

**AUGUST 11, 2019**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Tasler & Fr. Porada  
 8:20 A.M. † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Marianne Walton  
 8:20 A.M. For the St. Philomena LOTW Group

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † Marge Garcia  
 8:20 A.M. For Joe Walton  
 7:15 P.M. † Huy Nguyen

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For the Parish  
 8:20 A.M. In Thanksgiving - J.M.  
 5:30 P.M. For Joe & Mary Lockard

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Francios Perrin  
 8:20 A.M. For Teachers & Staff of Blessed Sacrament

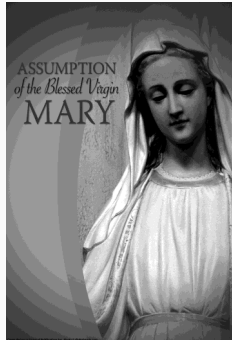
**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. † Shanna Rurup  
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls  
 5:30 P.M. For Leigh Monroe

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. † Keith Rokke  
 10:00 A.M. For Allen & Nancy Ostdiek  
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**PARISH NEWS**



**August 15, 2019**  
**Solemnity of the**  
**Assumption of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Join your fellow**  
**parishioners in**  
**honoring the Mother**  
**of God at one of the**  
**following Masses:**

**Wednesday, August 14th at 7:15 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass or Thursday, August 15th at**  
**6:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., or 5:30 p.m. for**  
**the Holy Day Masses,**

**Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Servers – John**  
 Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera, Zachary Lehr,  
 Jackson McClung

**Acolytes – Lou Gasper, Robert Svoboda**  
**Lector – Sam Bethune**

**Thursday at 6:30 a.m. – Acolytes –**  
 Erich Broer, Ben Mattern - **Lector – Paul**  
 Olson

**8:20 a.m. – Servers – John Paul &**  
 Charlie Mattern, Mason & Joey Ramaekers,  
**Acolytes – Sam Bethune, Jerry Poppe -**  
**Lector – Don DeMars**

**7:15 p.m. – Servers – Kashen**  
 Schwickerath, William & Henry Suelter,  
 Grant Torson

**SERVERS FOR AUGUST 17-18, 2019**

**SAT. August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Owen Tucker, Zach Uhing; **Sun. August 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Joaquin Noriega, Chris Puentes de Luna, Jonathan Reeb, Kaleb Schmitz; **10:00 a.m.:** Paul Leschinsky, Isaak Hogeland, Isaac Hughes, Hayden Larson; **11:30 a.m.:** Mitchell Champoux, Anthony Gonzalez, Justin Leggott, Maribaga Maribaga; **\*\*Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR**  
**AUGUST 17-18, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Michael & Christie Weston**

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Marcia Scott**

**10:00 a.m.. - Mike & Jill Muff**

**11:30 a.m. ~ Sam & Sharon Bethune**

**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



## DATES & EVENTS:



**CHILDREN'S TITHE ENVELOPES** – are available in the back of church on the table or you can stop by the rectory & pick up a box to take home. The envelopes are for parents to teach & help children learn about tithing; teach them if they give freely & cheerfully the amount they are able, that's a gift to God.

**AUGUST 14, 2019, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** – General meeting at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.



**AUGUST 17-18, 2019, K OF C SLOPPY JOE DINNER & PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – SLOPPY JOES SERVED in the School Gym from 5:30 -8 p.m. on Sat. Eve. Pancakes



served in the School Gym from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday morning. K of C Recruitment Weekend.

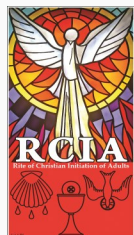
**AUGUST 17-18, 2019, K OF C RECRUITMENT WEEKENDS** - Would you like to protect your family and defend your values? If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus or just find out more information about the Knights you can go to the following website "<http://bit.ly/Council11001>"

**AUGUST 17, 2019, LINCOLN FAMILY FEST** - It's time to make great summer memories with your family, Sat., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Family Fest. There will be family games and Bishop James Conley will say a unique outdoor mass with a special Family Blessing. The night will end with a concert, with former "News Boy" Bryan Olesen and VOTA. This unique event is free, for more details go to [www.Lincolnfamilyfest.com](http://www.Lincolnfamilyfest.com).



**AUGUST 28, 2019, GOD TEEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF** at Stransky Park at 1700 Harrison Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

This is for all teens in grades 9-12 from Blessed Sacrament Parish, please come and meet your host family and meet your peers that will be in your group while enjoying some ice cream and fun.



**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, RCIA - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Do you or someone you know, have a desire to join the Catholic Church or learn more about it? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the answer...

- ◆ If you are the spouse of a Catholic and you want to become Catholic or just want to know more about the Catholic Faith;
- ◆ If you are engaged to a Catholic and would like to be introduced to the Catholic Faith to see if it is for you or to understand your partner better;
- ◆ If you are a baptized Catholic and now desire to receive the other sacraments so as to enter more fully into Catholic life;
- ◆ If you are not baptized and want to become Catholic or find out more about Catholicism;
- ◆ If you are baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic.

