

JUNE 24, 2018
NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
<u>Monday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† All Souls
8:20 A.M.	† Ed Topil
5:30 P.M.	† All Souls
<u>Tuesday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Phillip, Tom, Jim, & Warren Whitney
8:20 A.M.	For Nora Butkiewicz
5:30 P.M.	For the Bethune Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† Phillip Whitney
8:20 A.M.	For Alex Main
7:15 P.M.	† All Souls
<u>Thursday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	† All Souls
8:20 A.M.	† All Souls
5:30 P.M.	For Janet Buckley
<u>Friday</u>	
6:30 A.M.	For Violet Cunningham
8:20 A.M.	† All Souls
5:30 P.M.	For Eugene Ryan
<u>Saturday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	For Patrick Lowery
5:30 P.M.	For Fr. Benjamin Rynearson
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30 A.M.	For Fr. Sullivan
10:00 A.M..	† Daniel Crull
11:30 A.M.	For the Parish

SERVERS

SAT. JUNE 30, 5:30 p.m.: Thaddeus Kucera, AJ Masek, Jackson McClung, Owen Tucker **SUN. JULY 1, 8:30 a.m.:** Isaac Barnard, Julian de Luna Alvarado, Christopher Puentes de Luna, Jonathan Reeb **10:00 a.m.:** Hayden Larson, Nicholas & Zachary Maret, John Paul Mattern **11:30 a.m.:** Michael McGuire, Carter & Braiden Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL - THANK YOU - for the generous hospitality and support given to Fr. Beyuo D. Kuukole from Diocese of Damongo, North Ghana in West Africa who shared with us about the needs of the missions. Please remember him and his diocese/religious order in your prayers. It is a very noble to desire to give ongoing support to a missionary; however, each missionary that comes to our parish needs your help. Therefore, please help support the larger missionary needs of the universal Catholic Church by supporting the different missionary dioceses or orders who give appeals in our parish each year and by supporting all the dioceses and parishes who cannot even afford to send a missionary to this country by supporting the World Mission Sunday collection on the third Sunday of October.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES & REPORT CARDS – are available to be picked up at the Blessed Sacrament Rectory anytime between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Mon-Fri.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The CCD program is in need of Catechists (Teachers) to fill the following vacancies for the upcoming 2018 -2019 religious education year:

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JUNE 30 - JULY 1, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Need Volunteers
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Tony & Linda Masek
10:00 a.m. - Matt & Meredith Stegman
11:30 a.m. ~ Rick & Angie Fitzgerald
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



- * **3rd grade** - secondary instructor
- * **4th grade** - lead instructor and secondary instructor
- * **5th grade** - secondary instructor
- * **6th grade** - lead instructor and secondary instructor
- * **7/8th grade** – secondary instructor
- * **CCD Co-coordinator**


Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time and talents as an instructor with the program.

This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wednesday nights and approximately 2 hours prep time each week. Our goal is to have at least two instructors per grade level to share the instructional time and/or duties. All instructional materials are provided as well as training to guide you in sharing our faith with the children. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Father Sullivan at 474-4249.

JULY 1, 2018, 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.

JULY 1, 2018, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS – at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.

JULY 6, 2018, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR at

	<p>Serving Others in God's Love Religious Freedom Week June 22-29, 2018</p>	<p>Go to www.USCCB.org, once there click on the Top Tab - Issues & Actions. Then on the side menu click on the Religious Liberty Tab. This will take you to many different resources that the USCCB have put together for you to take a look at.</p>
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7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Lincoln Seminararians.

JULY 7, 2018, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady promised “to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation” those who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturday’s in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

JULY 10, 2018, ORDER OF MARTHA - meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the library at the school. Questions contact Jan McConnell at 402-423-3809.

SCRIP News: During the summer SCRIP will be available during the weekdays at the Rectory, call 474-4249, the Rectory hours will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. It will also be available in between the Sunday Masses at the school on the *2nd Sunday during summer months*. Thanks for your continued use of SCRIP to help Blessed Sacrament!

