

July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

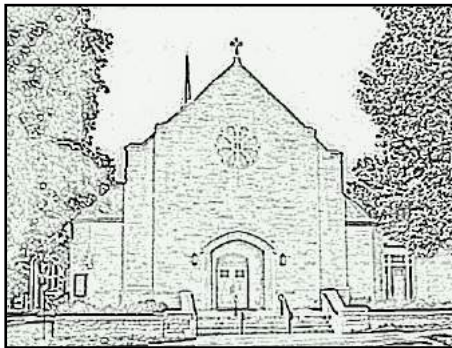
Reconciliation Schedule

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

JULY 8, 2023, INTO THE BREACH MEN'S GROUP - Is confession difficult for you? Maybe this image will help. In battle, soldiers are wounded all the time. Before the advent of field hospitals, the likelihood of death was very high, but once the concept of quick treatment was introduced the mortality rate for soldiers went down. Have you ever thought of confession as a field hospital? That place where you can receive immediate "treatment" when your soul has been wounded by sin. A place of healing and comfort that can set you on the path to full healing and full communion with our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like to hear more about the sacramental life and help other Catholic men on their journey please come and join us for this month Into the Breach series at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8th. You will also get a chance to meet Fr. Froeschl who will take over leading our sessions.

AUGUST 2, 2023, PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT - Join us Wed., Aug. 2nd, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for an evening of music and adoration. Whether you can stay a few minutes or the whole time, let's come together as a parish to worship our Lord.



SUMMER ADORATION PROGRAM - Sponsored by K of C All kids ages 0-8th grade are invited to participate. **It's not too late to start! Activities can be backdated to June 1st, if needed.** Pick up sheets in back of church. Turn in completed sheets by July 31st. Families of kids who finish will be invited to join the Knights for a **picnic on August 5th**. Kids will be given prizes whether they can attend the picnic or not. Be a part of the Eucharistic Revival! Text or call Clem & Maggie Pella with questions: 402-443-7343.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 1st

5:30 P.M. Rhett Blackledge

Sunday - July 2nd

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Mary Ann Burda

11:30 A.M. Patrick Lowery

Monday - July 3rd

6:30 A.M. † Kenneth Rezac

8:15 A.M. † Joyce Braun

Tuesday - July 4th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FF

8:15 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday - July 5th

6:30 A.M. † Eugene Ryan

8:15 A.M. † Mary Costello

Thursday - July 6th

6:30 A.M. † Harold Anderson

8:15 A.M. Special Intention, FM

Friday - July 7th

6:30 A.M. Tom & Deb Cabela

8:15 A.M. † Cheri Sanders

Saturday - July 8th

8:15 A.M. † Sandy Payne

5:30 P.M. Morgan Meysenburg

Sunday - July 9th

8:30 A.M. † Joyce Braun

10:00 A.M. † Mary Ann Burda

11:30 A.M. People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$235.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. You can give online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org under online giving under Peter's Pence or use the envelope in your envelope packet. Thanks for your donations.

CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The CCD program needs Catechists to fill the following **vacancies** for the

upcoming 2023-2024 religious education term:



.. **4th grade** – secondary instructor

.. **Co-Coordinator** – the individual, or couple, filling this vacancy will take over, in the 2024-25 religious education year, as Coordinator(s) of the program.

All parishioners are invited to open your hearts to the children of our parish. Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time and talent as an co-coordinator, instructor or as a classroom assistant with the program.

This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wed. 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.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Morin at 402-474-4249.

JULY 2, 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 6:00 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

JULY 2, 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.

JULY 5, 2023, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING - at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

JULY 7, 2023 – FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR - Friday, July 7th, at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese, our Seminary, and for us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA - is seeking volunteers for St. Louise Gift & Thrift and their new online Sales program. These positions are part of their sustainability initiative so that they can continue to care for the poor and those in need, while simultaneously being good stewards of God's creation. If you are interested or would like more information about available volunteer opportunities, please visit csshope.org/volunteer.