Fr. Kennett or Fr. Sullivan will be teaching the classes on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Meeting/Band/Music Room. Please contact the rectory at 402-474-4249 for more information.

**ATTENTION, ATTENTION!! MEETING ROOM-** The Meeting Room will also be used as a classroom for Band/Music this year. So we are going to need everyone's help with making this a smooth transition. Once the classroom gets set up for Band/Music we will take a picture of the room and how it looks and we will post it on the bulletin board. When you use the room for meetings outside of the school day as the meeting space for the parish you will need to move the music and band equipment to the sides and set tables and chairs up in the room before you have a meeting in the room. At the end of the meeting we are asking you to put the room back to the way it was, like the picture of the classroom setting. This way the teachers can come in to the classroom as they left it the day before. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



**OCTOBER 19-20, 2019, SAVE THE DATE: FEST QUEST 2019** - is just 3 months away. Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> will be

our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off. If you are interested in entering the competition, please email [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com) for an entry form & rules. We are limiting the field to the first 10 paid entries. The entry fee is \$25. Sat. night is an evening event for adults, 21 & older. Tickets to attend will be sold in Sept. & Oct. for \$25 per person. We will also have a Dessert Bar & a cash bar. Cash prizes will be given to the top 3 entries based on popular vote & judges' votes. Sun., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> will be our family fun day. We will have games for the kids, a family meal, Sweet Shoppe, silent auction & live auction. Start thinking now about your auction or basket donations. Mark your calendars now - You don't want to miss out on all the fun!

**FEST QUEST 2019** - will be the last year that Connie & Matt Richardson and Gail & Rich Lowery will be serving as Co-Chairs. We need folks to step up and volunteer to take the lead for next year. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help. Now would be a great time to volunteer, so you can learn the ropes. If you are interested in helping out our Parish and taking the lead, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Sullivan, the Richardson's or the Lowery's. We would love to talk with you!

**SCRIP NEWS:** We will have Scrip available to purchase at the Back to School Open House on Sun, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, so please stop by!



**THE LIVING ROSARY**, : La Salette (Sept. 19, 1846), Lourdes (Feb. 11, 1858), Fatima (May 13, 1917), Benneux (Jan. 15, 1933), Syracuse (Aug. 29, 1953); in all these places Our Lady appeared with a large rosary in her hands and asked those to whom she appeared to pray the rosary for peace, penance, etc. If for whatever reason you are not able to pray the rosary daily, there is a simple way to join others in your situation and pray 20

mysteries of the rosary every day. Find out more about this easy devotion by calling Jan Broer at 402-438-2506, today.



**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.

**LEGION OF MARY** - In addition to the Miraculous Medal being part of our Legion prayers, we also call upon the Holy Spirit. In our opening prayers, "Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, & enkindle them the fire of your love." And again, "God our Father, pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on the World." The detail on the Vexillum (which is part of our Legion of Mary altar) represents several key elements of our Legion. Among these key elements are:

- The Dove, the emblem of the Holy Spirit
- An oval frame of the Immaculate Conception (the Miraculous Medal)
- The staff which is set in the Globe.

Feel free to join us at one of our weekly Mon. 5:30 p.m. meetings. (all quotes from Legion of Mary Official Handbook)

## YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



**AUGUST 11, 2019, BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - Happening at the School today. So if you have kids registered in the school please attend and visit classrooms, drop off your paperwork, and classroom supplies.

**AUGUST 16, 2018, 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**, The 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Fri., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. Our dismissal is 12 p.m. on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> day of hot lunch will start on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**AUGUST 2019, GOD TEENS** – we would like to invite all our high school kids to consider the God Teens program. God Teens is our high school youth program which combines an education in the faith with opportunities for social activity. It involves students from both the public and private high schools of the same grade that meet together with their Godparent couple once a week. For questions and information please contact the Rectory at 402.474.4249.

**AUGUST 10-11, 2019, CCD & CGS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKEND** - After all the masses this weekend. After this weekend you can stop by the rectory and fill out paper work for registration.



**AUGUST 13, 2019, CCD AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INSTRUCTOR & CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS MEETING** - CCD & CGS Instructors meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School. This meeting is for all current CCD & CGS Instructors & any interested parties in being an Assistant instructor, Substitute instructor or volunteers in the classrooms during the 2019-2020 CCD school term. Won't YOU open your hearts to the children of our Parish? No experience necessary, only patience & the love of Christ & his Children. Your own faith will be

strengthened when you experience it through the eyes of innocence. For additional info. contact Fr. Sullivan at 474-4249 or Sheri King at 580-9986.

