

# MAY 3, 2020

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday

6:30 A.M.

For Leo Jerome Cunningham

8:20 A.M.

† Edel Quinn

#### Tuesday

6:30 A.M.

† All Souls

8:20 A.M.

For Susan Sand

#### Wednesday

6:30 A.M.

† All Souls

8:20 A.M.

† Varro & Jean Clarke

#### Thursday

6:30 A.M.

For Priests of the Diocese of Lincoln

8:20 A.M.

† Joan Hagedorn

#### Friday

6:30 A.M.

† Mrs. Schmidt

8:20 A.M.

† Mr. Vincent Pella

#### Saturday

8:30 A.M.

For Kathy Schroeder

5:30 P.M.

For Maddie Tinsley & Lidia Beltran

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M.

† Rose Benes

10:00 A.M.

† Yldefonsa Saenz & Mary Lim

**May 3, 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/wMMQGXXC3tP>

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

**MAY 1-28, 2020, GOOD NEWS ALERT – GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL** - is planning to remodel & improve the school kitchen. Our goal is to provide a serving area that is easier for the students to use & allows them more healthy choices for their lunches. The project will include taking out the old wooden serving area & replacing with a new area that

will be much easier to clean. We will also be up-grading our kitchen equipment so that our chef (who is amazing, & likes to make things from scratch) will have the facilities he needs to do so. The project will also include renovating the restrooms on the same floor & rearranging things so that a walk-in refrigerator & freezer can be installed. The total project will cost approximately \$150,000. We will be doing this project in stages beginning **this summer** replacing the exhaust hood. Next summer we hope to complete most if not all of the overall project. 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! Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, go to <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/blessed-sacrament-school>. Donations will be percentage-matched by generous Lincoln donors! PLEASE SHARE!

**MAY 3, 2020, NO 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ADORATION** - Due to the Corona Virus restrictions we are unable to have the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Adoration this month. We hope to be able to resume in June, but we have to wait and see. If you have questions please contact the rectory at 402-474-4249.

**MAY 3, 2020, NO BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** - Due to the Corona Virus restrictions we are unable to have the Baptism Class this month. We hope to be able to resume in June, but we have to wait and see. Contact the Rectory at 402-474-4249 with any questions.

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** - "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy." Jesus told St. Maria Faustina that the Blessed Sacrament is the "throne of mercy on earth," and to daily "Adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy." - *Divine Mercy Diary*, 300, 1485 & 1572.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 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 information, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek - 402-423-1949, Cathy Rokke - 402-423-6844, and Kathy Wobig - 402-423-1883

**EMAIL ADDRESSES** - If you haven't been getting email updates or if you know of someone that has not been getting the emails and would like to get them, please email Cindy at [cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org](mailto:cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org) & she will get you added to the list.

**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](http://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](mailto:cindyuhing@blessedsacramentlincoln.org) or Jennifer at [Jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org](mailto:Jennifer@blessedsacramentlincoln.org).

**SCRIP NEWS: Village Inn and Old Chicago will no longer be offering 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 and we're not receiving our shipments as predictably as in the past. Please take a moment to give [ScripNow](#) a try and 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 and 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 [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com), please call the school during office hours or call/text Jill at 435-6158.

**MAY 3, 2020, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** - The Holy Father has asked all Catholics to intercede for vocations on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood & religious life?
- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living & dead.
- Keep our parish priests, deacons, religious brothers & sisters in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men & women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**JULY 1, 2020, PIUS X UNIFORM TRY & BUY DAY** - We are tentatively setting our Try and Buy Day for incoming freshman for Wed., July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 information. Please email any questions to [uniformshop@piusx.net](mailto:uniformshop@piusx.net).

**ST. PHILOMENA/ST. RITA CHARITY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH** - We have this charity available at our parish that is targeted primarily to members of our parish family. If you would like to make a donation to this charity, you can drop a check off at the rectory or mail it to the rectory at 1720 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, please make it payable to St. Philomena/St. Rita Charity. This is a 501c charitable organization & any contributions are tax deductible. If you would like to ask for assistance from this charity, please call the rectory & leave a message for Fr. Sullivan with either Jennifer or Cindy with

minimal details & phone #, & Fr. Sullivan will refer you to them for help.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – we also have St. Vincent de Paul at our Parish. If you would like to make a donation to them, you can take one of the Blue Envelopes in the back of church on the table or from the door with the poor box, and put it in the poor box that is located in the door underneath the stairs that lead to the choir loft. You can reach St. Vincent de Paul by calling 402-435-7968 during the hours listed: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wed. from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is also a program that you can get involved with if you are interested; contact Paul Poppler at 402-421-3019.

**THE LIVING ROSARY:** St. Dominic of Guzman propagated the devotion to the rosary in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Since then the rosary has occupied the first place among the Marian devotions. It is like a beautiful garland of roses (hence the name: rose-a-rie) offered to Mary: 150 Hail Marys' with 15 Our Fathers at the beginning of each of the mysteries of the Life, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus and the participation of Mary as co-redemptrix. You are invited to take part in this wonderful devotion by praying only one decade daily, in your own home. Call Jan to have your decade assigned at 402-438-2506.

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

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN WEBSITE** – has many great resources available to all by going to the Lincoln Diocesan website at: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/catholic>. Many of the events scheduled soon are being recorded and you still can watch them in the comfort of your home. Check it out.

**FORMED, SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO, EWTN** – each of these websites has great Holy Week resources for you to view or listen to. Please feel free to visit each of the websites at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com), [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com).

**PRO LIFE INFORMATION** - We are in the season of the Resurrection, a special period of 50 Days from the Easter Vigil to Pentecost Sunday, in which the Church proclaims with particular emphasis and joy that death has been conquered and that by our baptism we have a share in the Risen Life of Christ! This is the season of life. We therefore invite all believers to pray the "Easter Prayer for Life" each day, to counteract the most widespread and violent attack on human life in our day, which is abortion. (Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life)

**EASTER PRAYER FOR LIFE** - Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Author of Life, Who died and now lives forevermore. May we who work and pray that children in the womb may be protected. Always draw strength, confidence, and

joy from Your victory over death. For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

**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](mailto: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 9, 2020, ONLINE DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR TIMOTHY GALLAGHER** - renowned author & speaker, Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the topic "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement". A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks & handout by Fr. Gallagher, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net), 402-786-2705.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn to center on God through prayer: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto: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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collections (April 26, 2020)	
Envelopes	\$ 9,798.50
Plate	50.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>6,003.35</u>
<b>Total Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$15,851.85</b>

**Total Weekly Parish Need: \$18,095.00**