

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Casey Porada
 8:20 A.M. For Erin & Ethan Blackledge

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. Special Intention, S. Linder
 8:20 A.M. For Xavier Tinsley

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Craig Bonkiewicz
 8:20 A.M. † Wallace Podwinski

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Fr. Patrick Lyons
 8:20 A.M. † Charles O'Grady

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Melody Heitz
 8:20 A.M. † John Bousek

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Thomas & Chiara Cabela
 10:00 A.M. † Catherine Mulvey
 5:30 P.M. For Phyllis Happel

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Marcie Jisa
 10:00 A.M. For Regis Ryan
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

PARISH COUNCIL RESULTS- This year due to the lack of volunteers to serve on the Parish Council we are forgoing the Elections, but the following parishioners were willing to graciously serve on the Council. Congratulations Susan Jagoda – Social Action Liaison, Ryan Sailer - Education Liaison. Their biographies were in the back of church; please take time to learn about the new members of the council. Thank you to all who said yes to your parish needs.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, RCIA - 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. We will meet in the meeting room at School at 7 p.m. on Monday the 10th of September. Please contact the Rectory at 402-474-4249 for more info.

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.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018, RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED – we will be closed; the Staff has a Conference to attend on the 12th of September.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, GIRLS' CHOIR - MUSIC NOTES FOR SATURDAYS - We'll meet in the choir

**THE POWERFUL HEALING BY
 JESUS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL.**

SERVERS

SAT. SEPTEMBER 15, 5:30 p.m.: Wyatt Cunningham, Colin Gormley, Anthony Bermudez, Jesse Phillips-Blythe; **SUN. SEPTEMBER 16, 8:30 a.m.:** Lane Kallhoff, Joaquin Noriega, Henry & William Suelter; **10:00 a.m.:** Christian Arrecis, Hunter Kirby, Paul Leschinsky, Colin Meysenburg; **11:30 a.m.:** Kwai Gedeon, Alejandro & Anthony Gonzalez, Christian Sosa Ibarra
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ Mary Jo Peiman
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
10:00 a.m. - Liz Hertel
11:30 a.m. ~ Chris & Amy Champoux
 Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



loft on Saturday, September 15th at 4:15 p.m. and stay to sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. ALL 4th through 8th 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.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, PARISH COUNCIL RETREAT – Scheduled for September 15th, at 8:00 a.m.-Noon. We will go to the 8:30 a.m. Mass then meet in the meeting room. New appointed council members will meet with current members and those rotating off the Council for a morning of attending a.m. mass & a blessing, orientation, review, planning, and spiritual reflection.

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE - Come test your shootout skills against footballers your own age and gender in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Competitors get 15 shots to score as many points as possible by shooting a soccer ball through various parts of the net. This year's competition will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at Irvingdale Park with sign-in starting at 10:30 a.m. and the competition starting at 11:00 a.m. The event is open to all members of the community that fall between the ages of 9 and 14 as of September 1st, 2018; proof of age documentation must be presented. For questions or registration details, please contact Collin Aldrich at nanocollin@gmail.com.



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 be available for sale after the 8:30 a.m. and 10a.m. Masses on Sunday. Also, 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:
JACOB VAN NOY & FAMILY, JOE & MOLLY
TUBMAN & FAMILY, JEFFREY & LUZ
IZAGUIRRE & FAMILY, CINDY MARTINEZ,
NICHOLAS PERRY & KATE MANUEL &
FAMILY, TRICIA YOUNG
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED: ELIJAH
JEFFERY BRUNGARDT, MIRIAM
ROSE HOLT**



DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH -
**Please Pray for the Happy Repose of the
Soul of: Clayton Champoux, Robert
Eickmeier**

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, S.T.A.G.E. STUDENT THEATRE - will begin fall classes, please visit our website to learn more about these classes in Art, Theater, and Creative Writing, plus information on our One Day Theater Camp set for October 8th. Space is limited so register early! Classes are for ages 7 and up! <http://www.stage4kids.com/upcoming-events.html>

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - A Confirmation parent meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym. Mark your calendars now – Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, March 9, 2019 and Confirmation is Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, 1 P.M. DISMISSAL – due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. No Extended Care that day.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, CONFERENCES - Thursday, from 1:30–5 p.m. and 6–7:45 p.m. Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will last 15 minutes and will be in their classrooms. Junior High (6th – 8th) will last 5 minutes and will be held in the gym. This is to accommodate parent's conferencing with all 4 Junior High teachers. Junior High Conference Link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D48A5AC2EA75-junior2 Pre-Kindergarten–5th Grade Conference Link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D48A5AC2EA75-prek3

