

May 10, 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Varro & Jean Clarke
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Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † Ann Borer
 8:20 A.M. For Fr. John Sullivan

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. For Sam & Sharon Bethune

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For AJ Lowery
 8:20 A.M. † Edmund Hagedorn

Friday

6:30 A.M. † Betty Schmidt
 8:20 A.M. † John Liescheski

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Carol Wirth
 5:30 P.M. † Ann Burda

Sunday

8:30 A.M. † Jerry & Elaine Leininger
 10:00 A.M. † Scott Podraza

May 10, 2020, LIVE STREAM MASS – Sunday Live Mass at 10:00 a.m.

* During all Live Stream Events the church will be emptied & doors will be locked ½ hour before going live, to keep the background noise to a minimum & will be opened again after each event is over.

Will be available at this link:

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/HWNK5aDgzzM>



<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/blessed-sacrament-school>

MAY 1-28, 2020, GOOD NEWS ALERT – GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - Blessed Sacrament School is planning to remodel and improve the school kitchen. Our goal is to provide a serving area that is easier for the students to use and allows them more healthy choices for their lunches. We will be doing this project in stages beginning **this**

summer replacing the exhaust hood. We have already raised \$30,000 toward this goal & we are hoping to raise another \$30,000 through Give-to-Lincoln this year. Please be generous! Donate today at <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/blessed-sacrament-school>. If you wish to give offline, you may write a check – **Checks must be written to “Lincoln Community Foundation” with “Blessed Sacrament School” specified in the memo line & can be dropped off before May 28th at any Lincoln West Gate Bank drive-through.** All donations will be percentage-matched by generous Lincoln donors! Thank you for your generosity!

TOTUS TUUS 2020 – We are sorry to announce that we will not be having Totus Tuus this summer. The Diocese will be having Totus Tuus but we will be unable to hold our date. They have to move the training of team members back & that means dates of Totus Tuus are moved back as well. But due to the Kitchen work that will be going on this summer we are unable to have Totus Tuus at Blessed Sacrament this summer. But you are welcome to check out any other parishes in the Lincoln area for their dates. Thank You for understanding.

UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF MONSIGNOR LEONARD KALIN - Earlier this week, Archbishop Lucas issued a video & a letter to the faithful with an update & findings from the investigation of Msgr. Kalin, who was diocesan vocation director & chaplain at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Newman Center from 1970-1998. Please visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.Lincolndiocese.org/> for more details.

MAY 16, 2020, DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE FOR FOOD PANTRY – **Saturday from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** – During the current shutdowns & restrictions, more people than ever have been in need of assistance in getting enough food for their families. Food Pantries, like CSS’s St. Francis Food Pantry have been hit hard during this time & are in need of help replenishing their shelves. The Knights of Columbus would like to help with this effort. We will be hosting a “Drive Thru” Food Drive in Blessed Sacrament’s parking lot. We will take all possible “social distancing” & protective measures during this time. We ask that you put your food donations in your trunk or the back of your vehicle. Knights in masks & gloves will be there to direct your vehicle to the donation site, & once there, gather your donations as soon as you pop your trunk or let us open the back of your vehicle. There will be no reason for you to leave your vehicle while dropping off your donations.

The Food Pantry is in need of:

- * Cereal
- * Oatmeal
- * Pasta noodles
- * Pasta sauce
- * Flour
- * Sugar
- * Oil
- * Other Baking goods
- * NO CANNED VEGETABLES, PLEASE

Thank you for your generous contribution to help feed the hungry people of Lincoln. If you have any questions about this food drive, please contact Kevin Ostdiek at ko19@cornhusker.net or (402)613-1381.

DIocese OF LINCOLN STATEMENT: ORDINATIONS 2020 - Ordinations to the Diaconate and Priesthood for the Diocese of Lincoln will take place as scheduled May 22-23, 2020 with Archbishop George Lucas presiding. In order to follow state and county health regulations, only a small number of people will be able to attend the diaconate ordination (May 22nd) and the priesthood ordination (May 23rd), and so both will be by invitation only. The ordinations will be live-streamed at www.lincolndiocese.org/stream.

