

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 14th

6:30 A.M. † Ildefonsa Saenz & † Mary Lim

8:20 A.M. † Frank Duff

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

6:30 A.M. † Mrs. Schmidt

8:20 A.M. For Phyllis Happel

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

6:30 A.M. † Varro & Jean Clarke

8:20 A.M. For Charles Daniel Mattern

Thursday - Sept. 17th

6:30 A.M. † Kenneth Uhing

8:20 A.M. † Jean Hagedorn

Friday - Sept. 18th

6:30 A.M. † Mary Costello

8:20 A.M. † Gene LeDuc

Saturday-Sept. 19th

8:30 A.M. For Tommy Lowery

5:30 P.M. For Victims of Sexual Abuse

Sunday-Sept. 20th

8:30 A.M. † David Kuchta

10:00 A.M. For Floyd & Lou Ann Abele

11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**OCTOBER 18-24, 2020,
FEST QUEST - MORE INFO
COMING SOON**

DATES & EVENTS:



SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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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.signup_genius.com/go/4090D4AA8A72AA57-volunteers



HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE - Our new livestreaming system is now in place, and it's provided some additional benefit.

Thanks to the work of Carl Kopischke, our audio system for the livestream has been vastly improved. In addition, we have a new hearing assistance device that is available for those who attend Mass in person. If you would like to try it out, stop by the sacristy before Mass to pick it up. We have only one device, so we ask that you return it at the end of Mass.



SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, RCIA BEGINS – WELCOMING THOSE WHO LONG FOR THE TRUTH - The RCIA introductory class begins this Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Do you know anyone who seems lost, their life is unfulfilled, there is something more that they want? Is your heart telling you the Lord wants you to extend an invitation to share your life in Christ with them? Does the peace & joy you find in discipleship to Jesus call you to reach out?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a class that provides the explanation for the hope in eternal life that we have with Jesus. The class culminates with the Easter Vigil, where we bring into our one true faith those who have come to know Jesus through the weekly gatherings. Certainly, many would be willing to attend but need an invitation from someone like you. Consider extending that invitation this week.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE – K of C will be holding another contactless drive thru food drive for CSS from 1-4 p.m. in the school parking lot. Needed items are:

- * Mac and Cheese
- * Peanut Butter and Jelly
- * Pasta
- * Ramen Noodles
- * Cereal

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – Will be held in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Questions?** Contact Amy Lambert (308)636-6010 or Katie Kudron (402)314-2222.



SEPTEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 1, 2020, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins Sept. 23rd & ends on Nov. 1st. This public prayerful witness takes place in front of Planned Parenthood located at 5631 S. 48th St. Many babies have been saved from abortion & abortion workers converted because of this prayerful witness. Please consider participating in 40 Days for Life. Check out the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church & join someone that has already signed up or sign up together with a friend or family member. It is important that at least two people be there at all times & more is better. The Knights of Columbus & one of the Light of the World groups has covered an hour as a group & we invite other groups to do the same. Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours from 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Wed. during the campaign. Sign up in the back of

the Church or call Mary at 402 617-2769 to sign up or with any questions.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020, DRIVE THRU DINNER FUNDRAISER - Come out & support the Altar Society & Knights of Columbus on Sept. 26th from 5-7 p.m. in the school parking lot. Menu: Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookie Bar, Water. \$8.00 per meal for the Drive-Thru Fundraiser.

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/>. Scrip will be at the school M-F from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We are not currently selling after the masses because we need more volunteers that would be willing to sell before and after the mass that they attend, if interested please call Jill Muff at 402-435-6158.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - Someone is trying to spoof Fr. Sullivan's email and text contacts. Please know that it is not Fr. Sullivan and do not respond to the email.

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



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 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.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS:
AMY & BRIAN BENNETT
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: JUDAH GERARD RETKA**

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

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.

OCTOBER 7, 28, & NOVEMBER 18, 2020, 3-PART EVANGELIZATION SERIES - Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will present talks on Oct. 7th, Repentance & Faith; Oct. 28th, The Meaning & Value of the Cross; & Nov. 18th, Experiencing the Resurrection from 7-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. "In the midst of this cultural chaos the simplicity of the gospel is the answer. Jesus is calling us to a deeper repentance in order to experience his resurrection." The workshop is free. Registration is required if you wish to participate on ZOOM. To register please visit: www.lincolndiocese.org/evangelization or at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudeqhpz0tHdJBdiLBydIBMk7bhM5fVlqj>. Questions? Email Anne-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. John Chrysostom proclaimed the Presence of Jesus: "What excuse shall we have, or how shall we obtain pardon, if we consider it too much to go to Jesus in the Eucharist, who descended from Heaven for our sake?"

