

# AUGUST 2, 2020

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday

6:30 A.M. For Fr. John R. Sullivan

8:20 A.M. † Daniel Kozisek

#### Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Adam Push

8:20 A.M. † Vincent Giunta

#### Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Mollie Jisa

8:20 A.M. For Benedict James Mattern, Jr.

#### Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Henry Patrick Mattern

8:20 A.M. † Georgia Regas

#### Friday

6:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela

8:20 A.M. † David Kuchta

#### Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Ann Burda

5:30 P.M. † Kenneth Uhing

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Edmund & Joan Hagedorn

10:00 A.M. † David Kuchta

11:30 A.M. For the Parish

### PARISH NEWS

**AUGUST 2, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Come pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **4:00 p.m. and will conclude at 6:00 p.m.** Evening Prayer will be at 5:30 p.m., Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact the Rectory with questions at 402-474-4249.

**AUGUST 2, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room.

**AUGUST 3, 2020, WORK MONDAYS** - Thanks to those who came to help last week! We had a great turnout! This week we will be working to install woodchip mulch around the playground & on the west terrace. Bring your rakes. Wheelbarrows would be a big help too. We will meet at the playground Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Your help will be much appreciated!

**AUGUST 8, 2020, BASIC ESSENTIALS FOR THE HOMELESS** - The Pro-Life Committee of Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a donation drop off of essential items for the homeless. These will be donated to & distributed by Catholic Social Services. Suggested items include any size & quantity of personal hygiene items (i.e., shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes), bug spray, sunscreen, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, masks, etc. Monetary donations are also welcome. This will take place in the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Just drive up & committee member volunteers will unload items wearing gloves & masks for your protection. Please mark your calendars to participate in providing these life affirming essentials to a vulnerable population. For more information contact Mary at 402-617-2769.



### DATES & EVENTS:

**AUGUST 2, 2020, LIVE STREAM MASS 10:00 A.M.** – This week you can access the 10:00 Mass through our parish Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentLincoln/>.

The parish Facebook page can also be readily found by searching online with “**Blessed Sacrament Church Lincoln Facebook**” but be forewarned, there is an unofficial page that also exists so we suggest using the link provided above. Please know that you do NOT have to register on Facebook to access and view our videos or any of the content contained within it.

The link takes the viewer directly to our OFFICIAL parish Facebook page. You can click the “Not Now” and it will go directly there. Then you have to scroll down to the post for the Live Mass. We will have Mass in person available to anyone that desires to come, at all the regular times.



**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..

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

**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/>

### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS ENROLLMENT** – We are taking enrollment forms for this fall at Blessed Sacrament School. The School office is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for you to stop in or you can call them at 402-476-6202. We have **9 open spots**. You will need to enroll with Melissa at School with PowerSchool & FACTS. If you have questions outside of that time you can call the rectory at 402-474-4249. Half day is \$300/month & full day is \$600 per month. Please prayerfully consider our school for your children, they will get a great education & gain a much greater insight to their faith, so that they become well rounded adults.

**AUGUST 1-2 AND 8-9, 2020, CCD EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS** - CCD Early Bird

Registrations will be taken after the Saturday evening Mass, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, & before & after the Sunday Masses Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. During the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends, Parish tuition rates will be \$35.00 dollars for an individual child, \$70.00 dollars for two children or a family rate of \$90.00 dollars. These tuition rates will only be available during the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends. We will also honor these rates for registration turned in during the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Parish tuition rates after the CCD Early Bird Registration weekends are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family. 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 fees. 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 registration forms with tuition fees can be turned in at the registration table during the registration weekends or dropped in the collection basket at any of the Masses or they can be mailed directly to the rectory at: 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502. **Please indicate “CCD” on the envelope. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament.** Tuition assistance is available. Additionally, CCD tuition & Diocesan Religious Education fees can be paid using the parish Online Giving application. The link to the application is <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/bsc>. Once you have logged on to your account, use the **CCD Tuition** Fund option for exact CCD tuition fees due & **Diocesan Education Fee** Fund option for exact Diocesan Education fees due. **Please note: If you choose to use the Online Giving application as your method of payment, we ask that exact fees due be paid for each Fund and not as installments over a period of time. Additionally, completed registration forms must be turned in at the rectory so they can be forwarded to the CCD Coordinator.**

**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.

**NO BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**—this year due to restrictions with the COVID Virus. There will be plans on how the supplies & children will be dropped the first day of School coming soon.

**AUGUST 17, 2020, 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR** - The 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Mon., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Our dismissal is 12 p.m. on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to wear masks to school daily.

**AUGUST 19, 2020, CCD CLASSES TENTATIVELY BEGIN** - CCD classes are offered for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & are held on Wed. nights from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED** - The CCD program is still in need of Catechists to fill the following vacancies for the upcoming 2020-21 religious education term:

- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Lead & secondary instructors. This is our Sacramental Confirmation Prep grade level class.
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> grade - secondary instructor

Classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wednesday nights & approximately 2 hours prep time each week. Our goal is to have at least 2 instructors per grade level to share the instructional time and/or duties. All materials are provided as well as training to guide you in sharing our faith with the children. All parishioners are invited to open their hearts to the children of our parish by sharing the gift of their faith from God. Please consider assisting the CCD program by volunteering your time & talent with the program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Father Morin at 402-474-4249 or Sheri King at 402-580-9986.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 [mmommy@ymail.com](mailto:mmommy@ymail.com) for more info.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**AUGUST 5, 2020, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING** - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

**AUGUST 12, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** - at 7 p.m. in School Gym.

## **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

"Oh God-Man present in this sacrament for me...what a comfort, what a privilege to know I kneel before God! And to think that this God loves me! Mary, my mother, help me to love Him in return." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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:

- \* **August 14-16, 2020** – Women—**Fr. Sean Kilcawley**—Contemplating the Face of Christ
- \* **August 28-30, 2020** – Men & Women—**Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter**—Unbound: Freedom in Christ
- \* **September 4-7, 2020** – Men & Women—**Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter**—3 or 4 day Directed Spiritual Exercises

A flyer with the Fall Schedule of Retreats was included in this week's Southern Nebraska Register, pick out a retreat & register today at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).



