

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Huy Nguyen
 8:20 A.M. † Simona Prado

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For the Parish - 9/29/19
 8:20 A.M. † Fr. Dale Koster

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Clem Pella
 8:20 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For Tommy Lowery
 8:20 A.M. For Jake & Mariea Spidel

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Maggie Wesely
 8:20 A.M. For Mark & Julie Main

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Marcelle Karabatsos
 10:00 A.M. † All Souls
 5:30 P.M. For Emily & Alex Galliegos

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Allison Main
 10:00 A.M. † Anthony Huy Nguyen
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

PARISH COUNCIL RESULTS - Congratulations **Janice Malone – Parish Activities Liaison, Scott Uhing–Liturgy Liaison & Mark Tate - President Elect.** Their biographies were in the back of church & in the bulletin the last 2 weeks; please take time to learn about the new members of the council. Thank you to all who said yes to your parish needs.

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019, MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL – Thank you for the generous hospitality and support given Very Rev. Jack Clark Robinson, O.F.M. from The Franciscan Friars who shared with us about the needs of the missions. Please remember him and his diocese/religious order in your prayers. It is a very noble to desire to give ongoing support to a missionary; however, each missionary that comes to our parish needs your help. Therefore, please help support the larger missionary needs of the universal Catholic Church by supporting the different missionary dioceses or orders who give appeals in our parish each year and by supporting all the dioceses and parishes who cannot even afford to send a missionary to this country by supporting the World Mission Sunday Collection on the 3rd Sun. of Oct..

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR – All 4th-8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir. We'll meet in the choir loft Saturday afternoon the

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. - 2 Corinthians 5:19

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2019

SAT. Sept. 21st, 5:30 p.m.: Byce Adams, Anthony Bermudez, Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley; **Sun. Sept. 22nd, 8:30 a.m.:** Jean-Luc Billioux, John & Rogan Carey, Sean Carney; **10:00 a.m.:** Isaak Hogeland, Isaac Hughes, Hayden Larson, Zachary Maret; **11:30 a.m.:** Josh & Nate Richardson, Max Salazar-Ramirez, Cameron Walker; ***Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Ann Burda
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
10:00 a.m. - Floyd & Lou Ann Abele
11:30 a.m. ~ Marv & Bonnie Evert
Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



21st at 4:15 p.m. to rehearse our songs & stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We share our story, pray together & 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



SEPTEMBER 24, 2019, THE SILVER ROSE - will be at Blessed Sacrament on its annual trip from Canada to Mexico this year! We will host the Silver Rose at the 8:20 a.m. Mass on Tues., Sept. 24th. There are only 2 stops in Lincoln this year and we are one of them - Do not miss the opportunity to witness the Silver Rose before it heads to Beatrice.



SEPTEMBER 29, 2019, PARISH/SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (TOWN HALL) MEETING, Sunday afternoon, from 2-4 p.m. September 29th. All **PARISHIONERS** are encouraged to attend, to meet your Parish Council, and to be brought up to date on Parish/School life, changes, improvements and financial reports.



OCTOBER 6, 2019, LIFE CHAIN - from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please join us for an hour of peaceful prayer. - **Blessed Sacrament will be praying for the dignity of life between 26th & 27th St. on the North Side of "O" St.** If you do one thing for the pro-life cause in 2019, please consider this. Contact Mary Ryan at 402-617-2769 with any questions, or go to www.lincolnrighttolife.org.



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 curtis_nosal@gmail.com.

THE LIVING ROSARY: Hundreds of thousands are praying the rosary every day throughout the world, all 20 mysteries! That's the Living Rosary. Members offer their daily decade for these intentions: that those who have never had the faith may receive it and that those who have abandoned it may return to the faith. Call Jan at 402-438-2506, to receive your daily decade assignment. No Meetings. No Dues.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE - Do you believe in "prayer power"? Our parish prayer line is a group of people who offer prayers to intercede for the serious needs of parishioners, their families and friends. If you would like to be a part of this group and you are 18 years old or more, call Lynn at 477-6252 for more details.



