

JULY 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Mike & Rita Leininger
8:20 A.M. For Stephen William Mattern

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Deceased Friends & Family
of Joe Walton
8:20 A.M. For Jake & Beth Livingston

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Daniel Kozisek
8:20 A.M. † Daphne Winner

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Corey & Kristin Minchow
8:20 A.M. † Joan Hagedorn

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Allen Ostdiek
8:20 A.M. † Vincent Giunta

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela
5:30 P.M. † Lorraine Vidlak

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
10:00 A.M. For Andrew & Renee Ostdiek
11:30 A.M. For Maria & Ryan Kavan

PARISH NEWS

JULY 27, 2020, SUMMER WORK MONDAYS (EVENINGS) - Thanks to those who came to help last week! We have made a lot of progress! This week we will be working to get the playground and west terrace in shape for school. Shovels and rakes will be in order. We will meet at the playground July 27th at 6:30 p.m. Your help will be much appreciated!

AUGUST 1, 2020, 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.

AUGUST 2, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC 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.** Evening Prayer will be at 5:30 p.m., Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

AUGUST 2, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room.

AUGUST 8, 2020, BASIC ESSENTIALS FOR THE HOMELESS - The Pro-Life Committee of Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a donation drop off of essential items for the homeless. These will be donated to & distributed by Catholic Social Services. Suggested items include any size & quantity of personal hygiene items (i.e., shampoo,

DATES & EVENTS:

JULY 26, 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.

deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes), bug spray, sunscreen, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, masks, etc. Monetary donations are also welcome. This will take place in the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot on Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Just drive up & committee member volunteers will unload items wearing gloves & masks for your protection. Please mark your calendars to participate in providing these life affirming essentials to a vulnerable population. For more information contact Mary at 402-617-2769.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS ENROLLMENT – We are taking enrollment forms for this fall at Blessed Sacrament School. The School office is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for you to stop in or you can call them at 402-476-6202. We have **9 open spots**. You will need to enroll with Melissa at School with PowerSchool & FACTS. If you have questions outside of that time you can call the rectory at 402-474-4249. Half day is \$300/month & full day is \$600 per month. Please prayerfully consider our school for your children, they will get a great education & gain a much greater insight to their faith, so that they become well rounded adults.

AUGUST 1-2 & 8-9, 2020, CCD EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS COMING SOON - CCD Early Bird Registration weekends are scheduled Aug. 1st-2nd & Aug. 8th-9th. Registrations for CCD will be taken after the Saturday evening Mass, Aug. 1st, & Aug. 8th, and before & after the Sunday Masses Aug. 2nd, & Aug. 9th. During the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends, Parish tuition rates will be \$35.00 dollars for an individual child, \$70.00 dollars for two children or a family rate of \$90.00 dollars. These tuition rates will only be available during the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends. We will also honor these rates for registration turned in during the week of Aug. 3rd-7th. Parish tuition rates after the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends are \$40.00 per

child, or \$100.00 per family. Additionally, parents registering children for CCD will be asked to pay a Diocesan Religious Education Fee of \$15.00 dollars, per student, in addition to the Parish tuition fees. The Diocesan Religious Education Fee is being assessed to provide funding to support the administrative services, resources, & materials provided by the Diocesan Religious Education Office.

Completed registration forms with tuition fees can be turned in at the registration table during the registration weekends or dropped in the collection basket at any of the Masses or they can be mailed directly to the rectory at: 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502. **Please indicate “CCD” on the envelope. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament.** Tuition assistance is available.

Additionally, CCD tuition & Diocesan Religious Education fees can be paid using the parish Online Giving application. The link to the application is <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/bsc>. Once you have logged on to your account, use the **CCD Tuition** Fund option for exact CCD tuition fees due & **Diocesan Education Fee** Fund option for exact Diocesan Education fees due. **Please note: If you choose to use the Online Giving application as your method of payment, we ask that exact fees due be paid for each Fund & not as installments over a period of time.** Additionally, completed registration forms must be turned in at the rectory so they can be forwarded to the CCD Coordinator.

Copies of Baptismal certificates will be required at the time of registration for students being enrolled in grades 1, 2 & 5 in the CCD program. All students are required to provide a copy of their baptismal certificate upon initial enrollment with the CCD program. If you have not provided a copy of your student’s baptismal certificate within the past two years, we ask that one be submitted along with your registration this year.

AUGUST 17, 2020, 1ST DAY OF THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR - The 1st day of school for PK-8th grade is Mon., Aug. 17th. Our dismissal is 12 p.m. on Aug. 17th. Students will need to wear masks to school daily.

AUGUST 19, 2020, CCD CLASSES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN - CCD classes are offered for grades 1st thru 8th & are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The CCD program is still in need of Catechists to fill the following vacancies for the upcoming 2020-21 religious education term:

- ◆ 5th grade – Lead & secondary instructors. This is our Sacramental Confirmation Prep grade level class.
- ◆ 6th grade - secondary instructor

Classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. 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 & 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.