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 & 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).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR POSITION - The Diocese of Lincoln has an opening for a social media coordinator. You will produce, coordinate video, audio, still

photography & written content for our communication platforms. You will help create internal, external, long, & short-form media projects. Being proficient with videography, video editing, & being an effective writer and storyteller are all important. The successful candidate will be organized, detail-oriented, & also have knowledge of social media & web analytical tools to evaluate the work we are doing. From managing our social media channels including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter & YouTube, to generating content for posts, videos & working on podcasts, we are in search of a creative team player with a positive attitude committed to helping us spread the Good News of the Gospel. See the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment> If interested, send a cover letter, resume, a completed diocesan application & samples of your work to Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org or Marsha Bartek, Director of Human Resources, Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506.

Mass Time	July Acolytes	July Readers / Lectors	July Ushers	
5:30 PM	Chris Border	Mary Lockard	Sheri King	2 Volunteers Needed
	Roger Pehrson		Tom Ryan	
8:30 AM	Clem Pella	Felician Huerta	Kevin Ostdiek	Mark Tate
	Kirk McAndrew		Mark Main	1 Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM	Chris Beardslee	Mary Beardslee	Mark Tvrdy	Doug Torson
	Aaron May		Chad Baker	Craig Meysenburg
11:30 AM	Rick Fitzgerald	Jerry Kruger	Sam Bethune	Marv Evert
	Hai Tran		Dick Johnson	1 Volunteer Needed
Mass Time	Aug. Acolytes	Aug. Readers / Lectors	Aug. Ushers	
5:30 PM	Lou Gasper	Brady Bredehoft	Larry Tate	2 Volunteers Needed
	James Rokke		Marriann Tate	
8:30 AM	Jason Danner	Sheila Stewart	Dennis McCaugherty	2 Volunteer Needed
	Kevin Ostdiek		Clem Pella	
10:00 AM	Sam Bethune	Jan Broer	Adam Schwasinger	2 Volunteer Needed
	Craig Meysenburg		Samantha Schwasinger	
11:30 AM	Tim Diedrichsen	Matt Richardson	Mike Kelly	Jim Paap
	Mitchell Lowery		Tom Safranek	1 Volunteer Needed

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Blessed Dina Belanger stated, "If mankind only understood the love that awaits each one in the Blessed Sacrament, every Catholic Church in the world would be overflowing with Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration."

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.; **Tues.:** 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. 1 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 - Upcoming retreats are **4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat July 12th-16th, July 16th-20th, or July 12th-20th** with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



JULY 29, 2023, ONE DATE RETREAT FOR DADS – Join Jeremy Ekeler and Fr. Eric Clark on Sat., July 29th, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Good Counsel Retreat House. This is a great opportunity for all dads to take a little time away and reflect on the things that are most important in their lives. It also makes a great Father's Day gift if you're still looking for one. Register here: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/product/day-for-dads/>.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JULY 8-16, 2023 - SOLEMN PREACHED NOVENA - CARMEL OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH – Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted

by Rev. Msgr. Timothy Thorburn, from July 8th-15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m., except Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:00 a.m. offered by His Excellency Bishop James D. Conley.



JULY 9-11, & 11-13, 2023, DIOCESAN NIOBRARA CANOE TRIPS - down the Niobrara River began in 1995 under the direction of Fr. Ronald Homes. The canoe trips are open to high school youth (sophomores, juniors, seniors) & college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Locations for carpooling from different areas of the diocese will be provided closer to departure. **THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS EVENT.** Parents will need to provide transportation to the campsite or join a carpool. 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, skits & rosary fill the evening hours. Student Cost: \$100, Chaperone/driver cost: \$50 Canoe Trip #1 - July 9th – 11th; Canoe Trip #2 - July 11th – 13th. To register, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

JULY 15, 2023, MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, **with guest speaker Michele Chambers.** Your hearts will be moved by the Holy Spirit as Michele shares her Faith journey, especially the 37 years of prayer that culminated in her husband, Brian, coming into the Catholic Church this last Easter Vigil. (Michele beat St Monica by several years!) She is well known in the Lincoln Diocese through the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Offices and teaching the Creighton Model Method of Natural Family Planning. Come to hear Michele's powerful testimony of *patience, perseverance, and prayer in God's Love!* Register by mailing your **\$30** check payable to *Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan*, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$15) **Deadline is July 8th.** For more info. text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

JULY 17, 2023, CATHOLIC ARTIST GUILD - The Catholic Artist Guild welcomes all artists in the Lincoln Diocese to join us every 3rd Monday of the

month in the Bride Room at St. Joseph Church, Lincoln. Meetings begin at 8 p.m. Dates for the remainder of 2023 are July 17th, Aug. 21st, Sept. 18th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, & possibly Dec. 18th. For more info., email cagoflincoln@gmail.com or call Meghan Scdoris at 402-657-8199.

