoln are teaming up for the first **Lincoln Catholic Schools Giving Day on May 16th!** Learn how you can help students and teachers at our grade schools and Lincoln's only Catholic high school at <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/CatholicSchools>. Click on each school's page to learn about exciting projects that will be made possible by our community's generosity during this special day for our city's Catholic schools. **Give now through the secure website, or by check to Blessed Sacrament School, with Catholic School Day in memo line.** Thank you for supporting Catholic education in Lincoln!

THE CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family & support programs & services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity & Stewardship Appeal. Please review the info inside the bulletin. 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - May 6th

5:30 P.M. † Eugene Ryan

Sunday - May 7th

8:30 A.M. Todd & Carol Wirth

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. Shirlye Alejandro

Monday - May 8th

6:30 A.M. † Kenneth Rezac

8:15 A.M. † Kenneth Weiser

Tuesday - May 9th

6:30 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:15 A.M. † Maddie Tinsley

Wednesday - May 10th

6:30 A.M. † Mike McConnell

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

Thursday - May 11th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention

8:15 A.M. † Joyce Braun

Friday - May 12th

6:30 A.M. John Wenninghoff

8:15 A.M. † Gwen Gall

Saturday - May 13th

8:15 A.M. † Francis J. (Tanny) Reinsch

5:30 P.M. † Roberta Mason

Sunday - May 14th

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Julie Schmit-Albin

11:30 A.M. A.J. Lowery

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUNG MEN & WOMEN FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT

– **THANK YOU** - We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following individuals and organizations who were involved with the Confirmation celebration held on May 4th: Julia Delarosa Lang, Cate Barry, Claire Danner, Children's Choir, the Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council 11001 honor guards, our Lector - Dan Mulligan, Acolytes - Scott Uhing & Ryan Malone, Xavier Tinsley, Colin Meysenburg, Julian & Antonio Ordonez and all those who assisted in any way during the celebration of the Holy Mass. A special thank you to Bishop Bruskewitz who celebrated the Mass.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks & appreciation to our Confirmation Retreat Team: Megan Katzmarek, Alexis Brouillette, Dominic Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Scotty Sullivan, and guest speaker Sara Racicot; to Kathy Wells with the Legion of Mary for praying the Most Holy Rosary with the Confirmands during the Retreat, to the parish Altar Society for the wonderful reception held in honor of the Confirmands after Mass and Katie Kudron and Jan Auten for hosting during the reception.

Thank you to the many families & parish volunteers who supplied snacks, drinks and/or volunteered their time with kitchen and retreat duties. A special thank you to Father Morin, Father Kovar, Rachael Mika, Andy Barry, & Samantha Dowler; your knowledge, support, dedication, & devotion in leading & teaching our faith to the children is truly a gift & a blessing.

Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sheri King, Julie Main, & Rachel Mika who assisted with the coordination of the Confirmation Retreat and Mass. May God richly reward each of you.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BAGS FOR WOMEN AT ST. GIANNA'S WOMEN'S HOME - The Pro-Life Committee, with your generosity, would like to provide gift bags to the women at St. Gianna's Women's Home for Mother's Day. Suggested items would be fun **lotions, body wash, nail polish, hair products, manicure sets, shaving items, gift cards (\$10 suggested for Scooters, Colby Ridge, fun food places, etc.), or other personal items.** The women that received the gift bags last year were surprised and grateful. These could be brought to the Saturday evening/Sunday Mass that you attend and put in the bride's room or delivered to the rectory by May 7th. **Please Do Not Leave in The Back of Church outside of Mass times.** Questions - call or text Mary at 402 617-2769.

ALTAR SOCIETY (PCCW) - Reminder that we have the Sunday 4 p.m. holy hour. Sign up to spend an hour with our Lord! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa8a72aa0fcc70-pccw1#/>

MAY 7, 2023, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will

begin at 4 p.m. and will conclude at 6 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

MAY 7, 2023, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - at 6:30 p.m., in the School Meeting room. Please RSVP to Cindy at cindyuhing@bsc.church or 402-474-4249 to ensure that one of the priests will be present.

