

AUGUST 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving
 8:20 A.M. † Joe Walsh

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Vivian Lowery
 8:20 A.M. For Dave & Mary Caudy

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Pete McKenzie
 8:20 A.M. † Karen Olson

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Msgr. Ray Hain
 8:20 A.M. † Steve Abariotes

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Betsy Hauptman
 8:20 A.M. † Milton & Naoko Kaup

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Mitchell Lowery
 5:30 P.M. For Rose Marie Bartek

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Rose & Kenneth Brittenham
 10:00 A.M. † Earl & Helen Wegener
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**Wise stewards concentrate
 on the positive, not on the
 negative.**

SERVERS

SAT. AUGUST 25, 5:30 p.m.: Owen Tucker, Jackson McClung, AJ Masek, Thaddeus Kucera
SUN. AUGUST 26, 8:30 a.m.: Isaac Barnard, Julian de Luna Alvarado, Nate Matulka, Jonathan Reeb
10:00 a.m.: Nicholas & Zachary Maret, Matthew & William Muff
11:30 a.m.: Luis Bautista, Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Max Salazar-Ramirez
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

DATES & EVENTS:



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.

Are you a season ticket holder? Please consider donating tickets for Fest Quest 2018, "There Is No Place like Nebraska". Events must be after October 15, 2018. Husker Sports (Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball), Salt Dogs Baseball, Stars Hockey or Lied Center Events are all very popular. If you can donate, please contact Matt & Connie Richardson at 402-937-7757 or Rich & Gail Lowery at 402-488-4667, or email us at bscfestquest@gmail.com.



AUGUST 22, 2018, GOD TEEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF at Stransky Park at 1700 Harrison Ave. at 7 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 10, 2018, RCIA - MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Do you or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church or learn more

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 AUGUST 25-26, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Greeters: Mark Tate
Gift Bearers: Ron & Roni Miller
10:00 a.m. - David & Mary Caudy
11:30 a.m. ~ Chris & Mary Beardslee
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



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 worshipping 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!

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



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.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018, NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.

PARENT SERVICE HOURS FOR 2018-2019:

Fifteen (15) service hours are required of every school family. Hours are to be completed by parents and are to benefit Blessed Sacrament Church and School. Opportunities to earn Service Hours will be posted on the inner doors at the front entrance of school. Parents can find pink or green reporting forms in the literature rack in the Church vestibule, and in the school hallway near the office. If you are a school only family (where you are registered in another parish) you still need to do your 15 service hours, but they can be completed in your own parish, and signed off by your Pastor in your church of registration.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

DAE EDWARD REH & NAN BU, CAREY
EISCHEID & COREY KALKWARF, RYAN &
JAE BRUNGARDT

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
BAPTIZED: ASHTYN KAY ROMSHEK**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

AUGUST 18-19, 2018, K OF C SLOPPY JOE DINNER & PANCAKE BREAK-

FAST – 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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.

AUGUST 26, 2018, CALIX SOCIETY MEETING - Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate the 11th Step to our Catholic Faith? You

are invited to join The Calix Society (for those concerned with alcoholism) on Sunday, August 26th at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 pm, followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 with questions.

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 Knobloch at RebekahKnobloch@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 Mon., 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: lincolndiocese.org/specialevents.

OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 IN KANSAS CITY, RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - Still suffering from the shame of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on October 26th-28th, 2018. KC contact info is 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential info. and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Partial scholarships available Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936. If you have questions, please email me at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - LINCOLN MOMS GROUP - is in need of babysitters. If you know someone interested please contact Karla Frese at KarlaLFrese@gmail.com. Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is designed to serve Catholic Mothers within a community that understands the many roles of a mother's life. MOMs works to serve as a source of spiritual and emotional nourishment, foster supportive friendships, and instill joy as we strive to live our vocations to the fullest. Most importantly, we seek to build upon a mothers personal relationship with our all loving and merciful God. The group meets every 1st Saturday, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Guadalupe Center at Gianna's Java & Gelato. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnMOMs/about/>.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"God, Who is so great, has become so little for the love of us [in the Eucharist], that He has even hidden the splendor of His greatness, that He might appear lowly." - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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. & Sept.:

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

Aug. 26th–Sept. 1st: Sr. Zelig Therese of the Redeemer, Sr. Ana Louise (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Sept. 2nd–8th: Sr. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity, Sr. Marie Teresa of Jesus (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Sept. 9th–15th: Sr. Margaret Anne of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified (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“
- * Men & Women - Fr. Francis Quang Van Tran, CSSR- **Sept. 7th-9th** “Vietnamese Retreat“
- * Men & Women - Opus Sanctorum Angelorum- **Sept. 13th-16th** “Work of the Holy Angels“ Thurs.-Sun., 4-day 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/upcom>

ing-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 23, 2018, CITIZENSHIP & ENGLISH CLASSES - are now beginning at Catholic Social Services.

Classes begin on Thursday, August 23rd, at 10-11 a.m. English class, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Citizenship class. Classes are taught by Phil Wolfe, retired LPS teacher/St. John's parishioner, for more call 474-1600.

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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING – Saturday morning at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (lunch included) at North American Martyrs, 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln NE 68521. Anyone wanting in-depth training in the use of the FOCCUS inventory to aid couples in preparation for marriage, with specific emphasis on developing good facilitation. Open to mentor/sponsor couples, individuals, and clergy, whether they have used FOCCUS before or not. Training done by Fr. Gary Coulter, 402-202-3782, frcoulter@gmail.com. Please call or email for more information or to register.

Summer Rectory & School Office Hours

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rectory (M-F)
7 a.m.-4 p.m. School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday Collection (August 5, 2018) | |
| Envelopes | \$ 6525.00 |
| Plate | 584.35 |
| Online Giving | 7,995.50 |
| Total Stewardship: | \$15,104.85 |
| Sunday Collection (August 12, 2018) | |
| Envelopes | \$ 13,866.00 |
| Plate | 832.60 |
| Online Giving | 3,312.82 |
| Total Stewardship: | \$18,031.42 |

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.

TWENTIETH
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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

- Jn 6:53-55