

AUGUST 12, 2018
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Frank & Margaret Walton
 8:20 A.M. For the Fellows' Family

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Marge Garcia
 8:20 A.M. For Kathryn Holmes & Lewis Plisek

5:30 P.M. **HOLY DAY VIGIL**
 For Mason Ramaekers

Wednesday HOLY DAY

6:30 A.M. Joe Walton, Special Intention
 8:20 A.M. For Joe & Mary Lockard
 7:15 P.M. † Shanna Rurup

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Norma Tasler
 8:20 A.M. † John Bousek

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Leigh Monroe
 8:20 A.M. For Allen & Nancy Ostdiek

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Thomas & Chiara Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † Joe & Catherine Pender
 5:30 P.M. For Kathryn & Kermit Holmes

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz
 10:00 A.M. For the Parish
 11:30 A.M. For Bob & Paula Svoboda

SERVERS

SAT. AUGUST 18, 5:30 p.m.: Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Collin Gormley, Jesse Phillips-Blythe
SUN. AUGUST 19, 8:30 a.m.: Lane Kallhoff, Joaquin Noriega, Henry & William Suelter
10:00 a.m.: Christian Arrecis, Alex Baker, Isaac Hughes, Nicholas Payne
11:30 a.m.: Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Justin Leggott, Anthony Gonzalez
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS



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**Wednesday,
 August 15, 2018
 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:

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. or Wednesday at 6:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., or 7:15 P.M.,

Servers for Tues. at 5:30 p.m. – Mitchell Champoux, Collin Meysenburg, Josh & Nate Richardson,

Acolytes – Randy Kaup, John Schulte

Lector – Sam Bethune

Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. – Acolytes – Erich

Broer, Ben Mattern - Lector – Paul Olson

8:20 a.m. – Acolytes – Scott Clark, Joe

Lockard - Lector – Don DeMars

Servers for 7:15 p.m. – Hunter Anciaux,

Sharoon Bi, Kwai Gedeon, Cameron Walker

Acolytes – Dan Mulligan, Collin Aldrich

Lector – Mary Beardslee

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 AUGUST 18-19, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Ann Burda

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Phillip & Dee Ann Kaup

10:00 a.m. - Jon & Pat Burkey

11:30 a.m. ~ Blake & Jennifer Tinsley

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



DATES & EVENTS:



AUGUST 13, 2018, VOLUNTEER WORK MONDAY EVENING -

Thanks to those who came to help last week! We've made a lot of progress! This week we will be shifting gears, we will be working across the street at the Church. We will be doing the beginnings of some lawn restoration work as well as doing some grading to alleviate some drainage problems we have on the east and north sides of the Church. Shovels and rakes will be in order. We will meet on the east side of the Church August 13th at 6:30 p.m. Your help will be much appreciated!



AUGUST 19, 2018, FEST QUEST 2018 PLANNING MEETING - Sunday, August 19th, 1:00 p.m., School Meeting room.

Help us make Fest Quest a success. Come find out how you can help. If you have questions or suggestions, please call Matt & Connie Richardson at 402-937-7757 or Rich & Gail Lowery at 402-488-4667, or email us at bscfestquest@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Fest Quest donations are needed - baskets, auction items or cash! No donation is too small!! Our goal is to double the number of baskets and auction item donated by the parish this year. Fest Quest will be the weekend of October 13th & 14th (Yes, this is an away football game). Keep watching the bulletin for more info.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, 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.

Please contact Fr. Sullivan or Fr. Beardslee at 402-474-4249 for more information.

SCRIP News: SCRIP will be available during the back to school open house this weekend in the gym. Thanks for your continued use of SCRIP to help Blessed Sacrament!

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - HUSKER STADIUM SEATBACKS - Who would like to see a Free Husker Game with our new Head Coach Scott Frost. It is easy. Just work the Stadium Seats with Blessed Sacrament. (You will Report to the Stadium 2 1/2 hours before the game) Rides are given from Blessed Sacrament). Sell Seats before the game. Then watch the Game. At the end of the game you will help pick up seats (This usually takes an hour). It is as simple as that. Any questions contact Mark Main by text or phone 402.416. 6458 or markmain65@gmail.com.

MUSIC CANTORS NEEDED - We are seeking volunteers for our parish music ministry! If you are a singer or an instrumentalist, high-school age or better, and like making music, we have opportunities for you. Consider developing and sharing your musical gifts in our worshiping community. Want to learn more? Contact Hannah Jo Smith, director of music: hannahjosmith@yahoo.com.