THE TRAVELING MADONNA: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, or have no problems at all but have a desire to grow closer to Jesus through Mary who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus? Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home. There is NO FEE.

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.
- * **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.

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!

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019, MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - A Confirmation parent meeting will be Wed., Sept. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym. Mark your calendars now – Confirmation Retreat is Sat., Feb. 29th, & Confirmation is Mon., March 2nd.

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL – due to P/T Conferences. No Extended Care that day.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019, CONFERENCES – Thurs., from 2–5 p.m. & 6–8 p.m. Grades Pre-K through 5th grade will last 15 min. & will be in their classrooms. Jr. High (6th– 8th) will last 5 min. & will be held in the gym. This is to accommodate parent's conferencing with all 4 Jr. High teachers.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019, No School, please plan accordingly.

STAGE **OCTOBER 25-27, 2019, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATRE & ARTS PROGRAM** - is heading into its 22nd Season of cultivating the faith through the arts. Please visit our website www.stage4kids.com to see what's NEW for the 2019-20 season. Auditions for our winter show will take place Oct. 25th-27th, but in the meantime, you may want to check out our script writing, poetry, & art classes. Set for Wed. & Fri. after school & evening hours. Loads of fun, creativity, & a safe environment to learn. Most classes held at St. Teresa's K-Hall.

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."

PARENT SERVICE HOURS FOR 2019-20: Fifteen (15) service hours are required of every school family. Hours are to be completed by parents & are to benefit Blessed Sacrament Church & School. Opportunities to earn Service Hours will be posted on the inner doors at the front entrance of school. Parents can find pink or green reporting forms in the literature rack in the Church vestibule, & in the school hallway near the office. If you are a school only family (where you are registered in another parish) you still need to do your 15 service hours, but they can be completed in your own parish, & signed off by your Pastor in your church of registration.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, K OF C ROAD SIDE CLEAN – UP - on Saturday, from 8-9 a.m. We will be picking up litter & other debris along the road from Lee's Chicken to Denton Road. We are asking Blessed Sacrament's children for help with this clean-up. This will be good training in environmental responsibility. Each child will be a part of team with adult supervisors & supervised at all times. They will be provided safety vests. Children should wear long pants, good sturdy shoes & gloves. You may need a hat & jacket depending on the weather. Parents please bring your children to the Lee's Chicken parking lot at 7:45 a.m. We want to begin the clean-up promptly at 8 a.m. We expect to be finished by 9 a.m. or shortly after. Please be ready to pick up your child at the Lee's Chicken parking lot by 9 a.m. **PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP, TOO!** Oh, yes... rolls, juice or

water will be provided for all workers.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019, 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 6 weekly Tues. evenings beginning **Sept. 24th, 7-9 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, SURVIVING DIVORCE - Are you seeking healing & hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope & healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The Surviving Divorce program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on Sept. 30th, 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 catholicflo@cdolinc.net.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The sanctuary and the space around the altar are filled with celestial powers who are there to honor the One present on the altar." - St. John Chrysostom

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 & Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each Religious Sister & 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.:

Sept. 16th- 22th: Sr. Zelie Therese of the Redeemer, Sr. Ana Louise (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Sept. 23rd- 29th: Sr. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity, Sr. Marie Teresa of Jesus (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 & 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!

UPCOMING RETREATS:

* Men & Women – Fr. Daniel Rayer (Fri-Sat)-**Sept. 27th-28th** St. Vincent de Paul Society

* Men & Women – Fr. Justin Wylie - **Oct. 4th-6th** Marian Retreat - Crown her with many Crowns!

