

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**  
**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
<b>Monday</b>	
6:30 A.M.	† All Souls
8:20 A.M.	† Leora Torres
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 A.M.	† Marcelle Karabatsos
8:20 A.M.	For Terry & Vicki Keck
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:30 A.M.	† Jose Prendes
8:20 A.M.	For Marvin & Patricia Kuchta
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 A.M.	For Priests of the Diocese
8:20 A.M.	† Levi Dybdal
<b>Friday</b>	
6:30 A.M.	For Tom & Deb Cabela
8:20 A.M.	† Aton Benes
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30 A.M.	For Tom & Deb Cabela
10:00 A.M.	† All Souls
5:30 P.M.	For Cindy & Scott Uhing
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30 A.M.	† Huy Nguyen
10:00 A.M.	† Jose' Luis Prendes
11:30 A.M.	For the Parish

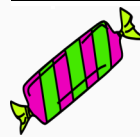
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019, PARISH COUNCIL RETREAT & MEETING** – Scheduled for Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. New council members will meet with current members & those rotating off the Council for a meeting, a blessing, orientation, review, planning, & spiritual reflection.

**SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2019**

**SAT. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Aaron Le, Zach Lehr, Jackson McClung, Uriel Meza; **Sun. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Gael Izaguirre-Martinez, Lane Kallhoff, Nate Matulka, Joaquin Noriega; **10:00 a.m.:** Zachary Maret, Drew & Preston Schwasinger, Gavin Wagner; **11:30 a.m.:** Francisco & Gabriel Balderas, Sharon Bi, Mitchell Champoux; **\*\*Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**OCTOBER 19-20, 2019, FEST QUEST 2019 - JUST 7 WEEKS AWAY!** There are lots of things coming up, so mark your calendars for the following dates:



**AUG. 31, & SEPT. 1, 7-8, 2019 FEST QUEST LOTTERY TICKETS** - After all masses we will be outside after masses this weekend & next weekend to hand out lottery tickets. Federal law prohibits us from mailing lottery tickets, so please stop by & pick some up. Lottery tickets will be available at the Rectory beginning Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, or you can contact us at [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com).

**SEPT. 5, 2019, PLANNING MEETING** - We will have a planning meeting in the school, in Teacher's Lounge (to the right of office) at 7 p.m. If you are still trying to figure out how you can help or just want more info. on what we have already planned, Please Join Us!



**CHILI COOK OFF COMPETITION SIGN-UP** - There is still time to enter the Chili Cook-Off competition. We will only have room for 10 entrants, and we already have 4 teams signed up. We will have entry info. available after masses as well as by email. Once we reach our 10 teams, we will not be able to accept any additional entrants, so if you want to join in the fun,

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Gene & Lana Birkel  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Wilmer & Linda Wilhelm  
**10:00 a.m.** - Cindy & Scott Uhing  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Greg & Joyce Columbe  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



get your entry in quickly. If you would rather just sample the entries, sign up to attend the Chili Cook-Off. Starting this weekend, we will begin taking sign-ups. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Only 100 reservations will be taken. Reservations **MUST** be made in advance & will only be taken through Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> or until all reservations are full. \$25 per person. All attendees will be able to sample the 10 competitors & vote for your favorite. There will be a dessert bar & a cash bar.

**SEPT. 21, 2019, "50+ ENVELOPES"** - Returns! Take an envelope from the board in the back of church & return it in next week's collection basket with the amount shown on the outside (\$1 to \$50). Feeling daring? Take an envelope with a "?" on the outside. The amount to donate will be shown inside (also \$1 to \$50).

**SEPT. 28-29, & OCT. 5-6, 2019, VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** - We will be outside of church to sign up volunteers these weekends after all the masses, or you can sign-up online beginning Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> - Under "Creator Email", enter [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com).



**OCT. 6, 2019, BASKET MAKING GET-TOGETHER** - We will have a "Basket Making Get-Together" on Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. in the school meeting/music room. Looking for basket ideas? Contact us by email & we will send you a list of ideas. Popular baskets themes include cooking/baking, pamper yourself, kids activities, sports, for the man of the house, or baby/young child gifts. You can bring your completed baskets or bring your items & we will help you make your basket. Not sure what to donate? Consider sponsoring Saturday Night's dinner, Sunday's Family Lunch, Prizes for the Kid's Games, or The Bounce House. All sponsors donating over \$50 will be recognized in our program & on signs posted at Fest Quest (unless you would like to remain anonymous).

If you need additional lottery tickets, would like to sign up for the Chili Cook-Off competition, have questions about donating (baskets, silent auction or

live auction), or have questions about volunteering, contact us at [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com) or call Matt & Connie Richardson, 402-937-7757, or Rich & Gail Lowery, 402-440-4901.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, CCD CHOIR REHEARSAL** – the first rehearsal for CCD Choir is this Wed. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the meeting/music/band room in Blessed Sacrament School. We sing for Mass at 7:15 p.m. that night. Doors to the school will be open at 5:50 p.m. Please come and Praise the Lord with your singing! (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders only, please)

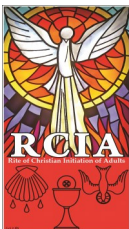
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** at 7:15 p.m. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the NAM Choir (Stacy Pfeifer).

**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 Sat. 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 min. meditation can be done anytime on your own and Confession within a week before or after the day.