BISHOPS' PRAYER & FASTING - Each Friday, Aug. 3–Sept. 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law & welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

AUGUST 12, 2018, K OF C FAMILY PICNIC – at Irvingdale Park from 3-7 p.m.

AUGUST 18-19, 2018, K OF C SLOPPY JOE DINNER & PANCAKE BREAKFAST – SLOPPY JOES SERVED in the School Gym from 5-9 p.m. on Sat. Eve. Pancakes served in the School Gym from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sunday morning. K of C Recruitment Weekend.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

AUGUST 11-12, 2018, CCD AND CGS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS - CCD and CGS Fall Registration will be quickly approaching and we invite parents to plan to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration for both CCD and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program will be taken after the Saturday evening Mass, Aug. 4th, & Aug. 11th, and before and after the Sunday Masses Aug. 5th, & Aug. 12th.

AUGUST 12, 2017, BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - PACKET PICK UP - We are so excited to kick off the 2018-19 school year with Open House is THIS Sunday, August 12th from 9 a.m.– 1 p.m.! **ALL paperwork is due to the office Sunday to begin classes on Thursday.** This includes every family signing up for monthly electronic payments of tuition. If you do not sign up for the electronic payments, your first semester or whole year tuition is due IN FULL on Sunday. Students will be able to bring their school supplies to their classroom and visit with their teacher. **JUST A REMINDER: ALL FAMILIES MUST MEET WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO MEETING WITH STACY OR ROCHELLE TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.** You will receive a piece of paper from them to bring to Stacy/

Rochelle stating that you have met. Also, uniforms will also be available to pick up if you ordered them in the spring. You can print the **2018-19 Student Calendar** and **School Supply List** for your convenience from the website. <https://blessed-sacrament-school.com/>



AUGUST 13, 2018, CCD AND CGS INSTRUCTOR AND CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS MEETING - CCD and CGS Instructors meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 13th, in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School. This meeting is for all current & new CCD and CGS Instructors and for anyone interested in becoming an Assistant Instructor, Substitute Instructor or would like to volunteer as an assistant in the classrooms during the 2018-19 CCD school term. For additional info. contact Fr. Sullivan at 474-4249 or Sheri King 580-9986.



AUGUST 16, 2018, OPENING DAY OF THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, The first day of school for PK-8th grade is Tuesday, Aug. 16th. We are dismissing at 12:00 p.m. on Aug. 16th - 17th. First day of hot lunch will start on Aug. 20th.



AUGUST 22, 2018, CCD & CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – First night of the 2018-19 CCD & CGS year starts at 6:30 p.m. Please meet in the Gym for opening prayer. Mass for CCD will be on August 29th, in the church at 7:15 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

AUGUST 21, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS, Tuesday, Aug. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - INTERESTED IN TEACHING NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING? - The Diocese of Lincoln NFP Office is looking for more instructors and will assist in paying your course fees for any USCCB approved NFP method (Creighton Model, Marquette, Couple-to-Couple, Sympto-Thermal, etc.) Please contact Jennifer Svagera, NFP Office Coordinator, for more info. 402-473-0630 or jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net.

MARQUETTE MODEL OF NFP - Bringing technology to NFP for a quick, easy option that can be tailored to women at all stages of fertility! For more info., visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobeloch at RebekahKnobeloch@MarquetteNFP.com.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018, HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS - for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning September 25th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

OCTOBER 1, 2018, SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM - Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 1st, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

OCTOBER 1, 2018, MARIAN FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE: Old Answers to New Questions - Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by

Sr. M. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. **8 Consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 1st – Nov. 19th**, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics & to register, please visit: lincolndioocese.org/specialevents.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"My aim is to institute perpetual adoration, for this is the most important activity." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 12 Midnight; **Monday** --1 a.m. (twice a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Tuesday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Wednesday** 2 a.m.; **Thursday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Friday** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m., 12 midnight (twice a month); **Saturday** - 1 a.m., 4 a.m., 12 noon (twice a month), 11 p.m., 12 Midnight

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



SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2018, for parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each Religious Sister and Postulant is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific religious woman preparing for a religious order. The following is a list of the religious women to pray for during the months of Aug.:

Aug. 12th–18th: Sr. Peter Marie Lewandowski, Sr. Mary Immaculata Bader (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Aug. 19th–25th: Sr. Mary Jacinta Gordon Sr. Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)



