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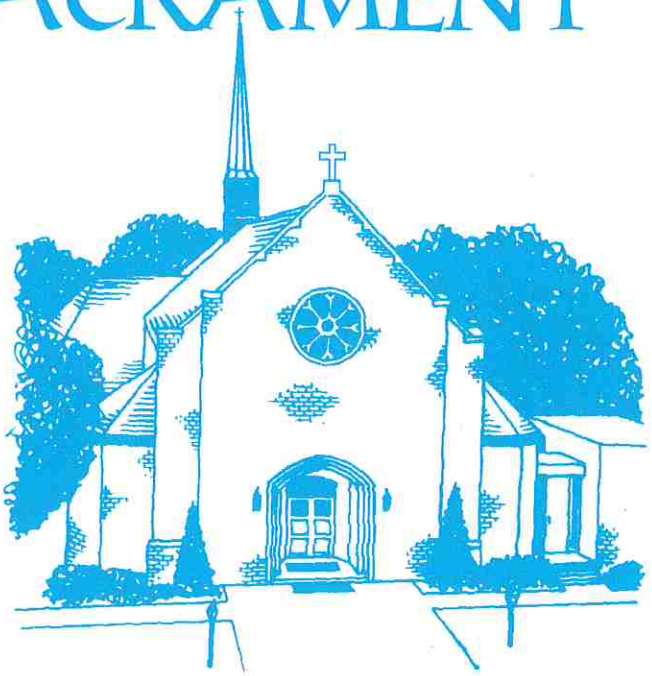

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 PM, Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Daily Morning & Evening Masses:
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:20 AM.

Confessions:
Saturday: 8:00-8:25 AM, 4:30-5:20 PM, 7:30-8:00 PM
Weekdays: (Monday through Friday) 15 minutes before the morning Masses

Holy Days:
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Marriage Preparation:
No date should be finalized until contacting the priest who will prepare you. A minimum of 4 months is required for marriage preparation, 6-12 months is preferred.

Baptismal Preparation:
Baptism Instruction Classes are held the first Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM in the school meeting room. Pre-registration is not required. Baptisms are usually held on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Other Parish Organizations:
Legion of Mary, Altar Society, CCD, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, Marriage Encounter, Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line, Perpetual Adoration, Prison Ministry, Parish Choir, Ushers' Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Godparents Program, (High School), Knights of Columbus Council #11001, Cub & Boy Scouts, PTO Association, Living Rosary, Pro-Life Committee and many more.

June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 28th
6:30 A.M. † Julie Schmit-Albin
8:20 A.M. Alex Main
Tuesday, June 29th
6:30 A.M. Violet Cunningham
8:20 A.M. Janet Buckley
Wednesday, June 30th
6:30 A.M. Dan & Mary Jo Leininger
8:20 A.M. † John Kreifels
Thursday - July 1st
6:30 A.M. † Patricia M. Chess
8:20 A.M. Rhett Blackledge
Friday - July 2nd
6:30 A.M. Tom & Deb Cabela
8:20 A.M. † Carrie Fielder
Saturday - July 3rd
8:30 A.M. Tom & Deb Cabela
5:30 P.M. Susan Sand
Sunday - July 4th
8:30 A.M. Aralee Hoyer
10:00 A.M. † Julie Schmit-Albin
11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

Community of Hope — A Campaign for Blessed Sacrament

The *Blessed Sacrament: A Community of Hope* campaign is now underway, & the generosity of our parish family is clearly apparent. To date, our campaign has already raised around $500,000.

But while there is much to celebrate, there is also much work to be done. In the coming days and weeks, volunteers will be reaching out individually to members of our church. We ask that you please keep in mind the following:

- **Volunteers – Dual Donation -** The volunteers who are contacting families are just that – volunteers. They have graciously agreed to donate their time & talent for the betterment of Blessed Sacrament. They are serving in this role because they believe in our church & are passionate about its future. Please be receptive of their call & thank them for helping Blessed Sacrament in this important capacity.
- **Personal Touch -** We have instructed each of our campaign volunteers to personally meet with members of the Blessed Sacrament community. If you receive a call, we kindly ask that you:
  - ✳ Take the call or return the message. Don't avoid talking to our volunteers. It makes their job more difficult & puts them in a position where they must keep calling in an attempt to reach you.
  - ✳ Meet face-to-face. If you are asked to meet, & comfortable doing so, please give our volunteers 15 minutes of your time. They are not trying to twist your arm, they just want to briefly explain the campaign goals, answer your questions, & receive a decision about your participation.
- **Carrying Card? Return It! -** If you received a pledge card inside your packet of materials, you will likely not be called by a campaign volunteer. Please discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the card & return it in the envelope provided.
- **Your Gift Matters! -** Remember, the letter you received includes a financial request. It is not an *expectation*. It is an *invitation*. We invite you to pray about this campaign & this church. You may not be able to give what was asked. You may be able to give more than asked. Whatever that decision is, know that your commitment is deeply appreciated & a true blessing to our church!

