

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. † All Souls  
 8:20 A.M. † Leora Torres

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. For Lori Eden  
 8:20 A.M. For Erin & Ethan Blackledge

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. † Eddy Prendes  
 8:20 A.M. † Marcelle Karabatsos

**Thursday**

6:30 A.M. For the Parish  
 8:20 A.M. For Andrea Haffey

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. † Carlos Prendes  
 8:20 A.M. † Pam Kramer

**Saturday**

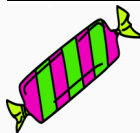
8:30 A.M. † Mary Elena Prendes  
 5:30 P.M. † Melody Heitz

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. For the Parish  
 10:00 A.M. For Phyllis Happel  
 11:30 A.M. † Norma Jean Ludwig

**PARISH NEWS**

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**OCTOBER 19-20, 2019, FEST QUEST 2019 - JUST 6 WEEKS AWAY!** There are lots of things coming up, so mark your calendars for the following dates:



**SEPT. 7-8, 2019 FEST QUEST LOTTERY TICKETS** - After all masses we will be outside after masses this 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).



**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 5 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, 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



**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 14-15, 2019**

**SAT. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath, Owen Tucker, Zach Uhing; **Sun. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.:** Jonathan Reeb, Chris Puentes de Luna, Joey & Mason Ramaekers; **10:00 a.m.:** Brody Curran, Christian Arceis, Tyler Diedrichsen, Joseph Hastings; **11:30 a.m.:** Anthony Gonzalez, Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva; **\*Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** ~ Michael & Brady Bredhoft  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.** - Andy Barry & Jennifer Carter  
**10:00 a.m.** - Paul & Sharon Wojtasek  
**11:30 a.m.** ~ Rick & Angie Fitzgerald  
**Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.**



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).

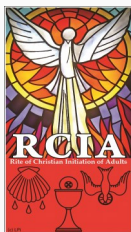
**SEPT. 28-29, & OCT. 5-6, 2019, VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** - We will be outside of church to sign up volunteers these weekends after all the masses, or you can sign-up online beginning Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> - Under “Creator Email”, enter [bscfestquest@gmail.com](mailto:bscfestquest@gmail.com).

**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 21, 2019, GIRLS' CHOIR** – 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 Saturday afternoon the

21<sup>st</sup> 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](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 Mon. evenings at 7 p.m. in the Meeting/Band/Music Room. Please contact the rectory at 402-474-4249 for more info.



**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 [curtisonosal@gmail.com](mailto:curtisonosal@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.
- \* **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 15, 2019, DEDICATION CEREMONY

- Pius X Foundation will host a Dedication Ceremony for the Msgr. James D. Dawson Learning Center & Msgr. Ivan F. Vap Industrial Arts Center on Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, at the high school, 6000 A St.. The event will start with a 2 p.m. with Mass celebrated by Bishop James D. Conley in the Bishop Flavin Gym. A blessing of the classroom addition will take place after Mass, followed by tours & light refreshments. All our welcome. No RSVP is necessary.

**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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade will last 15 min. & will be in their classrooms. Jr. High (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>) 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Season of cultivating the faith through the arts. Please visit our website [www.stage4kids.com](http://www.stage4kids.com) to see what's NEW for the 2019-20 season. Auditions for our winter show will take place Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, K OF C GENERAL MEETING** – General meeting at 7 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

**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 10, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP** - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the us. We meet Tues., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

**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. 24<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.

**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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net).

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Be assured that the time you will spend with devotion before the Most Blessed Sacrament will mean the most to you in life and the source of your greatest consolation at death and in eternity." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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. *SoulCORE* (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. 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>:** Sister Mary Jacinta Gordon (School Sisters of Christ the King) Sr. Mary Lactitia of the Sacred Heart (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>th</sup>:** Sr. Zelie Therese of the Redeemer, Sr. Ana Louise (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 – Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter - **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** “Unbound: Knowing the Heart of the Father”

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

You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://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. 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Weekly classes begin Mon., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-6:30 a.m. in Resurrection Hall** the days St. Joseph School is in session. No reg. required for Mon. mornings. Questions? Contact Andy Arbie, [andy@andyarbie.com](mailto:andy@andyarbie.com) or 402-416-9952.

## 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 [kristakuening@yahoo.com](mailto:kristakuening@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 21, 2019, SEPTEMBER FEST** – at Sacred Heart Church 31<sup>st</sup> & 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. 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 [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net).

**OCTOBER 24-27, & NOVEMBER 7-10, 2019, CURSILLO** - (pronounced kur-see-yo) is an encounter with Christ. As a child, you probably accepted your Catholic faith at an age-appropriate level, mainly because your parents expected you to accept their faith. But have you ever truly made that faith your own? Have you grown in your faith over

the years, or is your faith pretty much what it was when you were younger? Cursillo offers the opportunity for personal growth in your faith, thus allowing you to better share your faith with others. 2019 Weekends are scheduled at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron, NE, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, (Men) & Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Women). If you would like more info. about Cursillo, call or email Greg Van denberg, Men's Weekend (308-530-7587; [glvandenber@charter.net](mailto:glvandenber@charter.net)), or Kathy Springer, Women's Weekend (402-826-2699; [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net)). There is also info. on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. LOUISE GIFT & THRIFT** - has a part-time opening. Position is 20 hours a week, duties include running the register. Contact Mark at (402) 416-6458.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY** - department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an immediate opening for a Field Specialist. Applicants must have an Associate's degree or higher in a technology-related field & be at least 19 years of age. This position will be responsible for the preparation, installation & configuration of technology at the schools & will involve remote diagnostics & traveling to the different schools, for on-site deployment & repair of equipment as needed. This position is also responsible for the direct supervision of student interns. For more info., see the full description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest & resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net). No calls, please.

- \* Pro-Life Weekly airs on EWTN each week on Thurs. at 9p.m. It is a 30 min. program. Each week they have a call to action where you can make a difference. Just go to [www.prolifeweekly.com](http://www.prolifeweekly.com) & click on Call to Action.
- \* Say the Prayer below each day (from Priests for Life)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done according to your word." Mary we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

**SEPT. 15, 2019, "BLOODY MONEY- 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.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**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.

<b><u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	
Sunday Collection (September 1, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 6,508.00
Plate	745.28
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>3,541.50</u>
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$10,794.78</b>
<b>Total Weekly Parish Need:</b>	<b>\$18,095.00</b>