To send a congratulatory note to any of the ordinandi, write: *Name of the person* 3400 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68506

Please join the Diocese of Lincoln in prayer for the men to be ordained: Deacon Caleb Hile, Deacon Robert Froeschl, Deacon Robert Johnson, Deacon Alec Sasse, Deacon Joseph Wahlmeier, Deacon Brian Wirth, Mr. Dale Alder, and Mr. Matthew Kovar.

LOST & FOUND – We have a blue Fatima Rosary in a blue pouch that was found in the church and can be claimed by calling the Rectory at 402-474-4249. I have attached a picture to the bulletin that you can see what it looks like.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT – if you receive an email from Fr. Kennett please be aware that there has been at least one incident of someone using his name but a different phone number as a scam to ask people for money. So if you get an email asking for money & you have not talked to Fr. Kennett, please do not answer the email, He has not sent an email asking for money. Also please let the rectory know.

TABLE FOR TEN 2020 RESULTS – The results are in! Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our parish and school on Feb. 22nd at our annual Table for Ten fundraiser. There were 161 attendees, 35 sponsors & 148 silent auction items for the evening, bringing in a record-setting \$37,855 to benefit the Blessed Sacrament endowment fund. Thank you for your generous support!

REGULAR CONFESSIONS TIMES - We have them from 6:05 - 6:20 a.m., 8:00 - 8:15 a.m., Mon - Fri., 8:05 - 8:20 a.m., 4:30 - 5:20 p.m., & 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Confessions in the transepts of the Church with a cloth dividing priest & penitent. Penitents are encouraged to stand so they don't touch anything while getting up or down from kneeling (no kneeler or chair available). Please remember keep at least 6 feet apart for the confession line.

PERPETUAL ADORATION - During the last Fatima Apparition, Our Blessed Mother Mary asked for greater devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, including adoration and reparation.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 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., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.(twice a month), 1 p.m., 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** 4 a.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

ONLINE GIVING & ENVELOPES – We appreciate everyone still making their tithes to our parish. There are a couple of different ways that you can do this. You can drop it in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the church if you want to do your envelopes & we will be checking the box or drop it off at the rectory. Or you can go to the Blessed Sacrament Website at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org & go to the button that says Online Giving & you can set up a one-time payment or you can do a reoccurring gift weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Also, for any parishioners that don't feel comfortable doing this on their own, contact the rectory & we can set up a gift for you. Whichever is the most convenient for your family. All gifts are so appreciated, that is how we can keep helping all our parishioners. You can reach the rectory at 402-474-4249 or you can email Cindy at cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org or Jennifer at Jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

SCRIP NEWS: Village Inn & Old Chicago will no longer be offered thru Scrip. We have a couple \$25 cards for each of these in inventory at the moment, but we will not be able to re-order them. We'll still carry the \$10 Village Inn Pie cards until further notice. Our Scrip distributor has had to limit their shipping days & we're not receiving our shipments as predictably as in the past. Please take a moment to give ScripNow a try & you won't have to rely on our physical inventory or when cards come in. You can use ScripNow for many retailers to pay online, on your smartphone, or print it out and take it with you. A big THANK YOU to so

many of you who decided to give it a try already! It's so awesome to see the money still being earned for Blessed Sacrament even though our school is closed & we're not able to see you after Mass on Sundays right now. This helps us reduce the amount of physical gift cards we need to keep on hand, while still helping Blessed Sacrament! If you have any questions or need the enrollment code to register on www.ShopWithScrip.com, please call the school or rectory during office hours or call/text Jill at 435-6158.