MAY 10, 2023, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall and Virtual.

MAY 13, 2023, INTO THE BREACH - Are you ready to be a warrior in today's world? Do you have the strength to stand up to the negative culture that believes everyone should do their own thing? Where can you find this strength to be a worrier for God? Prayer! Spending time each day in prayer can help strengthen our resolve to live our lives in ways that show our commitment to our Heavenly Father. Do you take time for daily prayer? Are you comfortable having a conversation with Jesus & getting to know him? Would you like some help? Please joining us on Sat., May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the school Gym for our next Into the Breach meeting. This hour is a great way to begin spending time with our Lord and to learn from & listen to other men who are striving to be better in their daily lives.

JUNE 5-9, 2023, SAVE THE DATE - COR JESU REX - SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM – CHRIST THE KING SISTERS – Please mark your calendars now, to plan on sending your children to the Summer Catechetical Program. More info. to come.



SCRIP / RAISERIGHT - Scrip sold after the 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses today. Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase

groceries just once we would raise over \$7000 for our church and school? Just like that! What if they did it every month for a year? It is a quick and easy way to support Blessed Sacrament without spending any extra money! Scan the QR code to get set up with an account or contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com if you want to learn more! Scrip is always available at the rectory and on select Sundays between mass (watch the school

or church Facebook pages for dates).

PULLING TOGETHER - This summer our parish will be expanding the green space on our property through the “Community of Hope” projects. To maintain the beauty of our landscape, you are invited to join a group of fellow parishioners, “Pulling Together”. The mowing crew does a great job with the grass, thanks guys! Our focus will be the landscape areas with trees, shrubs, and flowers. The heavy work of planting has been completed, our group, “Pulling Together”, will do the weed prevention, mulch, & minor weeding. This is a great stewardship opportunity. Anyone can be of help if you are willing. If you have a zeal for nurturing our landscape & enjoy the outdoors, we welcome you to join “Pulling Together”. Please reach out to Bonnie Evert at Bonnieevert51@gmail.com or 402-770-7546 if you would like to help.

MAY ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Lou Gasper, James Rokke; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Collin Aldrich, Jason Danner; **10:00 a.m.:** Tuan Nguyen, Kevin Ostdiek; **11:30 a.m.:** Mitchell Lowery, Craig Meysenburg;

MAY LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Brady Bredehoff; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Brenda Wandzilak; **10:00 a.m.:** Jan Broer; **11:30 a.m.:** Jennie Korth;

MAY USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Larry & Marriann Tate, Jason & Terri Danner; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Dennis McCaugherty, Clem Pella, **2 Vol. Needed;** **10:00 a.m.:** Adam & Samantha Schwasinger, **2 Vol. Needed;** **11:30 a.m.:** Mike Kelly, Tom Safranek, James Paap, **1 Vol. Needed;**

JUNE ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Darrell Baum, Matt Stegman; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Mike Montanez, Scott Uhing; **10:00 a.m.:** Don Cunningham, Doug Torson; **11:30 a.m.:** Ron Johnson, Rich Lowery;

JUNE LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Mike Weston; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Troy Euse; **10:00 a.m.:** Mary Beardslee; **11:30 a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson;

JUNE USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Mike Reeb, John Albin, **2 Vol. Needed;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm, Ron Miller, **1 Vol. Needed;** **10:00 a.m.:** Perry Demma, Paul Hammel, Todd Wirth, Mark Hakenkamp; **11:30 a.m.:** Pat & Stephen Lowery, Greg Columbe, **1 Vol. Needed;**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:



ELIDA DE LUNA HERRERA & FAMILY
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
BAPTIZED: JASPER ANDRE COMTE

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

During the last Fatima Apparition, our Blessed Mother Mary asked for greater devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, including adoration and reparation.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: Sun. - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 7 a.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. 5 p.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 mid; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 p.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m. (twice a month), 7 a.m., 8 p.m.; **Sat.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid;

