

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 7th

6:30 A.M. For Scott & Cindy Uhing

8:20 A.M. † Anton Benes

Tuesday, Sept. 8th

6:30 A.M. For Ron & Ronnie Miller

8:20 A.M. † Dean Sparks

Wednesday, Sept. 9th

6:30 A.M. † Jerry Leininger

8:20 A.M. For Marv Morgan & Family

Thursday - Sept. 10th

6:30 A.M. For Lori Eden

8:20 A.M. For Erin & Ethan Blackledge

Friday - Sept. 11th

6:30 A.M. For John Paul Mattern

8:20 A.M. For Xavier Tinsley

Saturday-Sept. 12th

8:30 A.M. For Gregg Pelster & Family

5:30 P.M. For Andrea Haffey

Sunday-Sept. 13th

8:30 A.M. For the Parish

10:00 A.M. † David Kuchta

11:30 A.M. For Maddie Ames

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..



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.

OCTOBER 24, 2020, FEST QUEST – SEE INSERT

DATES & EVENTS:



SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

SIGNUP GENIUS FOR SANITIZING THE CHURCH - after the weekend Masses can be found at this link: https://www.signup_genius.com/go/4090D4AA8A72AA57-volunteers

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



SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, RCIA BEGINS – WELCOMING THOSE WHO LONG FOR THE TRUTH - The RCIA introductory class begins one week from Monday. 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 22, 2020, ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – Will be held in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Who is a member?** All women of the parish age 18 & older are members & are encouraged to attend. **When do we meet?** Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month during the school year. This year will have a virtual option for those not comfortable attending in person. Watch the bulletin & Church Facebook page for more info. **Does it cost to join?** Suggested dues are a \$15 annual donation. Our donations help to complete service projects for the Church. **What does the Altar Society do?** We provide behind-the-scenes support for the Church. Projects include the Marian Garden upkeep, laundering the Altar Linens, & most importantly, praying for the Blessed Sacrament community. **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 and support the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus on September 26th from 5-7 p.m. in the school parking lot. Menu: Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookie Bar, Water. More info coming soon.

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/>

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

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 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:
MATT & KATHERINE OWENS**

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

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 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 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 p.m., 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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to adoration." - Saint 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. 10-13, 2020** – Men & Women—**Opus Sanctorum Angelorum**—Work of the Holy Angels—Thurs.-Sun.
- * **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 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.jpjihealingcenter.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.jpjihealingcenter.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 8, 2020, ALL IN WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR STUDENTS - Attention high school & college students! Join us this Fall for a weekly

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bible study around the Diocese, led by parishioners Gracie Feltes & Hannah Johnson, & seminarian Scotty Sullivan! This week we will meet on Tues., Sept. 8th 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 13, 2020. MASS OF HEALING - at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 35th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church & our Nation.

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

Please bring your own salt, water, oil & religious articles for Father to bless. These may be left in your car. These items will not be provided at this time of Covid-19.



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 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 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, CFCP, 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.




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@cr-christ-parish.org. Applications close Sept. 20th.

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.

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 30, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 10,728.30
Plate	330.12
Online Giving	6,492.90
Total Stewardship:	\$17,551.32
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00