AUGUST 26, 2018 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Mass Intentions							
Monday							
6:30 A.M.	For Nathan & Amber Push						
8:20 a.m.	For Jeremy Ekeler						
Tuesday							
6:30 A.M.	For Ashley DeWispelore						
8:20 a.m.	For Curtis Jacobson						
Wednesday							
6:30 A.M.	For Mason Push						
8:20 a.m.	† Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gottula						
Thursday							
6:30 A.M.	For Amber Push						
8:20 a.m.	† Fr. Casey Porada						
<u>Friday</u>							
6:30 A.M.	† Deb Hoover						
8:20 a.m.	† Tom Walton						
<u>Saturday</u>							
8:30 A.M.	For Deb & Tom Cabela						
10:00 a.m.	† Bruce Fischer						
5:30 р.м.	For the McGrath Grandchildren						
<u>Sunday</u>							
8:30 A.M.	† Sue Gollihare						
10:00 a.m.	For the Parish						
11:30 а.м.	For Ann & Maddie Ames						

TRUE CHARITY CONSISTS IN DOING GOOD TO THOSE WHO DO US EVIL, AND IN THUS WINNING THEM OVER. ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

SERVERS

SAT. SEPTEMBER 1, 5:30 p.m.: Aaron Le, Uriel Meza, Jackson Roberts, Luke Stegman; SUN. SEPTEMBER 2, 8:30 a.m.: Alex Buescher, Joey & Mason Ramaekers, Koa White 10:00 a.m.: Brett Bousquet, Charlie & Owen May, Gavin Wagner; 11:30 a.m.: Hunter Anciaux, Justin Beardslee, Braiden & Carter Oliva Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

AUGUST 28, 2018, CUB SCOUT "NEW SCOUTS NIGHT" - Join Cub Scouts Pack 44! Tuesday, August 28th at 7 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Elementary School Cafeteria. Boys from Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Info. will be provided to all parents, and there will be activities for the boys. For more info., contact Jeff Sharp at 402-432-8088 or Jeff.Sharp@gd-ots.com.

SEPTEMBER **SATURDAY** 1, 2018, FIRST **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 2, 2018, FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION: Sunday, Sept. 2nd we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This month, we will offer our

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ James & Rita Kucera Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Wilmer & Linda Wilhelm

10:00 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal

11:30 a.m. ∼ Susan Brown

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

prayers for the victims of abuse by priests and others in authority. At 5:30 p.m., Fr. Sullivan will give a brief talk outlining what our response should be in this time of difficulty. After his talk, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following Benediction, there will be a question and answer session.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting room. Preregistration is not required.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018, 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 St. John's Choir (Ellen Soukup).

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, 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.

Please contact Fr. Sullivan or Fr. Beardslee at 402 -474-4249 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, ORDER OF MARTHA meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the library at the school. Questions contact Jan McConnell at 402-423-3809.



OCTOBER 13-14, 2018, FEST QUEST 2018 - The Saturday night Tailgate Party (must be 21 years old

or older) is limited to 100 people! There are only 83 openings left! Sign up after masses or by emailing bscfestquest@gmail.com.

Lottery tickets will also be available after all masses for the next few weekends. WE NEED YOUR **HELP!** Do you like to bake? We will need cakes. pies, brownies & bars for the Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk. Do you like to cook? We need volunteers to help prepare & serve appetizers for the Tailgate and we also need volunteers to help cook the Sunday family dinner. There are LOTS of volunteer opportunities including helping with games at the Tailgate or on Sunday, selling raffle tickets, checking in volunteers, and helping with the auctions. Sign Up weekends will be 9/29-9/30 & 10/6-10/7. You can sign up online now at www. signupgenius.com - click on the search icon and enter bscfestquest@gmail.com as the creator's email. Don't forget about donations for the live & silent auctions! Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or you can contact us at bscfestquest@ gmail.com, by phone at 402-937-7757 - Matt & Connie Richardson, or 402-488-4667 - Rich & Gail Lowery. Thank You for making FEST QUEST 2018 a success!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION - PARISH & SCHOOL FAMILIES - "Please do not park in the cutouts in front of the school M-F during drop off time (7:45-8:05 a.m.). We need to keep these areas clear to ensure student safety. If you need to exit your vehicle, PLEASE park in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation in making school drop off more efficient and safe."

