

AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 31st

6:30 A.M. For All Perpetual Adoration
Adorers & Subs

8:20 A.M. † Leonard Torson

Tuesday, Sept. 1th

6:30 A.M. † Diann Aspen

8:20 A.M. † Gene LeDuc

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

6:30 A.M. † Gene LeDuc

8:20 A.M. Special Intention, FL

Thursday - Sept. 3rd

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, FM

8:20 A.M. For Owen Michael Mattern

Friday - Sept. 4th

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

8:20 A.M. For Marvin & Pat Kuchta

Saturday-Sept. 5th

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela

5:30 P.M. † Mollie Jisa

Sunday-Sept. 6th

8:30 A.M. † Ann Burda

10:00 A.M. For Cindy & Scott Uhing

11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS



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>

DATES & EVENTS:



AUGUST 30, 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.

AUGUST 30, 2020, LOTW INTERNAL COORDINATORS MEETING – We will gather in the meeting room at school to go over some information with the internal coordinators about the planning of the retreat in February. Also, to touch base with all the groups since we have not for a while. Meeting will start at 11 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020, 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 6, 2020, BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room.

SEPTEMBER 6, 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.



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.

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/>

USHER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Mike Reeb, **Need 3 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 Lowery, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, Nick Fielder;


OCTOBER USHERS - **Sat., 5:30 p.m.:** Sheri King, **Need 3 Volunteers;** **Sun., 8:30 a.m.:** Lyle Schueth, Kevin Ostdiek, **Need 2 Volunteers;** **10:00 a.m.:** Chad Baker, John Larson, Doug Torson, Mark Tvrdy; **11:30 a.m.:** Marv Evert, Dick Johnson, Sam Bethune, **Need 1 Volunteer;**


If any of the Ushers don't feel they are ready to come to mass yet, please let Chad Baker know at chadbaker729@gmail.com so they can try to find subs for the masses.

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 & 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

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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.lincolndioce.se.org/catechist-resources/confirmation-retreat> to register, or for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001
SEPTEMBER 2, 2020, K OF C OFFICER'S
MEETING - in Kraemer Hall at 7 p.m.**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, K OF C GENERAL MEETING
- in Kraemer Hall at 7 p.m.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 LOTW Internal Coord. Meeting 11am Parish Council 6pm	31	1 Scouts 7 pm 	2 CCD 6:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting in Gym 7 p.m.	3 	4 First Fri	5 SVDP 9a
6 1st Sun. Adoration 4-6p Baptism Class 6:30 p	7 No School Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm	8 Fest Quest Meeting 6 pm Scouts 7 pm	9 CCD 6:30 pm K of C General Meeting in Gym 7 p.m.	10	11 1 pm School Dismissal	12 SVDP 9a
13	14 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm Finance Council 6:30pm RCIA 7 pm	15 LOTW Core Team 6 pm Scouts 7 pm	16 CCD Classes 6:30 pm	17 	18	19 SVDP 9a Sems for BAV Campaign
20 Sems for BAV Campaign	21 Legion of Mary 9a/5:30pm RCIA 7 pm	22 Scouts 7 pm Altar Society Meeting 6:30 pm	23 CCD Classes 6:30 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30	24	25	26 SVDP 9a BAV Campaign K of C Roadside Cleanup 9am
27 BAV Campaign	28 Legion of Mary 9s/5:30p RCIA 7 pm	29 Scouts 7 pm Pro-Life Committee Meeting 7p	30 CCD Classes 6:30 pm K of C Rosary Project 6:30 pm	  September 2020		

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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:

- * **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.godcounselretreat.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.

SEPTEMBER 17 & OCTOBER 15, 2020, HEALING MASS AT STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH – Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? The coronavirus has changed the lives of people everywhere, yet we are still in need of Jesus' healing love. We are offering the Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Clarkson, NE, via livestreaming on www.facebook.com/sothotf. Email your prayer/healing needs to us at thecathchurches@gmail.com. The Healing Masses are Sept. 17th & Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. The healing of Jesus can still come to where you live at. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

ADDITIONAL NEWS



SEPTEMBER 1, 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., Sept. 1st at St. Peter's 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.



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.

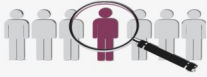


SEPTEMBER 27, 2020, CRISTO REY PARISH RAFFLE! GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000! Cristo Rey Parish is having their annual raffle to raise funds to pay off the debt & fund the Catholic schools. Tickets are only \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased by calling 402-937-5103. Or you may stop by the office at 4221 J St., 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 Mon. evenings, with the first classes in mid-Sept. 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, Wed., Sept. 9th. The in-person public lecture, which will also be live-streamed, will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNL.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY -
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. Applications close Sept. 20, 2020.

AGING PARTNERS NEIGHBORLNK - We currently have a great group of volunteers interested in connecting with & supporting those who may need a little extra help during these unprecedented times of social isolation. The City of Lincoln Human Resources Department has conducted thorough background checks on all volunteers. In many cases regular communication check ins by telephone or email are the most beneficial part of the program. If you know of a church member who could benefit from this type of support, please encourage them to apply or call Aging Partners NeighborLNK at 402-441-7575 to make a referral & we will follow up with them. You can also contact me at 402-441-7796 or papthorpe@lincoln.ne.gov with questions or concerns.

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH -
Please Pray for the Happy Repose of
the Soul of: Julie Schmit Albin**



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS:
BRIANNA GOLKA
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: LUCY LUELLE EUSE**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 30, 2020**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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 23, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,818.50
Plate	790.03
Online Giving	7,553.15
Total Stewardship:	\$16,161.68
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00