

JULY 7, 2019
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Anthony Le
 8:20 A.M. † Edmund Hagedorn

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. For the Lockard Family

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For the Suffering & Sick (Huy Nguyen)
 8:20 A.M. For the Zech Family

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Marge Garcia
 8:20 A.M. † Kristen Kuhn

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Clem Pella
 8:20 A.M. For Dolorita Uhing

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Norbert Haas
 5:30 P.M. For Ann M. Burda

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Carter Push
 10:00 A.M. For Lehr Family
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

DATES & EVENTS:

JULY 7, 2019, 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. Kennett at 402-474-4249.

JULY 7, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting room. Pre-registration is not required.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL 1 TRAINING COURSE – at Blessed Sacrament Parish this **Summer July 31st, August 1st-3rd & August 7th-10th, 2019** Part 1, Part 2 will be in 2020. Sessions are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is \$600 for the entire level 1 training. To register contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 or at greg@janetandgreg.com or visit www.cgsusa.org

AUGUST 3, 2019, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DAY – we will be assembling the new school playground equipment on Saturday, August 3rd on the playground in back of school from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and we are in need of 20 volunteers that are willing to help assemble the equipment. These volunteers need to be somewhat mechanically

‘Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ & scorpions & upon the full force of the enemy & nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.’
 -Lk 10:19-20

SERVERS FOR JULY 13-14, 2019

SAT. June 29th, 5:30 p.m.: Bryce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormely; **Sun. June 30th, 8:30 a.m.:** Nate Matulka, Joaquin Noriega, Chris Puentes de Luna, Jonathan Reeb; **10:00 a.m.:** Charlie & Owen May, Colin Meysenburg, Nicholas Payne; **11:30 a.m.:** Hunter Anciaux, Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Luis Bautista ****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR JULY 13-14, 2019

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Terry & Vicki Keck
10:00 a.m. - Tina Larson
11:30 a.m. ~ Ken & Lynn Reuter
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



inclined if possible. There will be a representative from Fry, Inc. to guide our assembly. We will also serve Pizza for Lunch. If you have tools that would assist in the assembly please bring them. If you have questions please call the rectory at 402-474-4249.

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 **3rd Sunday during summer months**. Thanks for your continued use of Scrip to help Blessed Sacrament!

ACOLYTE/LECTOR/READER/USHER SCHEDULE

July Ushers - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Sheri King, David Bouc, **2 Volunteers;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Terry Keck, Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth, Mark Tate; **10:00 a.m.:** John Larson, Doug Torson, Mark Tvrdy, Chad Baker; **11:30 a.m.:** Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, Ted Drummond;

July Acolytes - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Roger Pehrson, Mike Steadman; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Chris Beardslee, Mark Main; **10:00a.m.:** Erich Broer, Clem Pella; **11:30a.m.:** Ron Johnson, Jerry Kruger;

July Lector/Reader - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Jason Lehr; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Mary Beardslee; **10:00a.m.:** Janet Broer; **11:30a.m.:** Matt Richardson;

August Ushers - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath; **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Dennis McCaugherty, Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, **1 Volunteer;** **10:00 a.m.:** Tony Humlicek, Mark Onwiler, **2 Volunteers;** **11:30 a.m.:** Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly;

August Acolytes - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Joe Lockard, Shawn Wilke; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Jayme Malone, Kevin Ostdiek; **10:00a.m.:** Chris Border, Scott Uhing; **11:30a.m.:** Sam Bethune, James Rokke;

August Lector/Reader - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard; **Sun., 8:30a.m.:** Sheila Stewart; **10:00a.m.:** Anne Winner Anderson; **11:30a.m.:**

Max Wesley;

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

AUGUST 3-4 & 10-11, 2019, CCD & CGS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS - CCD & CGS Fall reg. will be quickly approaching & we invite parents to plan to take advantage of the Early Bird reg. weekend events scheduled Aug. 3rd-4th and 10th-11th. Registrations for both CCD & CGS program will be taken after the Sat. evening Mass, Aug. 3rd, & 10th, & before & after the Sun. Masses Aug. 4th, & 11th.

