

JANUARY 1, 2012
SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Mike Cunningham
8:20 A.M. Juanita Goodrich +
5:30 P.M. Ray Vanis +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. Rick Mickle +
8:20 A.M. For Fr. Porada
5:30 P.M. For Nancy Ostdiek

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. For Mark Main
8:20 A.M. For Fr. Sullivan
7:15 P.M. For Pat Travnicek

Thursday

6:30 A.M. For the Dybdal Family
8:20 A.M. For Fr. Haschke
5:30 P.M. All Souls +

Friday

6:30 A.M. Leonard Bindner +
8:20 A.M. For Erin Main
5:30 P.M. Special Intention

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Corey Minchow
10:00 A.M. All Souls + (Milder Manor)
5:30 P.M. Albert Montanez +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Fr. Sullivan
10:00 A.M. For the Parish
11:30 A.M. Anton & Rose Benes +

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

Attention Business Owners!

Jessi Sallenbach, will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin January 3rd-5th. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Jessi at the church office at 402-474-4249 Tuesday thru Thursday, or anytime at 402-850-4950. You may also email her at jsallenbach@4lpi.com.

JANUARY 8, 2012, Baptism Instruction Class will be held January 8th instead of January 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. No pre-registration is necessary.

JANUARY 2012 USHERS

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Paul Dion, Merlin Hammond, Mike Montanez

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Douglas Tvrdy, Terry Keck, Kevin Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth

10:00 a.m.: John Larson, Mark Tvrdy, Daryl Ramaekers

11:30 a.m.: Tim Sullivan, Josh DeBoer, Dick Johnson, Chad Avers

FEBRUARY 2012 USHERS

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Mary Ann Burda, James McGrath, Nancy Fendrick, Gene Birkel

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Clem Pella, Dennis McCaugherty, Ed Topil

10:00 a.m.: Tony Humlicek, John Bousek, Chris Dimmitt, Ron Brecka

11:30 a.m.: Dwayne Novak, Tom Safranek, Mike Kelly

SERVERS

Sat. Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m.: Isaac & Noah Appleget, Riley Carney, Addison Brown

Sun. Jan. 8, 8:30 a.m.: Justin Adams, Andrew Eskens, Henry Frobom, Huy Tran

10:00 a.m.: Chad Berens, Tayden Gentrup, Hunter Kirby, Alex Main

11:30 a.m.: Alexis Aguilera-Ortiz, Luke, Mitchell & Nick Champoux



JANUARY 20-22, 2012, The Light of the World Retreat: Start the New Year right by deepening your relationship with the Trinity. Make plans now to attend the next parish Light of the World Retreat on January 20-21, 2012. Retreat begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. Retreatants return home after the retreat activities on Friday and Saturday. This invitation is open to newcomers as well as a renewal for past retreatants.

Reactions from people who have made a LOTW retreat:

“Since attending the retreat and joining our small community we see changes in our family. We are so thankful for Light of the World.”

“After attending the Light of the World retreat, I came away with the spiritual uplift I needed. What a blessing!”

“In the Light of the World retreat I was reintroduced to the Holy Spirit.”

“The spiritual awakening and strengthening from the retreat has put me back on the path of service to God.”

“The Light of the World retreat helped to increase my understanding of my faith, but more importantly, it was a time of deepening my personal relationship to God, especially in the Person of Jesus Christ. It’s a wonderful way to ‘jump start’ your faith.”

“There were moments with our own parishioners, lighthearted moments at mealtimes and reflective moments in my own soul. I needed to experience this retreat.”

For more information or to register call Sharon at 402-477-0783 you may also register online at

blessedsacramentlincoln.com.


Thank you to all who have purchased gifts from our 2011 Christmas Wish List! There is still time to give. Call the Catholic Planned Giving Office at 402-488-2142. Again, thank you for your generosity.

JANUARY 10, 2012, Order of St. Martha & Jr. Order of St. Martha: Our next meeting is on Tuesday January 10th, at 7:00 p.m., in the home of Ruth Push. All ladies and girls in the 6th–8th grades interested in joining or assisting in the sewing of linens for use at the altar are invited. Questions? Call Ruth at 402-261-8671.


JANUARY 11, 2012, Altar Society Rosary, Meeting & Birthright Baby Shower-The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, January 11th, at 7:00 p.m., (Rosary at 6:40 p.m.) in the school gym. We’ll have a baby shower for Birthright at this meeting. All women of the parish are welcome!

The Bishop’s Lay Committee for Vocations has produced a Seminarian/Religious Sister Prayer Calendar for parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese. Each seminarian/religious sister is given a specific week during which we are encouraged as a parish to pray for that specific seminarian and religious women preparing for a religious order. The following is a list of the seminarians to pray for during the month of January:

- Jan. 1-7: Ricardo Izquierdo
- Jan. 8-14: Ryan Kaup
- Jan. 15-21: Alexander Kelly
- Jan. 22-28: Timothy Kennett



A Special Thank You
To Oak Creek Plants and
Flowers for supplying the
beautiful greenery and poinsettias around the
altar and tabernacle, to Yonkey Pines for the
Christmas Tree and to everyone who donated
their time to decorate the church this Christmas
season.





~ CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ~

Thank you to all who ordered flowers to decorate our church for Christmas.



~ IN HONOR OF ~

CCD Teachers & Students

Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Haschke & Fr. Porada, given by Blessed Sacrament Parish
Nancy Kopischke and Kathy Johnson, given by Carl Kopischke
Russ & Anita Raybould, given by Blessed Sacrament quilting friends

~ IN MEMORY OF ~

Agnes Gall, Steven Gall, Austin Camp, Emma & William Gall, Conrad & Mary Pieper, given by Deb Gall

Albert Montanez, Jr. & Lu Peterson, given by Andrea, Pete, Trevor, Carley & Haley Peterson

Albert Montanez, Jr., given by Sally Montanez

Anthony Coniglio, given by Lillian Coniglio

Anton, Agnes & Jerome Masek, given by Tony & Linda Masek

Bill & Alice Pacula, given by Rene & Karen Solc

Blythe Christlieb, given by Bob & JoAnn Poutre

Bruno Butkiewicz and Clinton Poppe, given by Jerel & Mary Poppe

Dale Snider, Colleen Snider and Jason Adachi, given by Ron & Roni Miller

Deceased Family & Friends of Earl & Donna

Bridger, given by Earl & Donna Bridger

Deceased Family Members of the Cathy & Keith

Rokke Families, given by Cathy & Keith Rokke

Deceased Members of the Evert & Reznicek

Families, given by Marv & Bonnie Evert

Deceased Members of the Korinek & Harter

Families, given by Ron & Lois Korinek

Deceased Members of the Tharnish & Ondracek

Families, given by Elmer & Veronica Tharnish

Donald Goosic, given by Fran Goosic

Donna Sobota, given by Mike, Deb & Justin

Leggott

Earl & Esther Goedert, given by Deb, Scott

Walker & Family

Emilio & Maria Mora, given by Zachary James

Ernest E. Rech, Emiland Mary Rech, Frank, Elsie

& Nadine Kubr, given by Jeffrey Rech

Francis & Betty Traffas, given by Ron & Mary

Ryan

Frank & Julia Dvorak, given by Pat Hafer

Gene & Fae Lehr, given by Mary Graft

Glenn Miller and Mildred Miller, given by Ron &

Roni Miller

Harry & Martha Birkett, given by Jeanette Priess

Henry Amen, J. Max Hoffman, Marilyn McDonald

and Frankie Lake, given by Ron & Roni Miller

Howard & Everlyn Craven, given by Ross & Caryl

Greathouse

In Memory of the Krejci & Zordel Families, given

by Dorothy Zordel

James, Ann & Donald Vrbsky, Joseph, Ann &

Dennis Jisa, given by Don & Betty Jisa

Jim Mason, given by Mom & Family

Joaquin Luna, Jr. given by Zachary James

Joe Torres and Eva Johnson, given by Dick &

Cheryl Johnson

John & Marguerite Miller and Dorothy Achord,

given by Terry & Vicki Keck

John Boyle, given by Betty Boyle & Family

John J. Chess, Sr., Patricia M. Chess, Daniel M.

Chess, John & Sheri Chess, given by John Chess

John Segura, given by David & Carmen Segura

John, Magdalena, Johnny & Alfonso Lopez, given

by Helen Lopez Haeffner

Julia Novacek Hejl, given by Angie Hejl Wagner

Karen Olson, given by the Olson Family

Kenneth George Lehl, given by Mom & Dad

Kenneth Hofpar, given by Linda Hofpar

Kenneth L. Hofpar, given by Craig & Laura

Meysenburg & Family

Lawrence Kilpatrick, given by Matt & Pam Klipfel

Leo Fendrick, given by Nancy Fendrick & Family

Leonard & Martha Neimann, Jim & Lillian Pavel,

given by Sandy & Camrie Ventry

Leonard Steinauer and Anita Abele, given by The

Steinauer & Abele Family

Margaret C. Garcia, given by Joseph M. Garcia

Margaret Garcia, given by Rich & Gail Lowery &

Sons

Mary E. Michel, given by Marna Payne & Family

Mary, Steve & Ed Kortefay, given by Melanie,

Leslie Anne & Alison Kortefay

Mateo Miranda, given by Carmen & David Segura
 Matt, Margaret & Keith Sullivan, given by Gerald & Judy Forster
 Michael Haeffner, given by Dad & Mom
 Michael Pella, given by Clem Pella
 Minetta Miller, Lurene Feterl, Jim & Mabel Johnson, given by Ron & Roni Miller
 Parents & Grandparents, Anton & Rose Benes, Anton & Anna Benes, Frank & Anna Bartek, given by Phyllis Happel & Family
 Patrick Ryan and Ed & Lorene Smith, given by Loyd & Charleen Smith

Paul & Amelia Kaup, Charles & Frieda Kirnan, Christina Kaup, given by Randy, Sherry & Ryan Kaup
 Paul Sand, Christy Fellows and James Fellows, given by Mary & Susan Sand
 Richard Kunkle, given by Chad, Donna, Taylor & Mia Avers
 Tim & Edith Farrell, given by Colleen F. Gerleman
 Vaclav Hejl, given by Angie Hejl Wagner
 Vivian Lowery, given by Rich & