

JULY 12, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Norbert Haas

8:20 A.M. † Ann Burda

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Carter Push

8:20 A.M. For Clem Pella

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Francis L. Winner

8:20 A.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Special Intention, FM

8:20 A.M. † Leonard Torson

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Pauline Kozisek

8:20 A.M. † David Kuchta

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Joe Walton

5:30 P.M. † Jamie Buckles

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish

10:00 A.M. For John R. Sullivan

11:30 A.M. For Betty Kaczka

PARISH NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. PATRICK SCHOOLS, TEACHER, K-8 MUSIC - St. Patrick School in the City of Lincoln, together with Blessed Sacrament, have an opening for a full-time K-8 Music Teacher for the 2020-21 school year. For more info. please contact Principal Kristine Placek at Kristine-Placek@cdolinc.net or apply online at: <https://stpatriklincolnschool.com/employment/>

REMINDER RECTORY DISHES - If you have brought meals to the Priests, please come and pick up your dishes at the Rectory. We are accumulating many items. If you don't pick them up we will donate the items to St. Louise Thrift Store.

RUNBORN - STEVE SOUSEK - and all those involved with Runborn would like to thank everyone for their prayers, encouragement, personal presence, and financial donations along his run across Nebraska. As of July 7th you have all contributed to raising **\$37,649.38** for Runborn's pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. These funds will greatly benefit St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. If you would like to see info from Steve's run please visit www.facebook.com/irunborn. If you would still like to donate please visit www.runborn.org/donate. Online donations will continue to be accepted through July 18th. If you have any pictures from the run please send them to irunborn@gmail.com.



MEN'S WEDDING RING FOUND - It was found behind the school (in a dumpster) back in early May. It appears to be a men's silver or white gold wedding band with 6 small diamonds and an inscription on the inside of the ring. If you think it might be yours contact Sherri Suelter at 402-499-6544 and tell her what's inscribed inside the ring to claim it.

1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are in need of

DATES & EVENTS:

JULY 12, 2020, LIVE STREAM MASS 10:00 A.M. –

This week you can access the 10:00 Mass through our parish Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentLincoln/>

The parish Facebook page can also be readily found by searching online with “**Blessed Sacrament Church Lincoln Facebook**” but be forewarned, there is an unofficial page that also exists so we suggest using the link provided above. Please know that you do NOT have to register on Facebook to access and view our videos or any of the content contained within it.

The link takes the viewer directly to our OFFICIAL parish Facebook page. You can click the “Not Now” and it will go directly there. Then you have to scroll down to the post for the Live Mass.

We will have Mass in person available to anyone that desires to come, at all the regular times.

volunteers for **Fest Quest Coordinator Committee** that would be willing to put together Fest Quest for this coming Fall. If you are interested please call 402-474-4249 or email cindyuhing@bsc.church or jennifer@bsc.church.

SCRIP NEWS - Old Chicago will no longer be offering Scrip. We still have two \$25 cards for this in inventory at the moment, but we won't be able to re-order them. Our Scrip distributor has limited their shipping days due to Covid-19 and we're not receiving our shipments on the same schedule as in the past. Please take a moment to give ScripNow a try and you won't have to rely on our physical inventory or when cards come in. You can use ScripNow for many retailers to pay online, on your smartphone, or print it out and take it with you. *Scrip will be available at the Rectory M-F, 9a-3p. Please call us ahead at 402-474-4249 and we can get your order ready for you! Thank you for utilizing Scrip!*

THE LIVING ROSARY: Pray only one decade assigned to you and together with 19 other persons praying each a different mystery, you will be participating in the many blessings granted to those who pray the rosary every day. Call Jan today, 402-438-2506, for more information or to become a member.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE - Do you believe in "prayer power"? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.

THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your

home. There is NO FEE.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO Tune into Spirit 102.7 FM and experience the life-changing message of the Gospel, the proclamation of Catholic Church teachings, and get a fresh, moral perspective on critical issues and events. Be sure to also visit www.KVSS.com.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The CCD program needs Catechists & a Program Co-Coordinator to fill the following vacancies for the upcoming 2020-21 religious education term:

- * 5th grade – lead & secondary instructor. This is our Sacramental Confirmation Prep grade level class.
- * 6th grade - secondary instructor
- * CCD Co-Coordinator

Classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. & **tentatively** scheduled to begin on August 19, 2020. This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wednesday nights & approximately 2 hours prep time each week. Our goal is to have at least 2 instructors per grade level to share the instructional time and/or duties. All materials are provided as well as training to guide you in sharing our faith with the children.