Going on Summer Vacation? For nationwide mass times and locations visit: www.masstimes.org.

Greeters/Gift Bearers for July 3-4, 2021

Sat., 5:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Audrey & Andrew Ienn
10:00 a.m. - Jon & Pat Burkey
11:30 a.m. - Bob & Paula Svoboda
***Please find a sub; if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**

Parish News

DATES & EVENTS:

Thank You, Painters - Many thanks to those who helped paint the school hallways this past week. Many hands did make for light work.

June 27, 2021 – Peter's Pence Collection - Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church & exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis & be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. You can donate with your envelopes or online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

July 3, 2021, 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 Saturdays 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

Servers For July 3-4, 2021

Sat. July 3rd, 5:30 p.m.: John & Rogan Carey, Jayson & Julian de Luna Alvarado; **Sun. July 4th, 8:30 a.m.:** Angel Huerta, Gael Izaguirre-Martinez, Lane Kallhoff, Nate Matulka; **10:00 a.m.:** Joshua Crabtree, Tyler Diedrichsen, Provident Dibo, Siggy Wasonga; **11:30 a.m.:** Mareng Mareng, Alex Martinez, Maribaga Maribaga, Ben Navarro; ***Please find a sub; if you can't make your appointed time.**

Mass. The 15-minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

July 11, 2021, First Sunday Adoration: Please be aware that we moved this due to the July 4th holiday. Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 4:00 p.m. & will conclude at 6:00 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Call 402-474-4249.

July 11, 2021, Baptism Instruction Class - at 6:30 p.m., in the School Meeting room. Please be aware that we moved this back a week due to the July 4th holiday.

July 31, & September 26, 2021, Save the Date! – St. Joseph Pilgrimages – Our parish has scheduled two events for the Year of St. Joseph: July 31st and Sept. 26th. Details will be forthcoming. Lock them in your calendar!

Knights Of Columbus

BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

July 7, 2021, K of C Officer's Meeting - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

July 14, 2021, K of C General Meeting - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

Youth, School & CCD News

July 5-9, 2021, Pius X Performing Arts Camp -will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day. For children entering K through entering 8th grade students. Students learn music and choreography to a High School Musical medley, performance at the end of the week. Go to www.PiusX.net, click on Athletics, then Summer Camps, then Performing Arts for registration form & info or email Mary Odgaard at mzodgaard@gmail.com.

July 16-18, 2021, Steubenville Conference - The Steubenville Conference is specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians & presenters, the High School Youth Conferences 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. Expect a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, & fellowship with other teens. Students entering 9th grade through just graduated Seniors may attend. To register for this event, go to https://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/youth-ministry.

Please follow us on Instagram @blessedsacramentlincoln

Usher/Acolyte/Lector/Reader

July Acolytes - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mike Montanez, Shawn Wilke; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Lyle Schueth, Scott Uhing; **10:00a.m.:** Ben Mattern, Matt Stegman; **11:30a.m.:** Roger Pehrson, James Rokke;

July Lector/Reader - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Sheila Stewart; **10:00a.m.:** Troy Euse; **11:30a.m.:** Max Wesley;

July Ushers - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Sheri King, **3 Volunteers Needed**; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth, **2 Volunteer Needed; 10:00a.m.:** Chad Baker, Doug Torson, Mark Tvrdy, **1 Volunteer Needed; 11:30a.m.:** Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, **1 Volunteer Needed;**

Spiritual Enrichment

Perpetual Adoration

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee! Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come!

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m.., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m. (twice a month), 6 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** -1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 1 p.m.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m.., 3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m.., 9 a.m.,

12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 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 Wells - 402 -840-7732.

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar for 2021 - for parishes & Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each Religious Sister & 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 months of June & July:

June 27th-July 3rd: Sr. Peter Marie, Abbey Forward (School Sisters of Christ the King)
July 4th-10th: Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified, Sr. Mary Martha of the Holy Eucharist (sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
July 11th-17th: Sr. Josephine of the Heart of Jesus, Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart (Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

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.

Upcoming retreats:
July 5th-13th, 8-day Retreat - with Fr. Chris Barak & Matt Simmons (with 4-day options July 5th-9th & July 9th-13th)

July 16-22, 2021, Companions on the Journey - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration - in Clyde, MO, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16th-22nd. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work & recreation. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life & discernment, as well as time for personal prayer & faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Employment Opportunities

Employment Opportunities - Cathedral School - is seeking applicants for the following full-time teaching positions: **Physical Education K-8 and Computer Technology K-8**; as well as applicants for the following positions: **Extended Care Director, full-time Para Education, and part-time Para Educator**. Send cover letter and resume to carl-bilotta@cdolinc.net and to jenny-bykerk@cdolinc.net.