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 Wells - 402-840-7732.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE - near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person & online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

- ♦ **May 12th-13th:** God's Beautiful Beloved - Women's 24-hour Retreat with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT;

ADDITIONAL NEWS

MAY 13, 2023, A ROSARY RALLY - at St Mary's, 14th & K, will be Saturday, May 13th, starting at 10 a.m.! We had so many positive responses to the Marian Morning of Meditation that we are combining it with our Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. We will be offering a Rosary for the USA, starting at 10 a.m., in front of the school's Mary Statue. We will process from there to circle the capitol building, stopping at various points to offer special prayers for our country. We will return to the church for the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, followed by the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

JUNE 20, 2023, EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER - Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a Eucharistic Encounter June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! This diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, and **Bishop James Conley**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, & powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the

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National Eucharistic Revival initiative & watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5–10 p.m., & the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45–9 p.m. The event is free, & registration is not needed. Visit spiritcath.olicradio.com/encounter for details.

PIUS X SUMMER CAMPS - Athletes and Performers! Use your summer to perfect your skills! Numerous camps are being offered by coaches at Pius X High School. Camps range from athletics to performing arts, and from grades kindergarten to high school. Learn more and sign up at PiusX.net/camps.

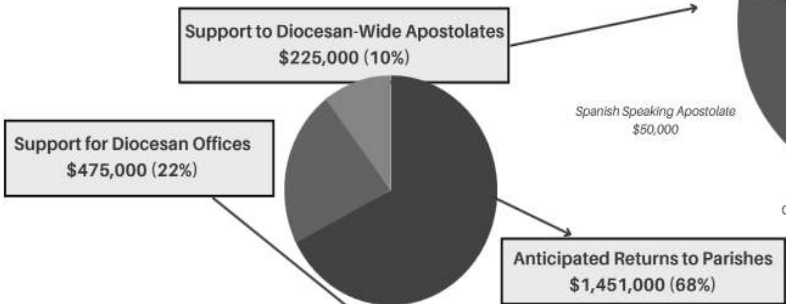
CAMP KATERI: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION & CAMP COUNSELOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Registration is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4th-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) & the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4th-8th). Also accepting applications for volunteer HS counselors (grades 9th-12th) for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp & the Tekakwitha Games. For more info., or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

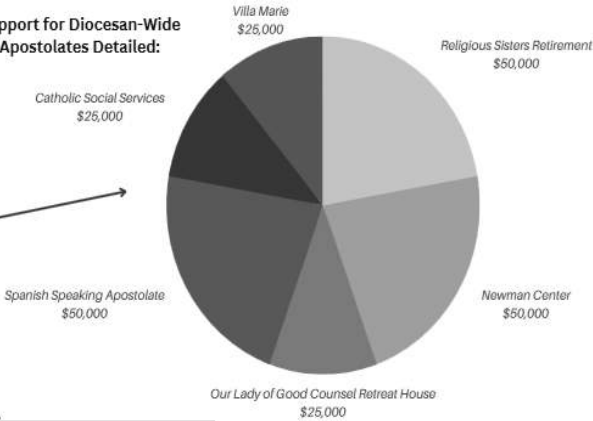


THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collections (April 30, 2023)	
Envelopes	\$20,851.76
Plate	894.35
Online Giving	10,180.50
Total:	\$ 32,180.61

Our collective goal for 2023 is
\$2,151,000.
How do these funds make an impact?



Support for Diocesan-Wide Apostolates Detailed:



From Our Diocesan Directors...

"The Church is first and foremost, a family, and I want those who feel on outside or who don't have a sense of belonging, to feel welcomed home. Our office hosts many events that are run by faithful volunteers and support staff. I hope to encourage local leaders to feel empowered to dream about what God wants them to build in the Church, and to go and do it."