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 and abide with Him”. Hear **His** soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you **HIS** Love & **HIS** Mercy and the Peace that only **HE** can give!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- * Women - Fr. Sean Kilcawley - **Aug. 24th-26th** “Divine Daughterhood/Merciful Motherhood“
- * Men & Women - Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak - **Aug. 31st-Sept. 3rd** “Silent Ignatian Retreat“

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2018, PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES - Is Christ calling you to be a pilgrim? Fathers Dan Rayer and Craig Doty of the Diocese of Lincoln will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from September 12th-23rd, 2018. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. In addition to Lourdes and Fatima, there will be several stops in Spain in Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and will conclude in Barcelona. If you have any questions about the pilgrimage or traveling to the Marian Shrines, feel free to contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincoln-diocese.org or Tekton Ministries, the Catholic organization that is planning the journey, at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage or see a brochure, go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.



SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2018, 2ND ANNUAL “LOVE MADE VISIBLE” EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT – at Our Lady of Good

Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, given by Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most

Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enable him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. Please register online at goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

OCTOBER 5, 2018, 2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE - Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at St. John the Apostle- Lincoln, NE, Friday, October 5th - 6-9 p.m. & Saturday, October 6th - 8-5 p.m. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

FEBRUARY 3-10, 2019, JOIN A SAINTS AND SHRINES OF MEXICO PILGRIMAGE - register now for an 8-day tour to see **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and other shrines of Mexico, departing Omaha only \$2,395 per person, all inclusive. For info and registration see www.fr.coulter.com/mexico or call Fr. Gary Coulter - 402-786-2705, Fr. Ron Homes - 402-543-2233, or Fr. Matthew Zimmer - 402-784-2511.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

AUGUST 18, 2018, LDCCW - The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, Aug. 18th at 8:30 a.m. in Syracuse NE, St. Paulinus Church. \$12 will cover breakfast and lunch. Send email to ldccwpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Learn more about the activities of your Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

AUGUST 19, 2018, CHICKEN DINNER & BAZAAR – will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard, NE on August 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 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 and Children, Raffle and Polka Music. The activities will be held in the air-conditioned Church

and Klein Center in Brainard and on the parish grounds. The dinner features chicken, homemade rolls, kolaches, fresh tomatoes & cucumbers, coleslaw, pies/desserts. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 & under. (Takeout meals are \$11.00)

AUGUST 26, 2018, BENEDICTINE OBLATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING –will be held at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South Street, at 7 p.m., Aug. 26th in Sheridan Rooms A & B. For additional information, call Senior Dean Carol Olson at 402-486-0864, Carol Barry at 402-488-8221 or visit our website at www.nebraska-benedictineoblates.org for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN is accepting applications for a part-time Donor Relations Clerk. Experience with Microsoft Office, especially creating Excel formulas or database queries preferred. Strong customer service skills a must. Applications can be obtained by contacting Marsha Bartek at the Chancery Office, 3400 Sheridan Blvd; Lincoln, NE 68506, 402-904-8052 or Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org. The deadline to apply for this position is August 15, 2018.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ACCOUNTING MANAGER AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH - St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lincoln is seeking a full-time Accounting Manager to assist the Pastor in the stewardship of parish finances. Principal duties include: cash management, account analysis, monthly/annual financial statements, payroll and human resources. This position is eligible for full benefits, including health and dental insurance. Please send cover letter and resume to: frborowiak@cdolinc.net. Educations and experience requirements:

- ◆ Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or Business, or 3 years of equivalent experience in related position.
- ◆ Proficient in QuickBooks, Excel, Microsoft Office and Word.

- ◆ 3-Year payroll administration experience.
- ◆ Self-starter.
- ◆ Efficient multi-tasker.
- ◆ Good communicator.
- ◆ Organized, detailed oriented.
- ◆ Strong analytical skills.
- ◆ Team player.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY RENEWAL - a program of Catholic Social Services has an opening for a *PT Janitorial Services Manager*. The selected applicant will need to clean Saturdays only. Responsible for cleaning as well as inspecting the cleaning performed by our volunteers to ensure quality of cleaning. Bona fide occupational qualifications and religious tenets necessitate that the position be held by a male. Submit your letter of interest and resume to rfischer@csssis.org.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRO-LIFE CENTER ROSARY & MASS - Join us in celebrating the Mass at the Pro-Life Center across the street from Planned Parenthood every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary is recited in front of Planned Parenthood at 9:30. Please come to pray anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There is a special need for more people praying between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS:
LEVI & STEF RASH**

<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Sunday Collection (July 29, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 14,625.50
Plate	456.17
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>4,165.00</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$19,246.67