

AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 17th

6:30 A.M. For Leigh Monroe

8:20 A.M. For Allen & Nancy Ostdiek

Tuesday, Aug. 18th

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FM

8:20 A.M. † Keith Rokke

Wednesday, Aug. 19th

6:30 A.M. † Francis Traffas & † Charles Duckworth

8:20 A.M. For Living & † Deceased Members of the St. John Vianney Society

Thursday - Aug. 20th

6:30 A.M. † Joe Walsh

8:20 A.M. For Megan & Tyler Cooper

Friday - Aug. 21st

6:30 A.M. † Vivian Lowery

8:20 A.M. For David & Mary Caudy

Saturday - Aug. 22nd

8:30 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan

5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

Sunday - Aug. 23rd

8:30 A.M. † Ann Burda

10:00 A.M. † James Loutsch

11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

from 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.



SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, 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 are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith;
- ◆ 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. Morin or Fr. Litt 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – FACILITIES MANAGER - Blessed Sacrament Church & School in Lincoln, is seeking a Facilities & Maintenance Manager. Responsibilities

include keeping the building & grounds in good repair. General knowledge of electrical, HVAC, & plumbing is helpful. Previous experience preferred. Pay is commensurate with experience. Health & dental insurance & retirement plan is available. Contact the parish office with questions or to apply: 402-474-74249.

SIGNUP GENIUS FOR SANITIZING THE CHURCH - after the weekend Masses can be found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4AA8A72AA57-volunteers>

DATES & EVENTS:



AUGUST 16, 2020, LIVE STREAM MASS 10:00 A.M. – Join us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on livestream video at: <http://vimeo.com/event/215386>.

To make it easier to access we switched livestream services. Now you can bookmark that page & use it each week since the web address will not change. If you have any questions please let us know at the rectory at 402-474-4249.

AUGUST 29, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Sat., Aug. 29th @ 8:30 a.m. "Mom Bod: Breaking free from the Chains of a Poor Body Image" with Megan McDermott. Lincoln MOMs is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held



ATTENTION – SANITIZATION OF CHURCH PEWS

- When attending any of our scheduled Masses at the parish, please leave the kneeler in the DOWN position before you leave. By doing this, volunteers will know which pews need to be sanitized. Kneelers in the DOWN position prior to a Mass will indicate the pew has not been sanitized. You can either sanitize the pew before occupying it or sit in another pew where the kneeler is in the UP position. Sanitizing wipes are located on the counter in the bride's room. Also, feel free to sanitize the pew you were sitting in after Mass but be sure to place the kneeler in the UP position, so volunteers know they don't need to sanitize it. Pews are sanitized daily after the 8:20 a.m. Mass during the week. On the weekends they are sanitized after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Sat. evening & after each scheduled Mass on Sun..

SCRIP NEWS: The new mobile app, RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip, is simply the right way to fundraise. Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases. Anytime you want, anywhere you go. Get the app: <https://www.raiseright.com/>

THE LIVING ROSARY - "If you say the rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you will receive a never fading crown of glory."-St. Louis de Montfort. Call Jan at 402-438-2506. NO MEETINGS. Or NO DUES.

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.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



VOLUNTEER NEEDED - We need a family who can take cans to the recycling center every 3 to 4 weeks. This would require having a trailer or a pickup. If we do not have a family by **Friday, September 4th**, we will need to cancel the can recycling program.

AUGUST 19, 2020, CCD CLASSES - begin Wednesday evening. Please come a little early to pick up a schedule. Beginning Prayer & Blessing starts at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym followed by some opening remarks from Fr. Morin & introductions of the CCD Program staff.

CCD REGISTRATION - Many thanks to all the parents who took advantage of the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends & registering their children early for CCD classes. If you have not registered your children for CCD it's NOT TOO LATE. In fact, we encourage all families with children who will be attending CCD this year to turn in their registrations before the first night of classes. This will allow the coordinators an opportunity to prepare class rosters & ensure the instructors have all the necessary materials ready for the first night. Registrations forms are available on the Parish website or contact the rectory to obtain a copy. Tuition rates are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family and tuition assistance is available. 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. 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 registrations can be dropped off at the rectory during normal business hours,

placed in the offering baskets during any Mass or they can be mailed to the rectory. Please mark "CCD Registration" on the envelope when sending registrations by mail or if placed in the offering basket. Additionally, CCD tuition & Diocesan Religious Education fees can be made using the parish Online Giving application. The link to the application is <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/bse>. Please do not send registrations to Blessed Sacrament School.

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.