MUSIC CANTORS NEEDED - St. Peter wrote, “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” How about the gift of music? We are seeking volunteers for our parish music ministry! If you are a singer or an instrumentalist, high-school age or better, and like making music, we have opportunities for you. Consider developing and sharing your musical gifts in our worshipping community. Want to learn more? Contact Hannah Jo Smith, director of music: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS - summer camps in athletics, performing arts and cheer are listed on the Pius X website. Most of these are camps hosted by coaches at Pius X High School. For more information on these camps, visit <http://bit.ly/PiusXSummerCamps>.

LINCOLN DIOCESE YOUTH RETREATS/CAMPS/TRIPS - please visit the diocese's website at www.lincolndiocese.org.



AUGUST 4, 2018, 8TH ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT FUN RUN - at Holmes Lake Park is the place to be for your choice of a 1 mile "Fun Run/Walk" or a 5K! This is a fun family friendly event for all ages and level of skill! The funds raised from this event will help support the ThunderBOLT Fun Run Endowment, which will provide a grant each year to a special project of a Pius X academic department or school sponsored club or activity. This is a great way to help support Lincoln's only Catholic High School and have a little fun. Register by July 21st to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt which is included in the price of registration! 13 and older - \$20, 6-12 - \$12 and kids 5 and under are free (no t-shirt included). July 22nd the price goes up by \$5. Prizes will be awarded and breakfast provided for all participants! More details and information on how to register can be found at: www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132 for more information, or to volunteer the day of the event!

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JULY 20-22, 2018, IN OMAHA, OR JULY 20-22, 2018 AND OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 IN KANSAS CITY, RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - Still suffering from the shame of a past abortion? Attend a confidential healing Rachel's Vineyard

retreat July 20th-22nd in Omaha. Partial scholarships available Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both July 20th-22nd, 2018 and October 26th-28th, 2018. KC contact info is 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org. If you have questions, please email me at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net.

AUGUST 24-26, 2018, RETROUVAILLE, 4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the Program beginning with a weekend on Aug 24-26, 2018 call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRO-LIFE CENTER ROSARY & MASS - Join us in celebrating the Mass at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary is recited in front of Planned Parenthood at 9:30. Please come to pray anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There is a special need for more people praying between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**He must Increase,
but I must Decrease!
John 3:30**



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Even the smallest deed done for the love of God always bears fruit. This is true of every prayer, sacrifice or suffering offered with love to Jesus. Only in Heaven will we see the fruit of our labors, prayers and sacrifices in their fullness.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 12 Midnight; **Monday** --1 a.m. (twice a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 a.m.; **Tuesday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 5 p.m.(2nd-5th weeks of Month); **Wednesday** 2 a.m., 6 p.m., 12 Midnight; **Thursday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Friday** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 12 midnight (twice a month); **Saturday** - 1 a.m., 4 a.m., 12 noon (twice a month), 11 p.m., 12 Midnight

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



SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2018, for parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each Religious Sister and Postulant is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific religious woman preparing for a religious order. The following is a list of the religious women to pray for during the month of June & July:

June 25th – July 1st: Sr. Mary Ignatia Fritz, Sr. Marie Amata D'Amico (School Sisters of Christ the King)

July 2nd– 8th: Sr. Fiat Marie Eller, Sr. John Marion Feldman (School Sisters of Christ the King)

July 9th– 15th: Sr. Mary Grace Wathen, Sr. Teresa Marie Wozny (School Sisters of Christ the King)

July 16th– 22nd: Sr. Peter Marie Lewandowski, Sr. Mary Immaculata Bader (School Sisters of Christ the King)

July 23rd– 29th: Sr. Mary Jacinta, Sr. Mary Ruth Jones (School Sisters of Christ the King)

JULY 13-14, 2018, 1ST ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LINCOLN YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – REVIVE - It will take place on Friday & Saturday at the UNL Newman Center at 16th and P streets. For Young Adults ages 22 – 40 and registration cost is \$45/person. Keynote address will be given by Pete Burak, Director of i.d.9:16, and there will be Dynamic Catholic Speakers, Transformative Prayer, Mass with Bishop Conley, Sat. night Banquet & Live Entertainment. Please register at www.lincolndioocese.regfox.com/revivelink. If you have any questions please email lincolnreviveconference@gmail.com.