All parishioners are invited to open their hearts to the children of our parish by sharing the gift of their faith from God. Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time and talent with the program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Father Morin at 402-474-4249 or Sheri King at 402-580-9986.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM (CGS) – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program (CGS) will not be offered during the CY 2020-21 religious education year at Blessed Sacrament due to lack of space at the school. The classroom being shared with the CGS Program will be needed this fall as a fulltime classroom by the school. If you have questions regarding availability of

the program at an alternate parish please contact Theresa Johnson at 402-429-0845.

WELCOME BACK TO 2020-21 STUDENTS - BOOKS FOR ALL - Help us welcome back our students! After a unique ending to our 2019-20 school year, we are already gearing up to welcome the students back for the 2020-21 school year by praying for each Preschool through 8th grade student individually & gifting each student with their very own book to open & begin reading on the first day of school! If you would like to help sponsor a student through year-long prayer, donating a few dollars for the purchase of a new picture or chapter book for a student, or even donating a new book there are a couple of ways that you can donate.

- * In the collection basket at Mass you can put an envelope that is labeled on the front **"Books for All"**.
- * You can drop a book or money off at the school office on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or at the rectory M-F from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thank you for your continuous support of our amazing students!

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Anthony of Padua, a great defender of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, said, "Upon the Altar there takes place the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ." Come, let us adore Him in hours of adoration.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 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.; **Tues.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Mid.; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.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., 11 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 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 & 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, whichever you prefer.

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- * **July 1-30, 2020 – ONLINE RECORDINGS FOR AN AT HOME STREAMING RETREAT - FR. LARRY RICHARDS**, "Surrender! The Life Changing Power of Doing God's Will". Donation required to watch the on demand recordings. Purchase during the month of July – watch anytime you want.
- * **July 24, 2020 – BART SCHUCHTS OF THE JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER**, "We are Not Alone" on John 14 from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, or attend in-person at by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com, goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, 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 the months of July & August:

July 12th-18th: Isaac Karol Wahlmeier
July 19th-25th: Ranil John Weerrackoon
July 26th-Aug. 1st: Dominic Ian Winter
Aug. 2nd-8th: Patrick Seth Winter
Aug. 9th-15th: Rev. Mr. Robert Wirth

AUGUST 1, 2020, THE NIAGARA FALLS OF THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US CONFERENCE - The

Doors are Opening to Know God the Father. The Servants of the Heart of the Father (located in the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE) are inviting people everywhere to join us for a 1-Day Conference on the Niagara Falls of the Father's Love for us! Fr. Rodney Kneifl, a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha is the featured speaker. The Conference is Saturday, August 1st, at 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mass at 8:15 a.m., at the VFW Club 2720 23rd Street Columbus, NE 68601. Conference with meal is \$40, without meal is \$25. The conference will be livestreamed on Facebook this year. See the conference on www.facebook.com/sothotf. For more information, contact Fr. Rod Kneifl or Merline at Servants of the Heart of the Father, P.O. Box 218, Platte Center, NE 68653, 402-910-7111, or email, sothotfl@aol.com. See you there.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

ADOPT A FAMILY - is a mentorship program from Catholic Social Services designed to aid Lincoln's refugee population in transitioning to life in the United States through fostering mutually beneficial relationships. To learn more about Refugee Resettlement in Lincoln and the Adopt a Family initiative, we invite you to our kick-off informational session on Sunday, July 26th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more information, email Megan Meagher, CSS Refugee Resettlement Director, at mmeagher@cssisus.org.

MENTAL HEALTH & TELEHEALTH - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy living, please reach out. Visit their website at www.immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES INFO - Please let your people and your communities know that Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, and

emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska, not just the towns where we have offices. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance.

Lincoln area, please call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

Imperial and SW Nebraska area, please call (402) 327-6299 during daytime hours.

