

AUGUST 23, 2020

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 24th

6:30 A.M. † Irene Schmidt

8:20 A.M. † David Kuchta

Tuesday, Aug. 25th

6:30 A.M. For Mitchell Lowery

8:20 A.M. Special Intention, MJM

Wednesday, Aug. 26th

6:30 A.M. † Louis & Elizabeth Whitney

8:20 A.M. † Gene LeDuc

Thursday - Aug. 27th

6:30 A.M. For Nathan & Amber Push

8:20 A.M. † Gene LeDuc

Friday - Aug. 28th

6:30 A.M. For Augustine Thomas Mattern

8:20 A.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse

Saturday - Aug. 29th

8:30 A.M. For Nell Wirth

5:30 P.M. † Lorraine Vidlak

Sunday - Aug. 30th

8:30 A.M. For the Parish

10:00 A.M. † Larry Brown

11:30 A.M. † Stan Borowski

PARISH NEWS

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>

AUGUST 29, 2020, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Sat., Aug. 29th at 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 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.

DATES & EVENTS:



AUGUST 23, 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.



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



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. Social distancing will be observed. 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.



PRO-LIFE BILL BECOMES LAW! LB814, which will end the horrific practice of dismemberment abortion, was passed by the Nebraska Legislature, & signed into law by Governor Ricketts last week. The Nebraska Catholic Conference thanks the pro-life community for their prayer & advocacy to help pass this historic bill. Please take a moment to send a message of thanks to the sponsor of LB814, Senator Suzanne Geist, & your senator, if they supported the bill: Senator Suzanne Geist, sgeist@leg.ne.gov, 402.471.2731. For more info., visit www.necatholic.org or call the NCC at 402.477.7517.

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2020, NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL - No Extended Care.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2020, GOD TEEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF at Stransky Park

at 1700 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 23, 2020, MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - A Confirmation parent meeting will be Wed., Sept. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym. Mark your calendars now.

OCTOBER 3, 2020, CONFIRMED IN MISSION - All students being confirmed along with their parents are invited to attend the “Confirmed in Mission” Retreat! It will be held Sat., Oct. 3rd from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction. This day-long event is an opportunity for parents, along with their child, to come together as they learn about how we are to live our lives as a Confirmed person! Light breakfast & lunch is provided. Cost is \$15 per person. Go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/catechist-resources/confirmation-retreat> to register, or for more info.

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 for more info.

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 29, 2020, K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE - The Blessed Sacrament

Knights of Columbus will be holding our Annual Soccer Challenge on Sat., Aug. 29th, at Irvingdale Park. The Soccer Challenge will begin at 10:00 a.m., with check-in starting at 9:30 a.m. Boys and Girls ages 9 - 14 (based on age as of Sept. 1st, 2020) can participate in this event. Please bring your completed registration form with you to the Soccer Challenge (extras will be available the day of the event). We will be following guidelines & precautions to ensure a safe event for all those involved. If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Lowery at 402-540-1021 or mwlowerykc@gmail.com.



AUGUST 30, 2020, K OF C CORPORATE COMMUNION – at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

AUGUST 30, 2020, K OF C ADMISSIONS DEGREE – after the 11:30 a.m. Mass



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PERPETUAL ADORATION

"I wish once more to recall this truth [the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist] and to join you, my dear brothers and sisters, in adoration before this mystery: a great mystery, a mystery of mercy. What more could Jesus have done for us? Truly, in the Eucharist, He shows us a love which goes 'to the end', a love which knows no measure." - St. Pope John Paul, II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, II

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2020, UNDONE RETREAT- In person or virtual via livestreaming. Ladies – Do you desire to live in greater freedom with your true feminine identity. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE Sept. 24th-26th. Register online www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more info.

OCTOBER 16-17, 2020, MEN ON FIRE RETREAT - In person or virtual via livestreaming. It is time to live the life that God intended for you! Become a man “ON FIRE” for God. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE is hosting this retreat on **Sat., Oct. 17th**, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Register online at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. A Leaders Summit will also be held the evening before, on Fri., Oct. 16th from 7-9 p.m. - register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit>. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more info.

ADDITIONAL NEWS



AUGUST 25, 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. 25th at St. Teresa’s 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 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/events 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.



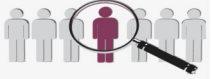
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020, CRISTO REY PARISH RAFFLE! GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000! Cristo Rey Parish is having their annual raffle to raise funds to

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 - There's still time to register 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.

SEPTEMBER TO APRIL - THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS IS NOW VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON - This class 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 one Saturday a month from Sept. to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/ CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more info. go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

NEWMAN INSTITUTE FALL SEMINARS - are now open for registration. Owing to COVID, the seminars will be available either in-person (limited to 15) or online. Because of their popularity, both spring seminars will be repeated. **Dr. David Arias** will teach "**In Wandering Mazes Lost**": Seven Philosophical Errors, including relativism, Marxism, & transgenderism. **Dr. Helen Freeh** will teach **Tolkien, Friendship & the Pursuit of the Good**. The seminars meet for 90 minutes on alternating Monday evenings, with the first classes in mid-September. See www.newmaninstitute.com for details. Priests, pastors, religious & students pay half price. **Dr. Freeh** also gives the fall's first **Reborn in Wonder** lecture: **Standing on a Knife's Edge: The Battle Between Hope & Despair in J.R.R. Tolkien**, at 7 PM, Wednesday, September



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 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

CSS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER - have recently received funding to provide *limited counseling services to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured or individuals of vulnerable populations*, including the home bound & elderly. If you know of any such individuals who may benefit from counseling services, please have them contact our office at 402-489-1834 to discuss eligibility.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

AUGUST 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (August 16, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 5,046.50

Plate 392.00

Online Giving 6,415.85

Total Stewardship: \$11,854.35

Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00