JULY 20-21, 2018, DAY OF EQUIPPING - This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held July 20th-21st at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$80 / person. To register, go to <https://jpihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for info. on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2018, PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES - Is Christ calling you to be a pilgrim? Fathers Dan Rayer and Craig Doty of the Diocese of Lincoln will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from September 12th-23rd, 2018. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. In addition to Lourdes and Fatima, there will be several stops in Spain in Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and will conclude in Barcelona. If you have any questions about the pilgrimage or traveling to the Marian Shrines, feel free to contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincoln-diocese.org or Tekton Ministries,

the Catholic organization that is planning the journey, at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage or see a brochure, go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SHUT-INS

Channel 8 – 9 a.m.
EWTN Channel – Allo 136, TWC 64,
Windstream 562
7 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 p.m.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JUNE 20-22, 2018, EVERY BODY MATTERS – Parents and Teachers, do you have a tough time answering your children’s questions about their bodies in light of today’s culture? Join us to hear international speaker Monica Ashour present stories, statistics, and objectives about good choices that prepare students for healthy, whole, and harmonious lives. The concepts she shares will help you form your children, grades PreK-8, in their identity and dignity as human persons as well as to successfully navigate their way in a culture that creates confusion about the body. Day and evening sessions available June 20th-22nd in Lincoln. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y89afpo8> for more details.



JUNE 29-30, JULY 1, 2018, S.T.A.G.E. TO PRESENT “SOMETHING SUPER” - S.T.A.G.E. student theatre

announces its newest production, “Something Super,” to be held at Pius X High School, 6000 A St. Performances are at 7 p.m. on June 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th, and at 2 p.m. on July 1st. Superheroes and villains take the stage in this fun, family-friendly musical about an ordinary guy who discovers what it takes to do something super. The cast is comprised of students’ ages 10-15 years from across Lincoln and surrounding communities. To purchase and reserve your seating, visit www.stage4kids.com. Tickets are

\$12 for adults and \$8 for students, (children 4 and under) free. If parents wish for younger children to sit on a seat, they will need to purchase a student ticket. “Something Super” is an approximate 2-hour show with intermission and concessions.

JULY 5, 2018, INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE - Have you ever wondered... exactly, what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center-3700 Sheridan Blvd. -Lincoln on Thursday, July 5th, 7-8:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

JULY 12-15, 2018, FRASSATI PLAY –about the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be performed at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Denton, NE. on July 12th-14th at 7 p.m. and July 15th at 3 p.m. For tickets and more information see frassati.eventbrite.com or call 402-937-4467.

JULY 14, 2018, “TAKE YOUR PICK” 10K & 5K RACE - a benefit for St. Gianna Women’s Homes, presented by Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy. Saturday, July 14th 9:00 a.m. at Seacrest Field. Register at www.striderunningclinic.com/race.

JULY 14, 2018, CRISTO REY CATHOLIC CHURCH KERMES FESTIVAL 2018 – Cristo Rey Catholic Church will be having their annual Kermes Festival at the Lancaster Event Center on Saturday, July 14th from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Enjoy authentic Hispanic food, live entertainment, and games for all the family. Admission is free for children under 6; those 6 and older only pay \$2. You could even win \$10,000 at the raffle! Raffle tickets are only \$20. Tickets can be bought the



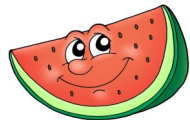






day of the event. Drawing at 9 p.m. Free parking!

information or to register go to catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.

AUGUST 3-5, 2018, MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE – is an annual event that takes place in Wichita, KS. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference has exciting programs for Adults, Young Adults, High School, Middle School and Children. Some of the speakers and singers are Scott Hahn, Tim Staples, Dr. Ray Guarendi & Ceili Rain. For more detailed

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection (June 17, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,797.50
Plate	875.69
Online Giving	3,347.50
Total Stewardship:	\$11,362.69



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	2 	3	4 4 th of July 	5	6 First Fri.	7 First Sat. SVDP 9a
8	9 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	10 Order of Martha 6p Library	11 K of C Officer's & General Meeting 8 p	12 	13	14 SVDP 9a
15 Stewardship Mtg 5pm Parish Council Mtg 6pm 	16 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	17 	18	19	20 	21 SVDP 9a
22 	23 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	24	25 	26	27	28 SVDP 9a
29	30 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	31 	2018			