OCTOBER 3, 2020, CONFIRMATION RETREAT - All students being confirmed along with their parents are invited to attend the "Confirmed in Mission" Confirmation Retreat! It will be held Sat., Oct. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Camp Kateri. This event is an opportunity for parents & their children to come together to be renewed in the Holy Spirit & prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Light breakfast & lunch is provided, & appropriate measures will be taken regarding Covid-19. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register or for more info. visit: www.lincolndiocese.org/mission.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 2017 - Are you looking for an organization that helps instill in your daughters the values of their faith & service to others? American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ-centered character development ministry for girls ages 5-18. Girls in an AHG troop are encouraged to

become servant leaders through participating in service projects for the church & community, accomplish badge work that emphasizes life skills & take part in fun team-building outdoor adventures such as archery, hiking, & camping. Come be a part of AHG's Mission to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Our troop at Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish has openings in all grades for next year but we fill up quickly over the summer. Please contact Robyn Maly at rmommy@ymail.com for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

AUGUST 5, 2020, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

AUGUST 12, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

USHER SCHEDULE

AUGUST USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, Jerry Poppe, **Volunteer Needed;** **10:00 a.m.:** Tony Humlicek, Craig Meysenburg, Ted Drummond, Mark Onwiler; **11:30 a.m.:** Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly;

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Of the gifts of grace which the Soul receives in the Eucharist, one must be counted among the highest; the Eucharist does not allow the Soul to remain long in sin or to persist in it obstinately." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 1 a.m., 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 - ronkorinek@windstream.net, Cathy Rokke - 402-423-6844 - catherinerokke@gmail.com, Kathy Wobig - 402-423-1883 - kawobig@gmail.com.



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:

- * **August 14-16, 2020** – Women—**Fr. Sean Kilcawley**—Contemplating the Face of Christ
- * **August 28-30, 2020** – Men & Women—**Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter**—Unbound: Freedom in Christ

A flyer with the Fall Schedule of Retreats was included in this week's Southern Nebraska Register, pick out a retreat & register today at www.goodcounselretreat.com.



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:

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, Aug. 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 info, 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, sothotf@aol.com. See you there.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

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, & 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 Mon. beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

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

Hastings & Central Nebraska area, please call (402) 463-2112 Mon. - Wed. from 9 a.m. to noon

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& Thurs. from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Auburn & SE Nebraska area, please call (402) 327-6242 Mon. - Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AUGUST 1, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Sat., Aug. 1st @ 8:30 a.m. "Married in the Time of COVID: How to be a Witness to Love" with Rachael Tvrdy. Lincoln MOMs is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Newman Center, St. Thomas Aquinas Church located at 320 N. 16th Street. Contact us at lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.

AUGUST 17, 2020, CALVARY CEMETERY "MEMORIAL" GOLF TOURNAMENT – This year we are adding a "Memorial Flag" sponsorship, available on each hole of our golf tournament. Your loved one's name/s would be on the flag & the flag is a keepsake for you after the tournament. With the Memorial Sponsorship, a Friday, 12:15 p.m. Mass at the Mausoleum, date chosen by you, will be offered for your loved ones. Please join us in a fun day of GOLF at Firethorn GC. The 4-person scramble is on Mon., Aug. 17th – Registration & Chick Fil A lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. & a 1:00 p.m. start. \$150.00 per player/\$600.00 per team includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, Firethorn Dinner & Prizes. Sponsorships/Donations are most Welcome. For more info. or to sign up, email kathi-woody@cdolinc.net or call 402-476-8787.

AUGUST 21-23, 2020, RETROUVAILLE - Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband & a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust & commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you

learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. Aug. 21st-23rd to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Aug. 1st.

AUGUST 28-30, 2020, VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - (Due to present situation) Virtual complete Marriage Encounter Weekend will be presented Aug. 28th-30th & 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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020, CRISTO REY PARISH RAFFLE! GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000! Cristo Rey Parish is having their annual raffle to raise funds to pay off the debt & fund the Catholic schools. Tickets are only \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased by calling 402-937-5103. Or you may stop by the office at 4221 J St., Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Raffle is September 27th at 7 p.m. at Cristo Rey Church. Thank you for your support!

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 - VILLA MARIE SCHOOL - is seeking to hire an after-school helper from 3:15–8:15 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. evenings, & from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Must be a high school graduate willing to work with & supervise special needs children. For more info., please call the school at 402-786-3625 or email sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - is seeking two early childhood paraeducators to work in the morning only, Mon. - Fri. St. Michael seeks innovative & enthusiastic persons who are passionate about

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guiding students on their path to greater spiritual & emotional growth while helping them achieve academic success through best educational practices. Candidates must be committed to the mission & vision of the Diocese of Lincoln & St. Michael School. Please send cover letter, resume, & references to Principal Sue Braun at Sue-Braun@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MARIAN SISTERS - are seeking a home health care giver. CNA background preferred. Part-time, fulltime, & overnight hours available. Contact Mother Ann Marie at 402-786-2750 or sr.annmarie-zierke@cdolinc.net for job description, application or to send resume.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: TYLER & BRIANNA HUSMANN, CELIA URBAN

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 19, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,183.50
Plate	487.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>6,558.10</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$14,228.60
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

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"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

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