**AUGUST 21, 2019, CCD & CGS – CLASSES START** – Wed. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m. **NOTE: The first 2 weeks of the CGS program**, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, & Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, have been set aside just for newly enrolled children, then, on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, children returning from last year are asked to join the class. For more info. about CGS please contact Theresa Johnson 402-429-0845.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The current of love that originates in the Heart of the crucified Christ, & circulates throughout all times & places in the Eucharist, is so powerful that every person who is saved, is saved through this sacred Mystery." - Fr. Frederick L. Miller, STD

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

**AUGUST 13, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP** - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

## SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**SATURDAYS OF SEPT.-APRIL, THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS** - is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual & spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, & Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith & Reason, & Spirituality (Year II). The time commitment is 1 Sat. a month from Sept.-April for 2 years. **The cost is \$100 per semester, however, if you teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more info. go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi).**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** - The inaugural term of the newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies begins the week of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to register for one or more of the four, ten-week classes: a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, an in-depth study of Genesis 1-11, an eye-opening exploration of the Eucharist throughout the whole Bible, & a life-shaping expedition on the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, SERVANT WORKSHOP** - A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, this fall on **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email [Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net).

## ADDITIONAL NEWS

**AUGUST 18, 2019, CHICKEN DINNER & BAZAAR** – will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard, NE on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The day will begin with a Mass at 10 a.m. The bazaar will feature a Bake Sale, Games for Adults & Children, Raffle & Polka Music. The activities will be held in the air-conditioned Church & Klein Center in Brainard and on the Parish Grounds.

**AUGUST 19, 2019, CALVARY CEMETERY PRESENTS “GRAVEDIGGERS’ GOLF TOURNEY** - Please signup for the Grave diggers Golf Tourney, a benefit to establish a Burial Assistance Fund for Families in Need, & for cemetery improvements & beautification. The 4-person scramble is on Mon., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln. Registration/Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., Shotgun Start at 1 p.m. \$150 per player/\$600 per team include green fees, golf cart, CHICK-FIL-A lunch, Firethorn dinner & pin prizes. Sponsorships/Donations Welcome. For more info. or to sign up, call Kathi at 402-476-8787 or email [kathi-woody@cdolinc.net](mailto:kathi-woody@cdolinc.net) or utilize the GOLF STATUS app for this tournament, you can download the free app or go to [www.calvarycatholic.com](http://www.calvarycatholic.com).

**AUGUST 25, 2019, ROAST BEEF DINNER** – Enjoy a fun-filled with the Plasi Parishioners on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolaches! Try your hand at our cake walk and \$1,000 raffle. Purchase delicious baked goods from our masterful bakers! A wide variety of unique items will be waiting for your bid at our auction. Meal prices are Adults - \$11, Children (5-10 years) - \$5, Preschool – Free.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019, FATHER/SON PROGRAM** - “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This



program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.fox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** - has a full-time opening for a Director of Advancement. See details at [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - HEAD COOK FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM** - St. Joseph School, Lincoln is seeking a head cook for its school lunch program. Hours are 7 a.m. or 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon. - Fri.. Must be able to lift 20 lbs. or more. Competitive pay. To apply, contact Mai Linebaugh at 402-875-0510 or email [mai-linebaugh@cdolinc.net](mailto:mai-linebaugh@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - FOOD SERVICE** - St. Michael School has two openings. The first position has shift hours from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., M-F, to help with cooking, baking, & prep for next day, serve students, & operate the dishwasher. Also, a float person is needed from 11a.m. to 1 p.m. M-F to prep salads & sandwiches, help where needed, & operate dishwasher. Please contact Linda Schurman at 402-580-6364 or [linda-schurman@cdolinc.net](mailto:linda-schurman@cdolinc.net).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 11, 2019**

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

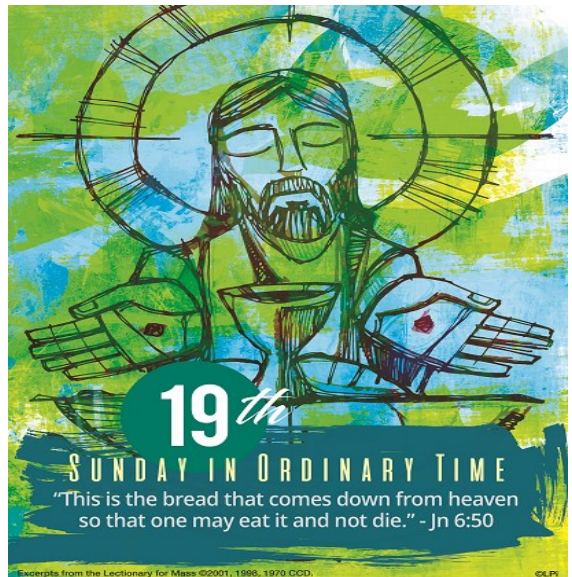
**Thursday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. **Holy Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection (August 4, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,055.00
Plate	513.40
Online Giving	10,029.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$21,597.40</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: CAITLIN KUNZ, JAMIE & GIANG SUING & FAMILY, SHELBY LUETTEL**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: AUBREY WILLIS;**