

**AUGUST 25, 2019**  
**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| <u>Mass Intentions</u>  |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><u>Monday</u></b>    |                             |
| 6:30 A.M.               | † Louis & Elizabeth Whitney |
| 8:20 A.M.               | † Leora Torres              |
| <b><u>Tuesday</u></b>   |                             |
| 6:30 A.M.               | For Nathan & Amber Push     |
| 8:20 A.M.               | For Ron & Roni Miller       |
| <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> |                             |
| 6:30 A.M.               | For Fr. Sullivan            |
| 8:20 A.M.               | In Thanksgiving - J.M.      |
| <b><u>Thursday</u></b>  |                             |
| 6:30 A.M.               | For Mason Push              |
| 8:20 A.M.               | † All Souls                 |
| <b><u>Friday</u></b>    |                             |
| 6:30 A.M.               | For Amber Push              |
| 8:20 A.M.               | † Huy Nguyen                |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b>  |                             |
| 8:30 A.M.               | For Jean Nolte              |
| 5:30 P.M.               | † Huy Nguyen                |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b>    |                             |
| 8:30 A.M.               | For the Parish              |
| 10:00 A.M.              | For Ron & Roni Miller       |
| 11:30 A.M.              | † Anthony Huy Nguyen        |

**Jesus answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” – Lk 13:24**

**SERVERS FOR AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**  
**SAT. August 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Wyatt Cunningham, Collin Gormley, John Hudgens, Thaddeus Kucera;  
**Sun. September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Julian de Luna Alvarado, Blake Guenter, Dahrin Hernandez, Angel Huerta; **10:00 a.m.:** Collin Meysenburg, Nicholas Payne, Jackson Roberts, Ryan Spieker; **11:30 a.m.:** Hunter Anciaux, Alejandro Bautista, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Cameron Walker; **\*\*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 Harrison Ave. at 6:30 p.m. This is for all

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Collin & Maggie Aldrich  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Mark Tate  
**10:00 a.m.** - Rena Smith  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Chris & Amy Champoux  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



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 1, 2019, FIRST SUNDAY 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.** Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m. Questions? Contact Fr. Kennett at 402-474-4249.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting room. Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions please call the rectory.

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

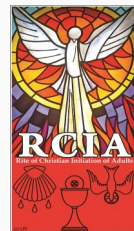
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Lincoln Seminarians.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Our Lady promised “to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation” those who make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. The conditions of the Five consecutive First Saturday’s in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the Rosary; Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Come pray the Rosary before Mass. Devotion prayers following Mass. The 15 minute meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR** - School is in session...it's time for Girls' Choir! We'll meet in the choir loft on Sat., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m. & stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. ALL 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls

are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir -- we come with willing hearts & a desire to raise our voices in tuneful worship to the Lord. Bring a friend & join in the fun! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further info: [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019, MUSIC/MINISTRY - DROP-IN CHOIR** - resumes our regular 10 a.m. Mass duty on Sun., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. You like to sing, but your availability changes from week to week? Drop-in Choir is just for you. Come sing with us if-&-when your schedule permits! We rehearse Sun. mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the school music/meeting room. We warm-up, learn a choir piece for that morning & serve together (in the loft) for Mass at 10 a.m. All parishioners high-school age or better are welcome: no experience necessary. Try it -- you'll like it! For more info., contact Hannah Jo Smith: [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).



**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).

**SCRIP NEWS** - Many of you have been asking... now we have an answer! You can now pay for Scrip gift cards with credit cards! In addition to linking a bank account (PrestoPay™), families who have access to online payments can choose to pay for gift cards with credit cards. Please watch for a flyer to be sent home. IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT THIS NEW PAYMENT OPTION:

- ◆ CREDIT CARD TYPES: Visa & Mastercard are accepted.
- ◆ PURCHASES: A 2.6% transaction fee is added to the order total each time you pay with a credit card. Credit card payments will be processed immediately.
- ◆ REBATES: The rebate is not impacted—Blessed Sacrament will still earn the same amount and won't pay an additional fee.

Please watch for a flyer coming home today. As always, you can still pay for Scrip with cash or a check if you would prefer. THANK YOU for utilizing Scrip to help Blessed Sacrament, it makes a difference!

#### ACOLYTE/LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

**Sept. Ushers** - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Mike Reeb, Dick Williams, 2 Volunteers; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Steve Folmer; 10:00 a.m.: Paul Hammel, Mark Fusco, Kurt

Ramaekers, Perry Demma; 11:30 a.m.: Stephen & Pat Lowery, Greg Columbe, Jesse Hines;

**Sept. Acolytes** - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Collin Aldrich, Lou Gasper; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Mark Bartek, Ben Mattern; 10:00a.m.: Kirk McAndrew, Lyle Schueth; 11:30a.m.: Angel Huerta, Rich Lowery; **Sept. Lector/Reader** - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Michael Weston; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Don Demars; 10:00a.m.: Dan Mulligan; 11:30a.m.: Troy Euse; **Oct. Ushers** - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: David Bouc, Sheri King, 2 Volunteers Needed; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Mark Tate, Terry Keck, Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth; 10:00 a.m.: Chad Baker, John Larson, Doug Torson, Mark Tvrdy; 11:30 a.m.: Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, 1 Volunteer;

#### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**AUGUST 27, 2019, CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHT** - in Kramer Hall at 7 p.m., which is the downstairs lunchroom at Blessed Sacrament School. If you have a son that is in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades interested in joining please come check it out.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2019, NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE** - Come test your shootout skills against footballers your own age and gender in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Competitors get 15 shots to score as many points as possible by shooting a soccer ball through various parts of the net. This year's competition will be held on Sat., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at Irvingdale Park with sign-in starting at 10 a.m. & the competition starting at 10:30 a.m. The event is open to all members of the community that fall between the ages of 9-14 as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019; proof of age documentation must be presented. For questions or registration details, please contact Collin Aldrich at [nanocollin@gmail.com](mailto:nanocollin@gmail.com).



**SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, PIUS X ANNUAL ALUMNI & FRIENDS HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY** -

Please join us on Fri., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, for the Pius X Annual Alumni & Friends Homecoming Tailgate Party. Food will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. followed by the Homecoming football game, marching band & crowning of the royalty at Aldrich Field. A free will donation will gladly be accepted. There will be a bounce house, cotton candy & more! If you would like to volunteer, please visit <http://piusx.net/volunteer/>.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2019, MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - A** Confirmation parent meeting will be Wed., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym. Mark your

calendars now – Confirmation Retreat is Sat., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, & Confirmation is Mon., March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2019, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL - No Extended Care.**












## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING – Officers' meeting at 8 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, K OF C GENERAL**

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 1st Sun.<br>Adoration<br>4-6p<br>Baptism Class<br>6:30pm  | 2<br>No School<br>Legion of Mary<br>9a/5:30pm | 3<br>  | 4<br>CCD 6:30 pm<br>CCD Mass 7:15p<br>K of C Officer's<br>Meeting 8pm | 5  | 6<br>First Fri<br>   | 7<br>First Sat.<br>SVDP 9a<br>K of C Soccer<br>Challenge 10 a  |  |
| 8 Parish<br>Council<br>Elections<br> | 9<br>Legion of Mary<br>9a/5:30pm<br>RCIA 7p   | 10<br>                                      | 11<br>CCD 6:30 pm<br>K of C General<br>Meeting 7 pm                   | 12<br> | 13   | 14 SVDP 9a<br>                                |  |
| 15 Mission<br>Coop Appeal<br>Stewardship<br>/Parish<br>Council<br>5p/6p   | 16<br>Legion of Mary<br>9a/5:30pm<br>RCIA 7p  | 17<br>                                      | 18<br>CCD 6:30 pm<br>Confirmation<br>Parent Meeting<br>6:30p          | 19   | 20<br>1 pm<br>Dismissal  | 21 SVDP 9a<br>KofC Roadside<br>Cleanup 8a<br> |  |
| 22<br>LOTW<br>Internal<br>Coord.<br>Meeting 11a   | 23<br>Legion of Mary<br>9a/5:30pm<br>RCIA 7p  | 24 Altar<br>Society<br>Meeting<br>6:30p<br> | 25<br>CCD 6:30 pm   | 26 1 pm<br>Dismissal<br>PT<br>Conferences<br>2-8p  | 27 No<br>School<br> | 28<br>SVDP 9a  |  |
| 29  | 30<br>Legion of Mary<br>9a/5:30pm<br>RCIA 7p  |    |   |  |  | <b>2019</b>  |  |

**MEETING** – General meeting at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Augustine wrote, "God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom knew not how to give more, in His riches had not more to give than the Eucharist."

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (twice a month), 2 p.m. (twice a month), 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., 11 p.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 8 p.m., 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.**-10 a.m., 12 p.m., 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. 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)



### 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. 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

**AUGUST 25, 2019, CALIX** - is an association of Catholics affected by alcoholism & addiction who are maintaining their sobriety thru participation in their Catholic faith & a 12 Step recovery program. Please join us on Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, at Madonna Rehab Hospital, 5401 South St. in Ryan Memorial Chapel for mass with Fr. Divis at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments & a meeting. Contact Larry K. at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions.

**AUGUST 27, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP** - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

**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.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincolndiocese.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).

**ADDITIONAL NEWS**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019, FATHER/SON PROGRAM** - "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 & their father will be held Sun., 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 & 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).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. LOUISE GIFT & THRIFT** - has a part-time opening. Position is 20 hours a week, duties include running the register. Contact Mark at (402) 416-6458.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**



**PRO-LIFE INFORMATION** - Abortions are performed on Tues. Please join those praying the Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m. in the Pro-Life Center directly across from Planned Parenthood, or pray outside the clinic between 8 a.m. & 4 p.m. Another opportunity will be participation in 40 Days for Life which will be Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Taken from the Lincoln Right to Life August 2019 edition)

"Recently, a friend of mine introduced me to her great-grandson at the 10 a.m. Pro-Life Mass. She told me that her teenage granddaughter had an appt. at the Lincoln Planned Parenthood to abort this beautiful, now 7 month-old boy. Her appt. was at 3 p.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the day of the Eucharistic procession surrounding Planned Parenthood that day. She changed her mind because she assumed her grandmother was in this crowd. This little boy's smile makes my day. He is the reason why praying outside of Lincoln's Planned Parenthood is important."

| <b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b> |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection (August 18, 2019)   |                    |
| Envelopes                             | \$ 6,789.00        |
| Plate                                 | 1,212.46           |
| Online Giving                         | 4,610.36           |
| <b>Total Stewardship:</b>             | <b>\$12,611.82</b> |
| <b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>      | <b>\$18,095.00</b> |