

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. For Sarah Hoyer  
 8:20 A.M. For Terry & Vicki Keck

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. † Don Walton  
 8:20 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. For Blair Bonkiewicz  
 8:20 A.M. † Donald Rudorf

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. † Msgr. David Hintz  
 8:20 A.M. † Frank Duff

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela  
 8:20 A.M. † Doug Vandervort

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. † Charles "Chick" Burda  
 5:30 P.M. For Fr. Barak

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. † Jerry Leininger  
 10:00 A.M. † Earl & Helen Wegener  
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION:** Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This month, we will offer our 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. Pre-registration is not required.

**SEPTEMBER 3, & 12, 2018, RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED** – we will be closed for the holiday and then the Staff has a Conference to attend on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

**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 8, & 15, 2018, GIRLS' CHOIR - MUSIC NOTES FOR SATURDAYS** - School has started....must be time for Girls' Choir! We'll meet in the choir loft two Saturdays in a row, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018, PARISH/SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (TOWN HALL) MEETING,** Sunday afternoon, at 2-4 p.m. September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SERVERS**

**SAT. SEPTEMBER 8, 5:30 p.m.:** Jackson Peiman, Chris & Stephen Sullivan-Diaz, Jack Weston;  
**SUN. SEPTEMBER 9, 8:30 a.m.:** John Carey, Sean Carney, Chris & Dahrin Hernandez; **10:00 a.m.:** Ayat & Rieal Acin, Tyler Diedrichsen, Isaak Hogeland; **11:30 a.m.:** Josh & Nathan Richardson, Javier Santin, Cameron Walker;  
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR  
 SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2018**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~** Mike & Jill Muff  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. -** Andy Barry & Jennifer Carter  
**10:00 a.m. -** Nancy Green  
**11:30 a.m. ~** Samuel & Sharon Bethune  
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



4:15 p.m. and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. ALL 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir -- we come with willing hearts and a desire to raise our voices in tuneful worship to the Lord. Bring a friend and join in the fun! Contact Hannah Jo Smith for further information at [hannahjosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjosmith@yahoo.com).

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, MARIAN GARDEN BLESSING & ROSARY** - Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. immediately after 11:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on (17<sup>th</sup> & Lake Streets). All are welcome to attend a blessing of the Marian Garden and of the permanent vase and plaque in memory of Laura Duggan, and to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Refreshments provided by Blessed Sacrament Altar Society and a generous donation from the Duggan family.

**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** - We need donations of silent and live auction items, as well as baked goods for the Sweet Shoppe and Cakewalk. Proceeds from this year's event will be used for the school playground. Help make this year a success!

**SCRIP News:** Scrip will not be available for sale today due to the holiday. Please visit the school office for any Scrip you need, or call/text Jill at 402-435-6158.

**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](mailto:markmain65@gmail.com).

#### ACOLYTE/LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES** - **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

**SEPTEMBER LECTOR/READER** - **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

**SEPTEMBER USHERS** - **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, Yorlenny 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;**

#### YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2018, NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day.

#### 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.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at the Newman Center

(320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 6 & 18, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** - Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 18<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040 or go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN SEPTEMBER MEETING** – Tuesday at 11 a.m. mass with Father Borowiak, lunch at 11:30 a.m. (come for lunch if you can't make mass) at KVSS Radio Station, 630 North Cotner Blvd., Ste 101. Our speaker Greg Gibbs will talk about outreach efforts and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Station, tour afterwards for those who want to tour the building. Come and enjoy lunch and 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 16, 2018, "HUSH,"** - an award winning, highly acclaimed film will be shown Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 to 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. (CLMagazine.org, Click Archives Summer/Fall 2016.) 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. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**OCTOBER 1, 2018, SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM** - Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net).

**OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 IN KANSAS CITY, RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** - Still suffering from the shame of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. KC contact info is 816-679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential info. and to start the healing, or to learn more visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Partial scholarships available [Helpingrachel@yahoo.com](mailto:Helpingrachel@yahoo.com) or 402-253-9936. If you have questions, please email me at [fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net).