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018, NO SCHOOL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 11001

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018, K OF C GENERAL MEETING – in Kraemer Hall at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, K OF C ROAD SIDE CLEAN-UP - Saturday from 8 - 9 a.m. We will be picking up litter and other debris along the road from Lee's Chicken to the Denton road. We are asking Students for help with this clean up. Every student participating will earn 2 service credits. This will be good training in environmental responsibility. Each student will be a part of team with adult supervisors. They will be provided safety vests. Students will be supervised at all times. Students should wear long pants, good sturdy shoes and gloves. You may need a hat and jacket depending on the weather.

Parents please bring your student 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 student at the Lee's Chicken parking lot by 9 a.m. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP, TOO! We believe this will be a fun, learning experience for each student. Oh, yes... rolls, juice or water will be provided for all workers. There are two forms that need to be signed and can be found on the Blessed Sacrament Church website at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org. Please turn them into the school office or rectory office by September 21st by noon or take them with you to the clean-up and give them to the K of C.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

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 20th 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 call or text at 402-429-8778.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018, "HUSH," - an award winning, highly acclaimed film will be shown Sunday, September 16th, 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 18, 2018, NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Creighton Model Introductory Session, Tuesday, September 18st 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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM – at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Dawson Hall from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. For Mothers and Daughters (10-13 years old). The program is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of growing up and becoming a woman. To register visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter>.

Reservations need to be made by Sept. 14th; the cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family.

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 25th, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 4, 2018, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN - "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11). "My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth" (Ps. 139:15). Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable." -- Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271

Please prayerfully consider pledging to pray during the hours assigned to Blessed Sacrament during the upcoming 40 Days for Life. 96 abortion facilities worldwide have closed following 40 Days for Life. Your participation does make a difference.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The Holy Eucharist is a great means through which to aspire to perfection." - St. Padre Pio

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. 9th- 15th: Sr. Margaret Anne of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified (Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Sept. 16th- 22nd: Sr. Martha, Sr. Bridget(Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Sept. 23rd- 29th: Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui, CMRM; Sr. Maria Therese Nguyen (Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy)



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 - Opus Sanctorum Angelorum - **Sept. 13th-16th** “Work of the Holy Angels”
- * Men & Women - Fr. Zachary, SOLT & the Knights of the Holy Eucharist - **Sept. 27th-30th** “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat

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

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 Mon. & Wed., 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/.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, BLUE MASS - The annual “Blue Mass” will be held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11th. Msgr. Joseph Nemecek will be the celebrant. Hosted by the Lincoln 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, this Mass is held in honor of all active, deceased and retired law enforcement, fire and rescue, and corrections personnel. All are invited to come and pray for the individuals who do so much to keep everyone safe.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER - Come on over to DQ Grill & Chill at 7044 O Street on Thursday, September 13th 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 50TH HARVEST FESTIVAL - 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, SACRED HEART SEPTEMBER FEST - will be held Saturday, September 22nd from 2-6:30 p.m., on 31st Street S to T. Come and enjoy BBQ pork sliders, tacos, egg rolls and more. Raffle (1st prize \$350 Walmart gift card & five other great prizes), silent auction, cake walk, country store, jewelry boutique, entertainment at 2 & 3 p.m., bounce house and other games for the kids.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, MAGNIFICAT FALL PRAYER MEAL - Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Angela Copenhaver, KVSS Lincoln Development Director. April 7, 2012 was a great day of rejoicing for Angela and her husband as they joined the Catholic Church! Her journey towards the saving Grace of Our Lord has been exciting, joy-filled, eye opening, and at times down right terrifying! Angela's favorite scripture is "with God all things are possible" Mt 19:26. Register by sending \$20 check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is September 15th. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

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. 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.

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.

<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Sunday Collection (August 19 & 26, 2018)	
Envelopes	\$ 6,543.00
Plate	702.57
Online Giving	4,160.00
Total Stewardship:	\$11,405.57
Envelopes	\$ 6,589.00
Plate	348.82
Online Giving	3,697.00
Total Stewardship:	\$10,634.82