JULY 20, 2023, DATE NIGHT AT THE WINERY - This event will be held at Capitol View Winery on Thurs., July 20th, from 7-9 p.m. & is open to married and engaged couples. Max & Molly Chapman, missionaries with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students & Varsity Catholic, will be our guest speakers with a topic of "Marriage on Mission". More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightjuly>.

AUGUST 4-6, 2023, MIDWEST FAMILY CONFERENCE - Join Fr. Dennis McManus and Katie Prejean while they talk about beautiful Mary our Mother and our Marian roots and traditions! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

AUGUST 5, 2023, 12TH ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT FUN RUN - at Holmes Lake Park (Meeting at Shelter 3) 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 & levels of skill! The funds raised from this event will help support the ThunderBOLT Fun Run Endowment, which provides 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 & have a little fun. Register by July 19th to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt or tank which is included in the price of registration! 13 & older - \$25; 6-12 - \$15; & kids 5 & under are free (no T-shirt included). July 20th the price goes up by \$5 per registration. Prizes will be awarded, & breakfast provided! More details & info on how to register or volunteer can be found at: www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132 for more info.

AUGUST 13, 2023, MATT MAHER OUTDOOR CONCERT - Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House will be hosting Matt Maher on Sun., Aug. 13th at 7 p.m. to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. To

purchase tickets, go to www.goodcounselretreat.org/60years. Address of concert 7303 N 112th St, Waverly, NE. Sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio & Our Lady of Good Council Retreat House.

AUGUST 24-27, 2023, SILENT WOMEN'S IGNATIUS RETREAT BY SHARON DORAN - Women of Hope who Find God in All Things - Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Aug. 24th-27th, at Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha & 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals, & retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thurs. & concludes Sun. at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/cure or by using this QR code:



SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023, MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - "Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love." in Hastings, NE. Call right away to reserve a place. Space is limited at the facility; it is better to call sooner than later. To register contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023, ATTENTION ART/CRAFT VENDORS! If you are interested in selling your crafts or personal items at the St. Michael Annual Fall Festival! The festival will from 12N to 3 p.m., \$20 per table/space. You keep the proceeds! Contact the parish office at 402-488-1313 or cindy-schilmoeller@cdolinc.net.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: IGNATIUS ALLEN DOWLER & FABIAN VIRGEN MARTINEZ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (June 25, 2023)

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Total:	\$ 12,613.33



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**Blessed Sacrament Parish Council
6/18/23 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

A parish council meeting of Blessed Sacrament Church was held on 6/18/23 at Blessed Sacrament School, beginning at 6:35 pm and moderated by Bob Svoboda with Justin Wemhoff as secretary. Members present: Chris Beardslee, Sam Bethune, Fr. Morin, Fr. Froeschl, Katie Kudron, Mike Muff, Justin Wemhoff, Bob Svoboda, Aaron May, Mark Tate, Clem Pella, Jennifer Tran.

Absent: Perry Demma, Ben Mattern

Reports

Finance Council – Fr. Morin reporting

- Discussed budget adjustments occurring since the time the Council approved the budget.
- Canceled agreement with the current janitorial service and hired Vanguard for a reduced cost.
- Charity and Stewardship appeal going well.
- Table for Ten – Record year this year

Building & Grounds – Chris Beardslee reporting

- West wing re-roof beginning next week – should be done by school starting.
- Grading done and beginning on installing irrigation.
- Kitchen renovation – Had difficult time getting permit – Predicting completing latter part of September.
- Parking lot landscape and fencing (first half installed)

School – Jennifer Tran reporting

- Updates to the school upgrades.
- Discussed de-cluttering the school and getting rid of old stuff – more efficient use of space.
- Enrollment additions/losses discussed for the upcoming year. – total of 155 (PK-8)

Altar Society – Katie Kudron

- Hosted farewell and welcome for both incoming/outgoing priests
- Hosting garage sale.
- 3rd Praise & Worship night in August.

KC Report

- Completed the Hunger Drive
- Salt Dogs Game for Altar Boys
- ASAP Cedars project.

Activities

- Discuss getting new folding chairs and tables.
- Nativity Scene has arrived – discussed security of it while displayed.

Spiritual Life/Liturgical

- Discussed the Eucharistic revival: Tracey Heitz is the contact person for the parish and will coordinate diocesan activities. Will discuss final ideas next meeting.
- Invited St. Mary's CCD children to participate in our program.

Other Items

- Parish Council adoration hour – sign up.
- Discussed changing meetings to odd-number months to avoid being close to some major holidays.
- Next Parish Council meeting planned for September 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. followed by closing prayer lead by Fr. Froeschl.

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.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

July 2023

Main Work

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Program is for children in 1st through 8th grade who do not attend Blessed Sacrament School. Our CCD program presents the concepts of God, the Commandments, the Sacraments, Works of Mercy, Mary, the Saints and the Church in a manner appropriate to the children's level of understanding. Classes taught in the CCD program not only educate children about Jesus and the Catholic faith, but also, to prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (confession), the Eucharist (Holy Communion), and Confirmation and encourages service and Stewardship to the Christian community.

The mission of the CCD Program is to assist and support parents in their task of instructing their children in the Catholic faith - our beliefs, values and practices. It also strives to assist parents in teaching their children what it means to be a follower of Jesus and to form a new generation of Catholics who know and love Jesus Christ and live as his disciples in the community of the Catholic Church. The program strives to offer a unified,

solid and engaging religious education program to the children that provides them knowledge, understanding, and love of their faith.

How can you be involved?

Blessed Sacrament's Religious Education program is always in need of volunteer instructors and volunteers who assist in the classrooms. Currently the program is in need of a secondary lead instructor in the 4th grade class. The program is also seeking a Co-coordinator for the 2023-2024 religious education year, with the understanding that the individual, or couple, filling the position will take over in the 2024-2025 religious education year as Coordinator of the program.

Classes begin in late August and are held weekly until late May just before public school is dismissed for the summer. Being an instructor is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wednesday nights and approximately two hours a week for class preparation. We make every attempt to have two volunteer instructors per grade level so instructional time can be shared.



Impact in our Parish and Community

Sheri King has been the CCD coordinator since 2002 and believes: *"Since the very beginning of my tenure with the program, I have always been so impressed by members of our parish community who have, and continue to volunteer their time and talents to assist parents in teaching the Catholic faith to the children of Blessed Sacrament. Each are truly 'pearls of great price'. Witnessing their genuine love of God and unfailing commitment in leading children of our parish closer to His Son through our parish CCD program is such a blessing."*



DATE NIGHT GETS FANCY THIS MONTH!

DATE NIGHT AT THE WINERY

JULY 20, 2023

7-9 PM (TALK AT 7:30)

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Women of Hope

Who Find God in ALL Things

A Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women
August 24-27, 2023
At Creighton University Retreat Center

This Ignatian retreat is designed especially for women using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul.

Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Expect God to work in powerful ways through the promises of His revealed Word combined with the rhythm that St. Ignatius developed to contemplate it. The exercises are Holy Spirit inspired and the word of God is living and active, so each retreat is a non-repeatable experience.

You are invited to contemplate the hope-filled mysteries and learn to experience God in ALL things and walk together on life's journey.

There will be opportunities for Mass, confessions & spiritual direction.

Retreat costs based on single occupancy and includes meals —**\$425**

Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & retreat concludes on Sunday at 2:30pm. Register using this QR code or at creighton.edu/curc





Art/Craft Fair

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All are invited to sell arts and crafts during
our annual Fall Festival!

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Noon - 3pm

\$20/table

To reserve a table, use the QR Code,
contact the parish office at 402-488-1313
or cindy-schilmoeller@cdolinc.net

