

**AUGUST 18, 2019**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
6:30 A.M.	† Melody Heitz
8:20 A.M.	† Deceased Friends & Family of Joe Walton
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
6:30 A.M.	† All Souls
8:20 A.M.	† Jim LaFollette
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
6:30 A.M.	† Vivian Lowery
8:20 A.M.	For David & Mary Caudy
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
6:30 A.M.	† Huy Nguyen
8:20 A.M.	In Thanksgiving - J.M.
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
6:30 A.M.	† All Souls
8:20 A.M.	† Veronica Borytsky
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	
8:30 A.M.	† Diane Hilger-Evans
5:30 P.M.	† Marcelle Karabatsos
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	
8:30 A.M.	For the Parish
10:00 A.M.	† Fr. Casey Porada
11:30 A.M.	For Mitchell Lowery

**JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES; “I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BLAZING!” LK – 12:49**

**SERVERS FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2019**  
**SAT. August 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Bryce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Aaron Le, Jack Weston; **Sun. August 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Jean-Luc Billioux, John & Rogan Carey, Sean Carney; **10:00 a.m.:** Charlie & Owen May, Matt & Will Muff; **11:30 a.m.:** Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Josh & Nate Richardson;  
**\*\*Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**AUGUST 24-25, 31, SEPTEMBER 1, & 7-8, 2019, FEST QUEST RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE** - Fest Quest weekend will be here before we know it! Fest Quest 2019

Lottery Tickets will be available for pick up after masses the weekends of Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 31-Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sep. 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Federal laws prohibit us from mailing lottery tickets, so please plan to stop by and pick up your family's tickets. If you are unable to pick up your lottery tickets on one of these weekends, they will be available at the Rectory beginning Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> or you can contact Gail at 402.440.4901 or [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com).

**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!



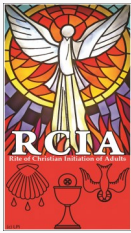
**AUGUST 28, 2019, GOD TEEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF** at Stransky Park at 1700

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2019**  
**Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Greeters:** Gene & Lana Birkel **Gift Bearers:** Michael & Christie Weston  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Rena Smith**  
**10:00 a.m. - Matt & Meredith Stegman**  
**11:30 a.m. ~ Susan Brown**  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



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 2, 2019, RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**  
– we will be closed for the holiday.



**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.

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - HUSKER STADIUM SEATBACKS** - Who would like to see a Free Husker Game with our 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 Curtis Nosal by text or phone 402-659-8018 or [curtisnosal@gmail.com](mailto:curtisnosal@gmail.com).

**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.

**SCRIP News:** SCRIP will be available after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and before and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and before the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and at the School Office M-F from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thanks for your continued use of SCRIP to help Blessed Sacrament!

#### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**THANK YOU** - Many thanks to all the parents who took advantage of the CCD & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Early Bird Registration weekends. We encourage families planning to enroll their students for either program to turn in their registrations before the first night of classes. Registration forms are available at the rectory.

**AUGUST 21, 2019, CCD & CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** - classes begin this Wed., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. Parents & students are asked to meet in the school gym for the opening Parent/Student assembly.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The call to holiness is accepted and cultivated only in the silence of adoration before the infinite transcendence of God." - Pope John Paul II, Vita Consecrata

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (twice a month), 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.,

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. & Sept.:

**Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>:** Sister Marie Amata D'Amico, Sister Fiat Marie Eller (School Sisters of Christ the King)

**Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Sister John Marion Feldman, Sister Teresa Marie Wozny (School Sisters of Christ the King)

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sister Peter Marie Lewandowski, Sister Mary Immaculata Bader (School Sisters of Christ the King)

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**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:

\* Men & Women - Fr. Gary Coulter - **Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** "Divine Physician in the Gospel of Luke"

\* Men & Women – Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter - **Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** "3 or 4 Day Directed Spiritual Exercises"

\* Men & Women – Opus Sanctorum Angelorum (Thurs.-Sun.) - **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** "Work of the Holy Angels"

\* Men & Women – Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter - **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** "Unbound: Knowing the Heart of the Father"

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

## 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.lincoln diocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincoln diocese.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).

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2019, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**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.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net).

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (August 11, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,461.00
Plate	697.11
Online Giving	4,719.82
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$13,877.93</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: JOE & JENNIE FOWLER, HAILEY JONES, PAULA STAUDENMIER & GRACE VARILEK**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: GREYSON JOHN TAYLOR**