Employment Opportunities - Cathedral School - seeks a dynamic leader to fill the position of **Principal for grades PK-8**. Please visit lincoln-diocese.org/school-employment/15130-lincoln-cathedral-of-the-risen-christ-school-principal-pk-8.or g for a summary of the job description. The application closing date is June 13th. To view the full job description or to send a cover letter and resume, please contact Alice Hagedorn, Parish Secretary, at AMHagedorn@crchrist-parish.org.

Pro-Life News

Pray to End Abortion at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., on Tues. 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 News - The Women's Care Center opened its door on Dec. 7th. To date 110 precious babies are expected from moms that have been seen at the Women's Care Center. Ongoing

services are provided to these moms. The newest parenting class is "Raising Kids with Character" which teaches parents practical ways to instill virtues in their children at a young age. For more info go to https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/locatio ns/lincoln.

Additional News

June 27-July 1, 2021, RunBorn - A pro-life mission to support women in crisis & unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek will be completing 5 Ironman Triathlons in 5 days across NE June 27th-July 1st to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes & the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. Donate & learn more at runborn.org.

July 2, & August 6, 2021, IMF's Night of Prayer & Praise - Are you longing for an encounter with Jesus? Do you need the space to pray & worship the Lord? "Come to me, all you who are weary & burdened, & I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you & learn from me, for I am gentle & humble of heart, & you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy & my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus is yearning to meet you in your longing for Him. Join us as we pour our hearts to the Lord in adoration & worship during IMF's (International Missionary Foundation) nights of prayer & praise. All are welcome to one or more of the nights at John XXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard. The dates are July 2nd & Aug. 6th from 8-9:30 p.m.

July 15-17, 2021, Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage - Now offered in-person & virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In Unveiled, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you will engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "Discovering True Love," "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Cultivating Intimacy & Unity in Your Marriage," "Understanding Your Marital Conflict," "Healing & Reconciliation in Your Marriage," & "Restoring Sexual Passion & Intimacy in Your Marriage." This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating & engaged couples, & couples who have been married for many years! The Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat July 15th-17th. Learn more & register for this amazing experience at: www.jpiihealingcenter.org. Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more info. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.

August 7, 2021, 10th 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 provides grants 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 - $25, 6-12 - $15 and kids 5 and under are free (no t-shirt included). July 22nd the price goes up by $5 per registration. Prizes will be awarded as well as a grab and go goodie bag. More details and info. on how to register can be found at: https://www.piusx.net/alumni/thunderbolt-fun-run/ or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132 for more info., or to volunteer the day of the event!

August 13-15, 2021, Retrouvaille - In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time & a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer & develop a stronger bond. You give your heart & soul to everything you do, between your work & your family. Are you giving your heart & soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband & a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program

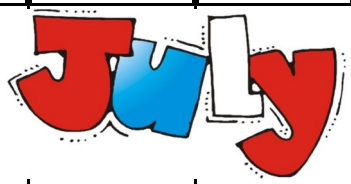
designed to bring couples closer together. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend Program, August 13th-15th to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org. The last day to sign up is July 23rd.

Career Mentors Needed - Do you have professional experience in accounting, education, engineering, law, nursing or a related field? You can have a lasting impact on New American professionals through the Connectors Program. Presented by Catholic Social Services of Southern NE & CareerLadder, you will provide guidance on job application readiness, resume development, networking & more. Contact Megan Meagher, CSS Refugee Resettlement Director at mmeagher@cssisus.org or visit www.CareerLadderNE.org.

Thank You for your Stewardship

Sunday Collections (June 20, 2021)

Envelopes	$ 9,492.92
Plate	434.00
Online Giving	6,680.70
Total Stewardship:	**$16,607.62**
Total Weekly Parish Need:	**$19,500.00**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2021	1	2 First Fri.	3 SVDP 9a
4 Happy Independence Day	5	6 Pro-Life Committee Meeting 7p	7 School Office Open 9a-2p Legion of Mary 9am K of C Officer's Meeting Gym 7 pm	8	9	10 SVDP 9a
11 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30 p	12 Legion of Mary 9am	13	14 School Office Open 9a-2p K of C General Meeting Gym 7 p.m.	15	16	17 SVDP 9a Lancaster Nursing Home Mass 10 am
18	19 Legion of Mary 9am	20 LOTW Core Team/ Internal Coord. Meeting 6p	21 School Office Open 9a-2p	22 BS Garage Sale 9a-4p	23 BS Garage Sale 9a-4p	24 SVDP 9a BS Garage Sale 9a-? Sumner Place Mass 10 a
25	26 Legion of Mary 9am	27	28 School Office Open 9a-2p	29	30	31 SVDP 9a St. Joseph Pilgrimage 12 N

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HOLY FACE

DEVOTION

An Invitation...