MUSIC NOTES: We recently heard St. Paul's message to the Ephesians: "Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs..." -- a perfect recommendation to join our parish music ministry! All singers highschool age or better are invited to sing with Missa Cantores (Sunday 10 o'clock) choir. Rehearsals begin again this week, we meet in the choir loft on Thursday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m. Our Sunday ministry resumes September 9th. No experience is necessary to join the choir -- we gladly provide on-the-job-training. For more information about any of our music ministry programs, contact Hannah Jo Smith: hannah josmith@yahoo.com.

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 Sunday. 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.



ACOLYTE/LECTOR SCHEDULE

<u>SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES</u> - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Joe Lockard, James Rokke Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Christ Beardslee, Lyle Schueth 10:00 a.m.: Scott Clark, Kevin Ostdiek 11:30 a.m.: Jerry Kruger, Rich Lowery

<u>SEPTEMBER LECTOR/READER</u> - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Mary Lockard Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Don DeMars 10:00 a.m.: Mark Gdowski 11:30 a.m.: Anne Winner-Anderson

<u>SEPTEMBER USHERS</u> - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Dick Williams, 3 Volunteers Needed; Sunday,

8:30 a.m.: Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, **10:00 a.m.:** Perry Demma, Mark Fusco, Kurt Ramaekers, Paul Hammel **11:30 a.m.:** Stephen Lowery, Greg Colombe, Jesse Hines, Pat Lowery

OCTOBER ACOLYTES - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Chris Border, Mark Fusco; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Don Cunningham, Lou Gasper; 10:00 a.m.: Randall Kaup, Ben Mattern; 11:30 a.m.: Roger Pehrson, Substitute Needed;

OCTOBER LECTOR/READER - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Michael Weston; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Mary Beardslee; 10:00 a.m.: Jason Lehr; 11:30 a.m.: Sam Bethune;

OCTOBER USHERS - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Tim Sullivan, Yorleny Sullivan-Diaz, David Bouc, Sheri King; Sunday, 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 Needed;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, K OF C OFFICER'S MEETING – in Kraemer Hall

at 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018, K OF C GENERAL MEETING – in Kraemer Hall at 7 p.m.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018, NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, LINCOLN MOMs - For Better or For Worse by Ashley Stevens - Please join us at 8:30 a.m. on September 1st at Gianna's Java & Gelato for "For Better or For Worse" presented by Ashley Stevens. Ashley Stevens is a

Catholic convert, collegiate athlete, wife, and mother of three beautiful girls. While serving as a FOCUS Missionary at UNL shortly after getting engaged, she was T-boned by a Mack truck and nearly lost her life. She lived to tell the tale and she writes and speaks to encourage those whose life isn't going according to plan.

Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@ outlook.com or our Facebook page.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, NEWMAN INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE: 2018 **REBORN IN WONDER LECTURE SERIES - Please** come join the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture for our first "Reborn In Wonder" lecture by Mike Aquilina entitled "One Flesh of Purest Gold: St. John Chrysostom and the Mysteries of Marriage." The event will be held Wednesday, September 5th at the Newman Center (320 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508) and will begin at 7 p.m. It will conclude with questions and refreshments and is free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018, "HUSH," - an award highly acclaimed film winning, be shown Sunday, September 16th, at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's school gym, 6146 Morrill Ave. It's a scientific documentary, produced by a feminist concerned that women weren't being informed on abortion's long-term effects on their health. Being ignored were connections of abortion to breast cancer, preterm labor and psychological distress. The film's title reflects that in an abortion culture, there is a reluctance and refusal of even health organizations including National Cancer Institute acknowledge the higher incidence of breast cancer among women/mothers' who abort. The one hour forty minute film is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- FREE OF CHARGE. Co-sponsors are Msgr. David R. Hintz KC Council and St. Patrick's Altar Society.