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



SEPTEMBER 18, 2019, INTRO TO SOULCORE SESSION

– will be held Wed. at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Resurrection Hall at St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE. Soulcore nourishes your body, mind & soul by combining the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching & functional movement. Soulcore is not yoga nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time. No fitness level or experience required. Knowing how

to pray the rosary is also not a requirement. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear & bring a fitness mat or towel. Light hand weights are optional. All are welcome. Join us for fellowship, refreshments & introduction to this beautiful prayer practice. Reg. required at <https://soulcore.eventbrite.com/>. Class is free. Space is limited. **Register by Sept. 16th. Weekly classes begin Mon., Sept. 23rd from 5:30-6:30 a.m. in Resurrection Hall** the days St. Joseph School is in session. No registration required for Monday mornings. Questions? Contact Andy Arbie, andy@andyarbie.com or 402-416-9952.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS: MARIE
ANTANELIS, GUSTAVO MARTINEZ,
ERIN SAUNDERS & FAMILY, JOEL
& MELISSA THIEMAN, HOLLY
THOENE & FAMILY, TARA & HANNES ZETZSCHE**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
BAPTIZED: HAPER ELIZABETH GOELZ, JESUS
ANGEL RUVALCABA**

ADDITIONAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, SEPTEMBERFEST – at Sacred Heart Church 31st & S Streets, on parish grounds from 2 p.m.—6:30 p.m. They will serve BBQ pork sliders, egg rolls, and tacos. There will be a Raffle, Silent Auction, Entertainment, Country Store, Jewelry Boutique, Cakewalk, Bounce House & other Children’s Games. Also there will be Parish Centennial History Books available.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019, FATHER/SON PROGRAM - “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 & their father will be held Sun., Sept. 22nd, 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-pr>

ogram. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – at John XXIII Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation.

- * Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15 p.m.
- * Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.
- * Praise and Worship 1:40 p.m.
- * Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.
- * Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- * Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team, Please join us. **Future Mass dates: December 8th, 2019

OCTOBER 1, 2019, MENOPAUSE INFORMATION SESSION - Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions? Call NFP Office- 402-473-0630.

OCTOBER 6, 2019, A SINGLE LADIES INTRODUCTORY SESSION - is being held at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive & gynecological health. Please preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/singleladies> Questions? Call NFP Office - 402-473-0630.

OCTOBER 24-27, & NOVEMBER 7-10, 2019, CURSILLO - teaches that conversion is not limited to one experience. Though conversion does have a starting point, it is ongoing &, thus, occurs during every minute of every day. Cursillo gives you the tools to better understand your Catholic faith & then share it with those in your everyday life. Many of us have experienced a profound

conversion on a retreat intending to make changes in our lives, but over time, we fall back into the same ol' ruts. Cursillo's follow-up tools help the cursillista to continue daily down the path of conversion & growing closer to Christ ... & we bring others with us, so that they, too, can encounter Christ! Weekends are scheduled at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron, NE, Oct. 24th-27th, (Men) and Nov. 7th-10th (Women). If you would like more info. about Cursillo, call or email Greg Vandenberg, Men's Coordinator (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or Kathy Springer, Women's Coordinator (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net). There is also info. on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - FULL-TIME POSITION - available at St. Louise Gift & Thrift. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. on a consistent basis. Benefits included. Call Mark at (402) 416-6458.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ADMIN. ASSISTANT AND REGISTRAR – St. Joseph School in Lincoln has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant and registrar. Duties include tracking and maintaining registration information and enrollment numbers, maintaining student records, assisting with Human Resources tasks as needed, maintaining parent contact database, and updating the school website in conjunction with the Director of Communications. For more details or to submit a resume, cover letter, and references, please email Principal Kevin Naumann at kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



WAYS TO TAKE ACTION: THIS WEEK!

- * Pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.
- * Attend Mass at the Pro-Life Center across from Planned Parenthood.
- * Pro-Life Weekly airs on EWTN each week

on Thursdays at 9 p.m. It is a 30 minute program. Each week they have a call to action where you can make a difference. Just go to prolifeweekly.com and click on Call to Action.

* Say this Prayer each day

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

SEPT. 15, 2019, "BLOODMONEY- 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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection (September 8, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 13,878.00
Plate	619.63
Online Giving	9,041.50
Total Stewardship:	\$23,539.13
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00