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus dates back to the miraculous image on St. Veronica's veil, which can be found at the Vatican today.

From 1843 to 1847, Jesus revealed to Sr. Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite nun in France, a powerful devotion which He wanted established worldwide – the Devotion to His Holy Face. The purpose of this devotion was to make reparation for sins of blasphemy and for the profanation of Sundays.

Please join us in prayer for much needed reparation for these offenses in our own time.

What: Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face
When: Every Tuesday, 2 - 3 p.m.
Where: St. Peter's Catholic Church

Let us pray for the return of our fellow Catholics to Sunday Mass.

"If you knew how pleasing the sight of My Face is to My Father."

– Our Lord To Sister Mary of St. Peter

PROMISES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Revelations to Sr. Mary of St. Peter,
Discalced Carmelite Nun of Tours, France, in favor of those who honor His Holy Face. Details of these revelations are found in the book named
The Golden Arrow *(the autobiography of Sister Mary of St. Peter)*

1. By offering May Face to My Eternal Father, **nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained.**
2. By My Holy Face, **they will work wonders**, appease the anger of God and draw down mercy on sinners.
3. All those who honor My Face in a spirit of reparation will by so doing **perform the office of the pious Veronica.**
4. According to the care they take in making reparation to My Face disfigured by blasphemers, so will **I take care of their souls**, which have been disfigured by sin. My Face is the Seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls the image of God.
5. Those who by words, prayers or writings defend My cause in the Work of Reparation, especially My priests, **I will defend before My Father and will give them My Kingdom**
6. As in a kingdom they can procure all that is desired with a coin stamped with the King's effigy, so **in the Kingdom of Heaven they will obtain all they desire** with the precious coin of My Holy Face.
7. Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face shall in Heaven **behold it (My Face) radiant with glory**.
8. They will receive in their souls a bright and constant irradiation of My Divinity, that by their likeness to My Face **they shall shine with particular splendor in Heaven**.
9. I will defend them; I will preserve them, and **I assure them of Final Perseveran**

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Rosary Walk

To Pray for Those Suffering Infant Loss from
Early Death, Miscarriage, and Abortion
And for Those Experiencing Infertility

First Fridays of each month
Immediately Following the 12:15 Mass

Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel
3880 L Street
Lincoln, NE

Please join us for a Complimentary Light Picnic Lunch After the Rosary
(weather permitting)
Bring your own blanket or chairs

R.S.V.P. For lunch only
Hannah (402) 770-7598

THE Way

October 1-3, 2021

Application Deadline September 24, 2021

Overlook Lodge
Camp Comeca
75670 Road 417
Cozad, NE 69130

$250.00

Includes private room, meals, retreat materials and program.

Financial assistance may be available if cost is a hardship.

To request an application please contact:

Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D.
308-382-6565 or
cpo@gidiocese.org

Must provide your own transportation to and from the retreat location.

Additional Information Available at: https://www.gidiocese.org/victim-assistance

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THE Way

A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse

Developed by Sue Stubbs—Victim Assistance Coordinator Archdiocese of Atlanta

Co –leader Gerry Crete, Ph.D.

A service of the
Victim Assistance Ministries of the
Roman Catholic Church in Nebraska

Provided by the *Diocese of Grand Island in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln*

This retreat is Christian-based. Men of all faiths and traditions are invited and welcomed.

THE Way

The Way is a healing retreat for men who are survivors of abuse; a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul.

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Does it really matter? Do I matter?"

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Retreat Schedule

Friday

Mass *(encouraged but not required)*
Settling-in
Welcome / Introduction
Dinner
Conference / Stations 1-3

Saturday**

Breakfast
Conference / Stations 4-7
Lunch
Rosary *(encouraged but not required)*
Free Time
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Mass *(encouraged but not required)*
With voluntary opportunity for Sacrament of Healing
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Station 12
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Foot of The Cross Ceremony

Sunday

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Breakfast
Stations 13-14
Way of the Cross
Station 15
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Lunch
Conference
Homebound!

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**Voluntary opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the day.

THE Way

July 23-25 2021

Application Deadline July 1, 2021

St Benedict Center
1126 Road I
Schuyler, NE 68661

$250.00

Includes private room, meals, retreat materials and program.

Financial assistance may be available if cost is a hardship.

To request an application please contact:

Mary Beth Hanus LMHP
402-827-3798
mbhanus@archomaha.org

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