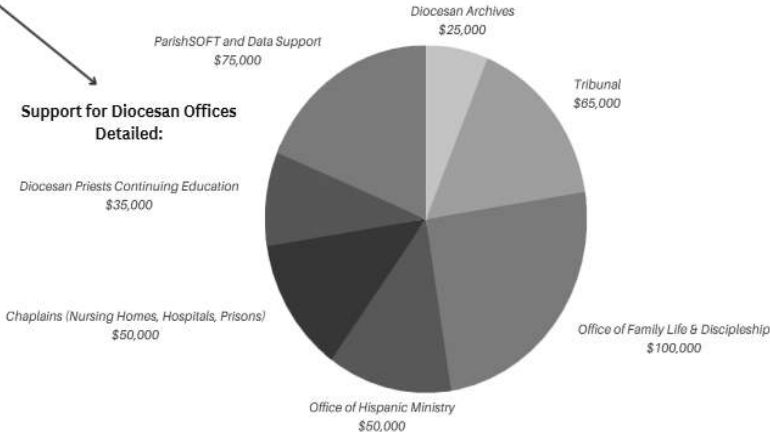
-Rachael Tvrdy, Director of Family Life & Discipleship
 Diocese of Lincoln



"The call of Christ to make disciples of all nations is particularly poignant when our mission comes to us, as is the case with Hispanic immigrants. It's my passion to make available to them the resources of our diocese, for our mutual benefit and growth in holiness."

-Ricardo Izquierdo, Director of Hispanic Ministry,
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Support for Diocesan Offices Detailed:





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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH GOOD WORKS

from the Stewardship Committee

Each month we will spotlight one of the many ways Blessed Sacrament is growing, serving, giving.

Music Ministry

May 2023

Main Work

There is a beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine that says: "The one who sings, prays twice." If you love to sing and want to support the Spiritual work of the Music Ministry in Adorning the Liturgy and leading the Parish in sung prayer, there is a spot for you!

Did you know?

Julia Lang, has led Blessed Sacrament's Musical Ministry since September of 2022. The group dedicates about 20 hours a month for the Blessed Sacrament Parish.



Julia shared a sweet story about her 15-month-old, Lucia, who occasionally accompanies her at Mass. "For Christmas morning 10am Mass, I held her while directing, and she started imitating me, moving her hands to 'direct' the choir. Proof that it's never too early to get involved in music ministry."

How can you be involved?

There are many opportunities to

participate in the Music Ministry at Blessed Sacrament. No prior experience is needed, just a love of singing. It does not require an every week commitment and they are happy to have voices join as frequently and infrequently as busy schedules allow.

There is a current need for singers at the 10am Mass. They practice every week for about 45 minutes before Mass. During practice they take time to check in with each other and pray for each other's intentions and for their Music Ministry.

Impact in our Parish and Community

Once or twice a year the group gathers as a music ministry team--cantors, accompanists, and choir singers alike. For the children's/girls' choirs, part of rehearsal time is used playing icebreaker games, spending time on the catechetical teaching related to the music, and singing some other songs just for fun.

Recently, Musicians came together in so many ways for Holy Week - a combined children & adult choir for Palm Sunday, an all-parish choir for Holy Thursday, small groups of cantors



for Good Friday & Easter Vigil, and choir for Easter Sunday. "It was a lot of time and talent given by our musicians and the best part was that I truly felt we were praising together in joy and love for the Lord."

Julia continued, "As St. Augustine is famously quoted, 'singing is praying twice.' I think one reason is that music is a 100% body and soul experience. I love music ministry because it is a gift of self, both in praise and worship of the Lord, but also a gift of beauty and service to worshipers. Plus, making music is a lot of fun and we have a fantastic team of cantors, accompanists, and choir members that are a joy to work with."

If you would like more information or would like to join the Music Ministry, please contact Julia DeLaRosa Lang via text (254)-405-0928 or email idelarosa393@gmail.com.



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Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360

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JUNE 23-29, 2023

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