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@gmail.com for more info.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: LILIANA RODRIGUEZ SALAZAR & FAMILY, KADY & ADAM SCHWISOW & FAMILY
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: ALEXA BALDERAS HERNANDEZ

Find
HOPE
 & healing

"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

ARE YOU PREGNANT? DO YOU NEED HELP?



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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"We may, at other times, fix our thoughts upon Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar and reflect, as faith teaches us, that in it our Lord in His sacred humanity abides and that this same humanity is seated at the right hand of the Eternal Father." - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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 - Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844 - Kathy Wobig-402-423-1883.



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:

- * **Aug. 28-30, 2020** – Men & Women—**Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter**—Unbound: Freedom in Christ
- * **Sept. 4-7, 2020** – Men & Women—**Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter**—3 or 4 day Directed Spiritual Exercises
- * **Sept. 10-13, 2020** – Men & Women—**Opus Sanctorum Angelorum**—Work of the Holy Angels—Thurs.-Sun.
- * **Sept. 24-26, 2020** – Lodging for Women—**with John Paul II Healing Center at St. Peter Church**—Undone Women's Conference
- * **Sept. 26, 2020** – Men's 1 Day Retreat—**Fr. Gary Coulter**—St. Joseph & Saints for Men

Pick out a retreat & register today at www.oodcounselretreat.com.



ADDITIONAL NEWS



AUGUST 18, 2020, ALL IN WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR STUDENTS -

Attention high school & college students! Join us this Fall for a weekly bible study around the Diocese, led by parishioners Gracie Feltes & Hannah Johnson, & seminarian Scotty Sullivan! This week we will meet on Tues., Aug. 18th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ parking lot from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The location may change from week to week, if it is not posted just email them at the below address for the location. We would love to have you so bring your Bibles & Rosaries! Want more details? Contact us at goallin4him247@gmail.com.

AUGUST 21-23, 2020, RETROUVAILLE CANCELLED - We regret to inform all of you we have decided to cancel the Retrouvaille weekend for Aug. 21st-23rd, due to Covid 19. The next scheduled weekend for Nebraska is February 19th-21st, 2021. If needed there are other weekends throughout the country. Please check Retrouvaille.org or helpourmarriage.org for available times.

AUGUST 23, 2020, LINCOLN BENEDICTINE OBLATES - are Christian men & women of all faiths who are interested in enriching their Christian way of life. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's informational meeting will be held via ZOOM on Sun., Aug. 23rd, at 7 p.m. (**New Date Correction**) If interested in learning more, please contact Lincoln Oblate Senior Dean Carol Olson, at 402-486-0864 or by email at carololson@nebraskabenedictineoblates.org.

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 3, 19, & 22, 2020, CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM - Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn

more about their fertility & in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions for Sept are scheduled for 7 p.m. on the 3rd & 22nd at John XXIII Diocesan Center. An online session is scheduled for Sept. 19th at 1 p.m. For more info. or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>



SEPTEMBER 18, 2020, GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE CHRISTUS FOUNDATION -

The Lincoln Christus Foundation is organizing a Golf Tournament benefit for the ministries of Regnum Christi. Sponsors & golfers are invited to support Catholic Apostolates like the Retreat House, Leadership Camp, Knights of the Holy Eucharist, & Mission Trips. Register now for the Golf Scramble on Fri. Sept. 18th, 10 a.m. at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln: \$125 per player/\$500 per team includes lunch, prizes & more: theChristusFoundation.org/ev_ents or contact Gary at 402-430-3732, gwroberts88@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, 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 Tues. evenings beginning Sept. 22nd, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.



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
- DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP
 - Cathedral of the Risen Christ

Parish seeks a motivated individual to cultivate stewardship & financial stability as Director of Stewardship. This full-time position will manage implementation of the parish's strategic plan & contribute to the long-term vitality of Cathedral Church & School by building relationships with parishioners, school families, alumni & other partners. The selected candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church & possess a keen attention to detail & superior communication skills. Evening & weekend work is required as job duties demand. Preference will be given to applicants who possess development experience and/or existing parish membership. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter & resume to Alice Hagedorn, Parish Secretary at AMHagedorn@crchrist-parish.org.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 16, 2020

Sun.: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Mon.: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tues.: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
Wed.: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs.: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
Fri.: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Sat.: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sun.: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Rectory & School Office Hours

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rectory (M-F) / 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. School (M-F)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

AUGUST 15-16, 2020, K OF C RECRUITMENT WEEKEND & RAFFLE –

the K of C will be outside of church after all the Masses this weekend. They are doing their recruitment weekend this week. They will not be having a breakfast this year. We will be having a raffle for those that give us their information if they are interested.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (August 9, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 10,438.04
Plate	43.06
Online Giving	4,325.20
Total Stewardship:	\$14,806.30
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00