**SEPTEMBER 7, & 21, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR** – will sing two Saturdays this month. All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir. We'll meet in the choir loft this Saturday afternoon (and again in two weeks) at 4:15 p.m. to rehearse our songs and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We share our story, pray together and sing out our joy to the Lord in worship -- all are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further information: [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com)

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs)** - will be meeting Sat., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:30 a.m. "Discerning God's Will in the Age of Social Media" with Becky Deaver. 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. Contact us at [lincolnmomgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmotheronamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmotheronamission).

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019, MUSIC NOTES** - Drop-in Choir resumes our regular ministry duties on Sun., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners high-school age or better are welcome to join the choir anytime -- come sing with us if-and-when your schedule permits. We meet for half-an-hour on Sun. mornings at 9:15 p.m. in the school music/meeting room to warm-up and learn a choral selection for that day. We serve together (in the loft) for Mass at 10 a.m.. No previous experience necessary -- we provide on-the-job training! For more information, 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** - You can now pay for Scrip gift cards with a credit card so you can still earn miles, points, etc. on your credit card! 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. **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 & won't pay an additional fee.

As always, you can still pay for Scrip with cash or a check if you would prefer. *Thank you* for using Scrip to help Blessed Sacrament, it makes a difference!

**YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS**



**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 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**

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

### 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;**

### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

In 1226, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration was started in Avignon, France at the Church of the Holy Cross to refute the Albigensians heresies. In 1433, there was a massive flood which covered the town. The priests knew that the Blessed Sacrament was exposed, and went by boat to rescue our Lord. When they reached the Church it was under four feet of water, but from the entrance to the altar there was a dry path and the Holy Eucharist was safe! This is just one example of Our Eucharistic Lord's triumph in the face of disaster.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m. (twice a month), 10 a.m., 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., 9 p.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), 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.**- 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 2019**, 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.:

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sister Peter Marie Lewandowski, Sister Mary Immaculata Bader (School Sisters of Christ the King)

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>:** Sister Mary Jacinta Gordon (School Sisters of Christ the King) Sister Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart (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 – 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

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2019, THE ANATOMY OF A DISCIPLE: GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER IN SACRED SCRIPTURE** – on Tues., 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Lincoln, NE – 9101 S. 78<sup>th</sup> St. “Come hear Emmaus Institute teachers, Chad Steiner & Joshua Burks, explore specific themes & passages from the Bible & how they inform what it means to be a *missionary disciple* of Jesus Christ. This event is free & open to the public.”

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, THE PATRICIANS** – The Catholic Church teaches it is possible to know that God exists using only our unaided human reason, but could you demonstrate this to a friend, if asked? Thanks is the topic for the next meeting of the Patricians, which will take place on Wed., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at the John the XXIII Center (on the corner of 37<sup>th</sup> & Normal Boulevard in Lincoln). Come, & bring your thinking caps! The Patricians is open to any Catholic in the Diocese of Lincoln.

**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 10, 2019, CATHOLIC WOMEN’S**

**BUSINESS SEPTEMBER MEETING** – on Tues. at 11:30 a.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided! Our speaker will be Sister Catherine of Grand Island (she has a home for kids) come hear her share her story about this home. Title of Talk: God's call to care for his children in need, more info at <https://thefamilyofthegoodshepherd.org/>. Come & enjoy lunch & fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning at [kristakuenning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuenning@yahoo.com) call or text at 402-429-8778.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2019, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY** - You are invited to the Eucharistic Adoration & Global Living Rosary at North American Martyrs! This very special prayer time with Our Lord & His Mother will be Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 p.m. Bishop Conley will expose the Eucharistic Jesus & we will sing hymns of adoration. Bishop Conley will give a homily on the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He will start the Global Living Rosary by leading the Creed & then 58 people will start the Our Fathers & Hail Mary's in a Foreign Language. The rest will complete these prayers in English. The Benediction will conclude the prayer service at 8 p.m.

**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).

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**



**PRO-LIFE INFORMATION** - Abortions are performed on Tuesdays. 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> thru Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS PRAYING OUTSIDE PP...**(Testimony from the LRTL Aug. 2019 edition) On Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> I was praying outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility when a young woman was about to enter the building. I called out to her to offer help. A 19 year old pregnant mom of twins answered that she did need help but that others had told her to come to Planned Parenthood to see what they could do for her. I explained to her that PP performs abortions & that she didn't need to keep her appointment. She accepted my help. Since then she has received a van from CSS, furniture & meals from Lincoln Lutherans for Life baby supplies from 2 NAM God-teen groups, gift cards from LRTL, assistance from St. Vincent de Paul, & a washer & dryer from private donors. Twin girls were delivered on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The assistance & generosity of many have allowed this mom to give birth to these precious babies.

**SEPT. 15, 2019, "BLODMONEY- THE BUSINESS OF ABORTION" DOCUMENTARY** – Sun. at 7 p.m. in St Pat's gym, 6126 Morrill Ave. Narrated by Dr. Alveda King pastoral associate of Priests for Life & niece of pro-lifer Martin Luther King Jr., film is "fast-moving, accurate expose' of the abortion industry." It "debunks...myth Planned Parenthood" & other abortion centers "care about welfare of women & girls." film is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-FREE OF CHARGE**. Sponsors are St. Pat's KofC & Altar Society.

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Sunday Collection (August 25, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,965.00
Plate	479.39
Online Giving	4,765.00
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$13,209.39</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>