**THE BISHOP'S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS** has produced a Seminarian Prayer Calendar for parishes & Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each seminarian is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific seminarian. The following is a list of the seminarians to pray for during the months of July & August:

**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>:** Patrick Seth Winter

**Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Mr. Robert Wirth

## ADDITIONAL NEWS

**MENTAL HEALTH & TELEHEALTH** - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy living, please reach out. Visit their website at [www.immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://www.immaculateheartcounseling.org) for more information or call 402-489-1834.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES INFO** - Please let your people and your communities know that Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, & emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska, not just the towns where we have offices. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance.

**Lincoln area**, please call (402)-327-6211 on Mon. beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

**Imperial & SW Nebraska area**, please call (402) 327-6299 during daytime hours.

**Hastings & Central Nebraska area**, please call (402) 463-2112 Mon. - Wed. from 9 a.m. to noon & Thurs. from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

**Auburn & SE Nebraska area**, please call (402) 327-6242 Mon. - Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**AUGUST 17, 2020, CALVARY CEMETERY “MEMORIAL” GOLF TOURNAMENT** – This year we are adding a “Memorial Flag” sponsorship, available on each hole of our golf tournament. Your loved one's name/s would be on the flag & the flag is a keepsake for you after the tournament. With the Memorial Sponsorship, a Friday, 12:15 p.m. Mass at the Mausoleum, date chosen by you, will be offered for your loved ones. Please join us in a fun day of GOLF at



Firethorn GC. The 4-person scramble is on Mon., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Registration & Chick Fil A lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. & a 1:00 p.m. start. \$150.00 per player/\$600.00 per team includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, Firethorn Dinner & Prizes. Sponsorships/Donations are most Welcome. For more info. or to sign up, email [kathi-woody@cdolinc.net](mailto:kathi-woody@cdolinc.net) or call 402-476-8787.

**AUGUST 28-30, 2020, VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - (Due to present situation) Virtual complete Marriage Encounter Weekend will be presented Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> & 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.

**AUGUST 31, 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 Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m. If interested in learning more, please contact Lincoln Oblate Senior Dean Carol Olson, at 402-486-0864 or by email at [carol.olson@nebraska.benedictineoblates.org](mailto:carol.olson@nebraska.benedictineoblates.org).

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: 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](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - READING/ DYSLEXIA SPECIALIST POSITION** - The Cathedral of the Risen Christ School in Lincoln, NE is seeking a Part-Time Reading Specialist educator. Strong interests in dyslexia programming & early intervention are important. A valid Nebraska teaching certificate is required. For more info. and/ or an application, please contact Carl Bilotta (Principal) or Jenny Bykerk (Assistant Principal) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing [cathedral-info@cdolinc.net](mailto:cathedral-info@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - EMERGENCY SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST** - CSS is seeking a compassionate, creative individual with strong analytical skills & an entrepreneurial spirit dedicated to serving families facing financial insecurity & those seeking employment. Visit [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org) to apply.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MARIAN SISTERS** - are seeking a home health care giver. CNA background preferred. Part-time, fulltime, & overnight hours available. Contact Mother Ann Marie at 402-786-2750 or [sr.annmarie-zierke@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.annmarie-zierke@cdolinc.net) for job description, application or to send resume.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:**  
JOSH & CLAIRE RETKA

### **Rectory & School Office Hours**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rectory (M-F) / 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. School (Tues.)

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collections (July 26, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 5,929.50
Plate	411.66
Online Giving	5,611.40
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$11,952.56</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>





## PRO-LIFE NEWS



**PRAY TO END ABORTION** at Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:kroner_sarah@yahoo.com) or call 217-741-5177.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
2 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30 p	3 Legion of Mary 9s/ 5:30p School Office Open 9a-3p Cleanup Mondays 6:30 pm	4 School Office Open 9a-3p	5 School Office Open 9a-3p K of C Officer's Meeting in Gym 7 p.m.	6 School Office Open 9a-3p	7 First Fri School Office Open 9a-3p	8 SVDP 9a Legion of Mary Curia Meeting 11 am	
9 	10 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm School Office Open 9a-3p	11 School Office Open 9a-3p	12 K of C General Meeting in Gym 7 p.m. School Office Open 9a-3p	13 School Office Open 9a- 3p	14 School Office Open 9a- 3p	15 SVDP 9a	
16 Stewardship Mtg 5pm Parish Council 6pm 	17 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm First Day of School 12 Noon Dismissal	18 LOTW Core Team 6 pm Scouts 7 pm	19 First CCD Classes 6:30 pm 	20	21 Exposition, Adoration, Benediction 9a-3p	22 SVDP 9a	
23 	24 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm Pro-Life Committee Meeting 7p	25 Scouts 7 pm	26	27	28	29 SVDP 9a	
30	31 Legion of Mary 9s/ 5:30p					<b>2020</b>	