Hastings and Central Nebraska area, please call (402) 463-2112 Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Auburn and SE Nebraska area, please call (402) 327-6242 Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JULY 15, 2020, WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR STUDENTS - Attention high school & college students! Join us this summer for a weekly bible study around the Diocese, led by parishioners Gracie Feltes & Hannah Johnson, & seminarian Scotty Sullivan! This week we will meet on Wed., July 15th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ parking lot from 7:30-9:30 p.m. We would love to have you so bring your Bibles & Rosaries! Want more details? Contact us at goallin4him247@gmail.com.

JULY 28, 2020, CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM - Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility & in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions for July are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the 28th at John XXIII Diocesan Center. For more info or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

AUGUST 28-30, 2020, VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - (Due to present situation) Virtual complete Marriage Encounter Weekend will be presented Aug. 28th-30th and will be enhancing couple communication and intimacy. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson to register for the retreat at

Pat - 308-940-0670 or Janelle - 308-940-1105.

AUGUST 21-23, 2020, 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 information about a Retrouvaille weekend Program Aug. 21st-23rd to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org. The last day to sign up is Aug. 1st.

SEPTEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 16, 2020, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - Register now for the following in-person or online fall classes with The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running Sept. 8th – Nov. 16th: The Letter of James, Leviticus through Deuteronomy, Interpreting the Bible, the Book of Job, The Saints & the Scriptures. Learn more & register at www.emmausinstitute.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an immediate opening for a Support Technician (student) Intern. This student intern position will prepare equipment for deployment to the schools, including assembly, disassembly & configuration of various hardware components, as well as installation & configuration of software. This position will also be responsible for maintenance of said equipment at the schools. The Student Technician Intern will work at the direction of the Diocesan Field Specialist to maximize the effectiveness of technology in the schools. This paid position requires a high level of

professionalism, individual responsibility, & the ability to prioritize tasks & respond according to established standards & procedures. Applicants must be full time college students who do not graduate before Dec. 2021, at least 19 years old, & able to work 15-30 hours a week during regular business hours. For more info., see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment/13959-lincoln-support-technician-student-intern>. To apply, send letter of interest & resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - FACILITIES MANAGER - St. Teresa Catholic Church & School is seeking a Facilities & Maintenance Manager. This includes overall maintenance & grounds for the church, school, rectory, convent, & rental house. Responsibilities include keeping the buildings & grounds safe, clean, & in good repair. General knowledge of electrical, HVAC, & plumbing systems is helpful. The job includes custodial duties in the school as well as general maintenance & repair of the entire campus. Must be able to work independently & manage a team. Pay is commensurate with experience. Health & dental insurance & a retirement plan are available. 3-5 years' previous experience preferred. Please contact the Parish Office with questions: 402-477-3979.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – CUSTODIAN - St. Teresa Catholic Church and School is seeking a Custodian. This includes general cleaning—keeping the facilities clean and orderly—and upkeep of the parish, school, & grounds, sanitizing surfaces at school and public areas of the church & rectory, mowing & grounds maintenance, snow removal & ice-melt application, & occasional light maintenance & minor repairs. High school diploma or GED is required. For more info., contact the Parish Office: 402-477-3979.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – PART-TIME PARA-PROFESSIONALS - St. Teresa School is looking for two part-time resource para-professionals to work with students. Hours for the first position are 9:00 am- 3 p.m. Mon. through Fri.. The second position is for afternoons only, 15

-18 hours per week. For more info., please contact Sister Mary Cecilia at 402-477-3358 or sr.mary-cecilia@cdoline.net

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF JULY 12, 2020**

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Rectory & School Office Hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rectory (M-F) / 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. School (Tues.)

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PRAY TO END ABORTION at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., on Tuesdays 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 COMING SOON TO LINCOLN, NE – to find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/> or contact Sarah Kroner, the project manager/registered nurse, at kroner_sarah@yahoo.com or call 217-741-5177.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (July 5, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 5,743.63
Plate	227.28
Online Giving	6,039.85
Total Stewardship:	\$12,010.87
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

Find _____
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_____ & healing

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

ARE YOU PREGNANT? DO YOU NEED HELP?



Call/text 888.550.1588 or visit loveline.com

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE FIRST DOSE OF THE ABORTION PILL? DO YOU REGRET YOUR DECISION?



It may not be too late to save your pregnancy. Call 877.558.0333 or visit abortionpillreversal.com

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING FOR WOMEN AND MEN EXPERIENCING GRIEF AFTER ABORTION:



Call 888.456.HOPE or visit hopeafterabortion.com