During the CCD/CGS Early Bird Registration weekends, Parish tuition rates will be \$35.00 for 1 child, \$70.00 for 2 children or a family rate of \$90.00. We will also honor these rates for registration turned in during the week of Aug. 5th-9th. Parish tuition rates after the CCD/CGS Early Bird Registration weekends are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family. Additionally, parents registering children for the CCD/CGS programs will be asked to pay a Diocesan Religious Education Fee of \$15.00, per student.

Please note that spaces for the CGS program are limited. Registrations turned in during the Early Bird Registration weekend events & the week of Aug. 5th-9th, will be honored first, by date received. Pre-registrations for both programs will NOT be accepted prior to Aug. 3rd.

Copies of Baptismal certificates will be required at the time of registration for students being enrolled in the CGS program & grades 1, 2 & 5 in the CCD program. All students are required to provide a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (June 30, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 6,732.00
Plate	256.17
Online Giving	4,789.50
Total Stewardship:	\$11,777.67
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00

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 16, 2018, BSS OPENING DAY OF THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR, The first day of school for PK-8th grade is Friday, Aug. 16th. We are dismissing at 12:00 p.m. on Aug. 16th. First day of hot lunch will start on Aug. 19th.

AUGUST 21, 2019, CCD & CGS – CLASSES START – CCD & CGS on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. NOTE: The first 2 weeks of the program, Aug. 21st, & Aug. 28th, have been set aside just for newly enrolled children to the program. Then, on Sept. 4th, children that have previously attended CGS and are again registered for 2019-20 school year are asked to join the class. For more info. about CGS please contact Theresa Johnson 402-429-0845.

CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The 2019-2020 CCD Religious Education year is quickly approaching and we are in need of Catechists to fill the following vacancies:

- 1st grade – lead instructor
- 2nd grade – secondary instructor
- 5th grade – secondary instructor
- 6th grade – secondary instructor
- 7/8th grade – secondary instructor

Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time & talents as an instructor with the program. This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wed. 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 &/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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

JULY 10, 2019, K OF C OFFICERS' & GENERAL MEETING – Officers' meeting at 7 p.m. and the General meeting at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall. This is due the 4th of July Holiday.

JULY 20, 2019, K OF C KITCHEN/CLOSET CLEANING – for Kraemer Hall from 8-11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament School.

JULY 31, 2019, K OF C FISH FRY MEETING – in Kraemer Hall from 7-9 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"If My people humble themselves & pray & seek My presence, I will revive their land." (2 Ch 7:14)

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 p.m.; **Tues.** - 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** - 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.

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

JULY 18, 2019, HEALING MASS AT STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH – Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain & struggles, we pray with everyone. There will be a Healing Mass held on Thurs., July 18th, at 7 p.m., at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6 p.m., everyone is welcome to attend this Healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of

healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

AUGUST 2-4, 2019, 20TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE - MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD - Join us for the 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2nd-4th, at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church & its teachings in spreading this message. There are programs for all ages available. Register at www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE – We invite you to view the Pieta, walk the Stations of the Cross or make an Ignatian Retreat. From May 20th, through September they have a reproduction of Michelangelo's Pieta Masterpiece that you can go and see. The Stations of the Cross is a 2,500 foot long walking tour comprised of 14 sculpture stations that represent Christ's trial through his burial. Or you could attend a spiritual Weekend retreat at the Cloisters on the Platte and grow closer in your relationship with God. Located at 23332 Fishery Road, Gretna, NE. Please go to www.cloistersontheplatte.com or call 402-509-6250 to register for a retreat or view all that they have available to see out at the retreat Facility.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION



JULY 9, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP -

Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong and how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, and others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation,

come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday, July 9th at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

AUGUST 2-4, 2019, WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - A Get-Away Weekend! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit WWME.org. Upcoming dates are August 2nd-4th in Lincoln at Staybridge Suites or October 18th-20th in Chadron at Holiday Inn Express. Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend.