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. 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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble. because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because it is Sweetness Itself." - Pope St. Pius X

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 month of Sept.:

Aug. 26th – Sept. 1st: Sr. Zelie 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:

- * Men & Women Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak Aug. 31st-Sept. 3rd "Silent Ignatian Retreat"
- * Men & Women Fr. Francis Quang Van Tran **Sept.** 7th-9th "Vietnamese Retreat"

You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – On Sunday, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37^{th} & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE.

- * Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1:15 p.m.
- * Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- * Praise and Worship until Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition and Healing

Prayer after the Mass.

Future date is December 9th. Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team. Please plan to join us!

ADDITIONAL NEWS

AUGUST 31, 2018, PIUS X ANNUAL ALUMNI & FRIENDS HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY -Please join us on Friday August 31, 2018 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 and crowning of the royalty at Aldrich Field. The party will be held in the Pius X Commons this year due to construction. Please park in the East lot. A free will donation will gladly be accepted. There will be a bounce house, cotton candy and more! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathryn Bergen at Kathryn.ber gen@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56159 or visit http://piusx.net/volunteer/volunteer2/, and she will contact you.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ULYSSES) DINNER & BAZAAR — Sunday, September 9th from 10:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Serving fried chicken & ham with all the fixings, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, and Kolaches. \$11 for adults. \$7 for children. \$12 for take-outs. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Games for all ages. Auctions at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER

- Come on over to DQ Grill & Chill at 7044 O Street on Thursday, September 13th for a fundraiser for the Pius X Band! From 5-8 p.m., we will receive a portion of the proceeds to help cover our trip to Nashville. Please say you are with our group. Thanks for continuing to support our efforts!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED - St John the Apostle's Extended Care is in need of people who love to work with children. This is a great opportunity for anyone of college age or

above. Hours are 3–5:45 p.m. in the after noons. Anyone interested in applying, please contact Marie Meza at 402-304-9502 or mariemeza@cdolinc.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - is looking to hire a full-time Special Education Teacher/Coordinator for the 2018-19 school year. Candidate must have a current Nebraska Teaching Certificate, be well-versed in research-based, data-driven interventions, and work with teachers to provide for the needs of the

students within their classrooms (particularly K-2nd grade). Send cover letter, resume, and references to Sister Mary Cecilia via email: sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP Sunday Collection (August 5, 2018) Envelopes \$6,525.00 Plate 584.35 Online Giving 7,995.50 Total Stewardship: \$15,104.85

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPTEMBER Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary						
2 1st Sun. Adoration 4- 6p Baptism Class 6:30pm	3 Labor Day No School Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	4	5 CCD 6:30 p K of C Officer's Meeting 8 p	6 Choir Practice 7:30 p	7 First Fri.	8 SVDP 9a Parish Council Elections
9 Parish Council Elections Marian Garden Dedication 12:30 p	10 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7pm	11 Order of Martha 6p Library	K of C General Meeting 7 p CCD 6:30 p CCD Mass 7:15 p	Choir Practice 7:30 p	14	15 SVDP 9a Parish Council Retreat 9a
16 Parish Assembly 2p Stewardship Mtg 5pm Parish Council Mtg 6pm	17 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7pm	18	19 CCD 6:30p Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30p	20 1p Dismissal/PT Conf. 1:30-5 / 6-7:45p Choir Practice 7:30p	21 No School	22 SVDP 9a
23 30	24 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7pm	25 Altar Society Meeting 6 pm	26 CCD 6:30p PTO Meeting 7p	Choir Practice 7:30 p	28	29 SVDP 9a