JULY 1, 2020, PIUS X UNIFORM TRY & BUY DAY - We are tentatively setting our Try and Buy Day for incoming freshman for Wed., July 1st from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. New this year, one parent per student(s), please keep siblings home if possible. Returning Pius X students may also make purchases. The uniform shop accepts checks or cash only for payment. We have ordered inventory based on past sales. The shop & commons will be ready for you to purchase the items for your student(s) & take them home the same day. We will announce later more dates during the summer if you can't make this one. Please check our webpage for updates & changes. You will find our webpage at www.piusx.net, under the Parents tab, click on School Uniforms. There is an order form with the items to purchase, sizes & prices. You don't need to fill this out prior to coming; it is for your info. Please email any questions to uniformshop@piusx.net.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE: Call Lynn at 402-477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

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. See the attached flyer for more information.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER (IHMCC) - offices have transitioned to "virtual" due to #COVID19. The social distancing we're all experiencing due to the pandemic comes with a unique set of mental health challenges including isolation. However, know that you are not alone. Our trained clinicians are here for you via our telehealth counseling services. Visit our website for details and to reach out to us. We're here for you at <https://www.ImmaculateHeartCounseling.org/>.

MAY 16, 2020, DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR. JIM MORIN - "Prayer for the Bored, Distracted, & Anxious" at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, also available online (free-will donation.) Sat. May 16th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn to center on God through prayer. Our Lady of Good Counsel has many different retreats coming up that

can be virtual or in person, you can find out more by going to their website at www.goodcounselretreat.com, goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, 402-786-2705.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BILINGUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COORDINATOR NEEDED - Cristo Rey Parish is looking for a bilingual coordinator for the Catholic schools. The position requires an organized person who can work with the parents of the Spanish-speaking children in the city of Lincoln who go to the Catholic schools. The position requires a friendly, patient, faithful Catholic who can promote Catholic schools amongst the Spanish speaking in the city of Lincoln. This is a paid 20-hours a week position. If interested, please call Fr. Ramon Decaen at 402-937-5103.

WE ARE PUTTING THESE SCHEDULES IN THE BULLETIN & ON THE WEBSITE SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW WHO IS DOING WHAT WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE IN PERSON MASSES AGAIN.

MAY USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Gene Birkel, Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Dennis McCaugherty, Jerry Poppe, Clem Pella, **One Volunteer Needed**; 10:00 a.m.: Craig Meysenburg, Ted Drummond, Mark Onwiler, Tony Humlicek; 11:30 a.m.: Tom Safranek, John Paap, Mike Kelly, Dwayne Novak;

MAY ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Andy Barry, Mark Fusco; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Mike Steadman, Bob Svoboda; 10:00a.m.: Collin Aldrich, Scott Uhing; 11:30a.m.: Sam Bethune, Joe Lockard;

MAY LECTOR/READER-Sat., 5:30p.m.: Mary Lockard; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Mary Beardslee; 10:00a.m.: Anne Winner Anderson; 11:30a.m.: Matt Richardson;

JUNE USHERS - Sat., 5:30 p.m.: Dick Williams, Mike Reeb, **2 Volunteers Needed**; Sun., 8:30 a.m.: Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Steve Folmer, Wilmer Wilhelm; 10:00 a.m.: Mark Fusco, Kurt Ramaekers, Perry Demma, Paul Hammel; 11:30 a.m.: Greg Columbe, Jesse Hines, Pat Lowery, Stephen Lowery;

JUNE ACOLYTES - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Chris Beardslee, Jayme Malone; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Ben Mattern, Jerry Poppe; 10:00a.m.: Lyle Schueth, Matt Stegman; 11:30a.m.: Rich Lowery, Aaron May;

JUNE LECTOR/READER - Sat., 5:30p.m.: Jan Broer; Sun., 8:30a.m.: Sheila Stewart; 10:00a.m.: Dan Mulligan; 11:30a.m.: Max Wesley;

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections (May 3, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,140.50
Plate	385.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>12,037.95</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$23,563.45
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00