AUGUST 23-25, 2019, RETROUVAILLE - MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE - "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming & loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope; hope that it is not too late, hope of a different & better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled & to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help & their efforts, their marriages can be healed & restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 23rd-25th to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, or www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Aug 9th.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - The newly established Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for the fall term. Take a fast-paced

journey through the whole Bible, study Genesis 1-11 in depth, explore the Eucharist throughout the Bible, or learn the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit www.emmausstitute.net. Please register early in order to reserve a spot in class. Classes begin Monday after Labor Day, September 9th.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed

at Planned Parenthood on Tuesdays. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. even if for 15 minutes. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th St.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JULY 8-16, 2019, CARMEL OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – Our Blessed Mother & the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Rd, in Valparaiso, & to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Justin Wylie, from July 8th – 15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7 p.m., except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30 p.m. offered by our Bishop James D. Conley.

JULY 11-14, 2019, AN ACT OF REPARATION – a play by Cathal Gallagher, will be performed July 11th-14th, in the basement of St. Mary's Church in Denton, NE. It is the story of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter, an Austrian Farmer who refused to fight for the Nazis during WWII. For more info. or to obtain tickets visit www.Frassati.eventbrite.com

or call 402-937-4467. Freewill Donation.



JULY 21-22, 2019, SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO (SPIRIT 102.7 - FM) PRESENTS TREASURES OF THE

CHURCH—a relics exposition and healing ministry—at St. Michael Catholic Church and St. John the Apostle, Lincoln, NE. More than 150 sacred relics will be on display—some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believe to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details can be found at www.spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures. The event is FREE & open to the public.



JULY 22-27, 2019, ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP - Join us on this six-day intensive course under the master iconographer & expert instructor Theodore Papadopoulos from Greece.

He will guide you through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Discover anew this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality. Whether you are beginner or professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The tuition fee of \$685 includes most supplies including boards, pigments, brushes, etc. Space is limited & early registration is suggested. For enrollment & info., visit the website: www.theodoreicons/lincoln or contact Annette Wemhoff, Office of Evangelization, at Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net or 402-473-0619.

AUGUST 3, 2019, 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 & 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 & have a little fun. Register by July 19th to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt which is included in the price of registration! 13 & older - \$20; 6-12 - \$12; & kids 5 & under - 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 can be found at www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132, or to volunteer the day of the event!



AUGUST 5-9, 2019, SACRED MUSIC SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH - A Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 8-14 (unchanged voices) M-F, August 5th-9th, from 9 a.m. — 12 noon at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! An additional rehearsal will be held on the evening of August 23rd. The choir will sing for two Masses on the mornings of August 11th (St. Francis of Assisi Chapel) & August 24th (Newman Center). Cost: \$75 per child (\$200 per family 3+). For more info. or to register contact Nicholas Lemme at nlemme@olgseminary.org. Space is limited; sign up today! Registration deadline is July 15th.

AUGUST 24, 2019, DIOCESAN SACRED MUSIC CLINIC - The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be hosting the 4th annual Sacred Music Clinic on Saturday, August 24th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Newman Center in Lincoln. All priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, and any musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy are

invited to attend. For more info., please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or 402-488-0921.

APRIL 20-30, 2020, HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - Walk with Jesus in his homeland! Rooted in Scripture, customized and affordable, this Holy Land pilgrimage experience can be a life-changing and a rewarding challenge to deepen one's spiritual life by seeing and encountering first-hand the land that Jesus walked. Accompanied by Fr. Rand Langhorst who has been organizing and leading pilgrimages for over 20 years, this journey will include the use of a knowledgeable Christian guide and escort for the entire trip and provide the opportunity to become not only better acquainted, but immersed through Mass, prayer and experience, a deeper reflection and understanding of the Holy Scriptures and our Catholic faith. Dates have been set for April 20th-30th, round trip from Omaha, with double occupancy per person price of \$3,545.00 plus taxes/fuel surcharges and gratuities. If you would like more information please contact Fr. Rand at fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com for an electronic brochure or find the info. or to register at TektonMinistries.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Pius X High School & Foundation is seeking an organized and motivated person to help the Foundation and Guidance Office with various tasks related to information management, correspondence, maintenance of records and more. Attention to detail is a must for this role. Target start date range is late July or early August. For a full job description and to apply, please visit www.piusx.net/employment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Catholic Social Services has an opening for a Volunteer Coordinator (full-time) and a Client Relations Specialist (phone & receptionist duties, part-time). See details at www.cssisus.org.