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. 26, 2020** – Men's One Day Retreat — **FR. GARY COULTER—St. Joseph & Saints for Men**
- * **Oct. 2-4, 2020** – Men & Women —**FR. ZACHARY, SOLT AND THE KNIGHT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST—The Eucharistic Lord & Our Lady: Answers for our Times**

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

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - meeting will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6044 South St, Lincoln, NE at 6:00 p.m. Guests are welcome! Social distancing will be observed.



SEPTEMBER 15, 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. 13th at St. Joseph's parking lot from 8:30-9:30 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 bring your Bibles & Rosaries! Want more details? Contact us at goallin4him247@gmail.com.



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, gwareb88@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 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 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 20, 2020, "UNPLANNED" THE MOVIE - will to be shown Sunday, Sept. 20th at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Gym, 6126 Morrill Ave. Spirit Catholic Radio & BOTT (Christian) Radio have promoted the film since its release in March 2019. It is "a true story of love, hope & redemption." Abby Johnson believed in a woman's right to choose, what "she saw changed everything." Learn how leaders of 40 Days for Life helped Abby become one of the America's most ardent pro-life advocates! "Those who've had some involvement in an abortion may find the film triggers "very strong emotions or could result in a traumatic experience. (Focus on the Family

review of film, 04/16/19). OPEN TO THE PUBIC - FREE OF CHARGE. There will be Covid-19 spacing & masks are required.



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!



OCTOBER 2, 2020, ABLAZE WORSHIP - with Fr. Michael Voithofer coming to Lincoln, Friday Oct. 2nd, at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr. You are invited to share in a time of Eucharistic Adoration through music, prayer, scripture & meditation. A beautiful evening spent in God's presence. For more information or questions call Jeannie Moxley, 402-421-1730.

OCTOBER 3, 2020, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM - "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 & their mothers will be held Sat., Oct. 3rd, from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center & **virtually**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up & becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person & \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>. Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 4, 2020, FATHER/SON PROGRAM - "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 & their fathers will be held Sun., Oct. 4th, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center & **virtually**. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up & becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person & \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson>. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

OCTOBER 5, 2020, SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM - Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope & healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on Oct. 5th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program & includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide & all materials. Classes are kept small & may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

OCTOBER 26, 2020, MENOPAUSE INFORMATION SESSION - Michele Chambers, CFPC, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, & charting implications of menopause on Oct. 26th at 7 p.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. The event will also be held **virtually**. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause>. Questions, please call the NFP Office at 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER (IHMCC) OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA - is now offering a marriage enrichment online video series called Partners on the Journey to help meet the needs of marital couples across our diocese. Partners on the Journey is a marriage enrichment program meant to both inspire & equip couples to form more stable & satisfying relationships. It is designed to nourish couples spiritually, intellectually, & emotionally. This program is meant for any couple who is looking to enrich & improve or enhance their relationship. This compelling series takes both faith & science, weaves them together to help couples through the use of video presentations, exercises, & prayer. This program hopes to help couples achieve a more meaningful, stable, & satisfying relationship. For more info., please visit the IHMCC website at www.immaculateheartcoun

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seling.org. There is an accompanying book to the Partners on the Journey video series, which is available for purchase through our website. Once a book is purchased a link will be provided to the video series. There is no additional charge for the 12 session video series.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE - is hiring a

Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator. This person will help oversee public education, prayer & worship, & pastoral care efforts across the state, & will occasionally the office with pro-life public policy efforts. Cover letter & resume are being accepted for the position until Sept. 25th. More information can be found at www.necatholic.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - FIRST GRADE TEACHER - St. Joseph School, Lincoln, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time first grade position. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by teaching students & working collaboratively with teachers & staff to support a positive learning environment. Salary based on educational background & experience. Please send resume & references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

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. 20th.

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.



DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH -
Please Pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul of: John Kopiske

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
Sunday Collections (September 6, 2020)
Envelopes \$ 9,562.33
Plate 199.62
Online Giving 4,639.35
Total Stewardship: \$14,401.30
Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00