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

"O what treasures of grace you would receive, devout soul, if you only entertain yourself with Jesus [in the Eucharist] for an hour." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sunday** - 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.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.:

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>** : Sr. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity, Sr. Marie Teresa of Jesus (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>**: 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. Francis Quang Van Tran - **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** "Vietnamese Retreat"
- \* Men & Women - Opus Sanctorum Angelorum- **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** "Work of the Holy Angels"

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2018, INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR A GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE** - will be Fri. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Gianna's Java and Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln; Sun. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. at Sts. Mary and Joseph, Valparaiso or 7 p.m. at Aquinas High School, David City. Join Fr. Gary Coulter 402-786-2705, Fr. Ronald Homes 402-543-2233 and Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511 on 8-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico City. For information visit [www.frcoulter.com/mexico](http://www.frcoulter.com/mexico).

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING** – On Sunday, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team. Please plan to join us!

**NOW-END OF SEPTEMBER - RELIC SAINTS, FIRST-CLASS RELIC OF ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE**— The Lincoln Spirit Catholic Radio Station currently has a First-Class relic of St. Isidore of Seville on display for veneration on Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 a.m.- 4 pm, now until the end of September. It's free & open to everyone. "A first-class relic is the physical bodily remains of a saint or blessed like bones, blood and hair; a second-class relic is a personal possession, such as clothing, devotional objects, handwritten letters or even furniture; and a third-class relic is an object that has touched a first-class relic." The Lincoln station is located at 630 N Cotner Blvd., Suite 101, Lincoln. More info at [spiritcatholicradio.com/relicsaints/](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relicsaints/).

**SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2018, 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT** – at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, given by Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enable him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. Please register online at [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705.

**OCTOBER 1, 2018, MARIAN FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE: Old Answers to New Questions** - Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. M. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. **8 Consecutive Mon., 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics & to register, please visit [lincolndiocese.org/special\\_events](http://lincolndiocese.org/special_events).

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ULYSSES) DINNER & BAZAAR**– Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018, ST. JOHN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL** - Plan to attend the Harvest Festival,

7601 Vine St. in Lincoln, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Polka mass at 10:30 a.m. A delicious pork loin dinner will be served. Cash raffle at 5 p.m. Come and enjoy Carnival games, Brats, Sweet Shop, Jewelry bargains, Bountiful Baskets, Lucky Chance, Husker items, Cake Walk, live entertainment and more.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING** – Saturday morning at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (lunch included) at North American Martyrs, 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln NE 68521. Anyone wanting in-depth training in the use of the FOCCUS inventory to aid couples in preparation for marriage, with specific emphasis on developing good facilitation. Open to mentor/sponsor couples, individuals, and clergy, whether they have used FOCCUS before or not. Training done by Fr. Gary Coulter, 402-202-3782, [frcoulter@gmail.com](mailto:frcoulter@gmail.com). Please call or email for more information or to register.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PART-TIME ACCOUNTING CLERK JOB OPENING** - St. Michael Catholic Church is looking for a part-time Accounting Clerk. The job duties include data entry, posting and recording contributions, maintaining accurate records and other duties assigned by the parish Business Administrator. Support of the vision of St. Michael Church is a must. Organizational skills, accuracy, attention to detail, and professional discretion are also a must. This position is part-time, 10-20 hours/week. If interested, please send your inquiry with a resume to Fr. Borowiak at [frborowiak@cdolinc.net](mailto:frborowiak@cdolinc.net).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR (PT/Permanent - FT Possible).** The diocesan VAC will:

- \* Provide support, assessment, and referral to victims of child abuse by church personnel, as well as their families, and affected communities in the rural and urban communities;
- \* Provide appropriate information regarding

counseling, spiritual support, and community resources;

- \* Provide case management in the areas of therapy, community resource referral, and follow-up counseling;
- \* Coordinate with the personnel misconduct response team regarding new referrals and ongoing cases;
- \* Provide education, training, and resources to Church personnel in abuse prevention.

Minimum of bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, or social sciences. Send cover letter and resume to Marsha Bartek at [marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org).

**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 [marie-meza@cdolinc.net](mailto:marie-meza@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-2<sup>nd</sup> grade). Send cover letter, resume, and references to Sister Mary Cecilia via email: [sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net).

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Sunday Collection (August 12, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 13,886.00
Plate	832.60
Online Giving	3,312.82
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$18,031.42</b>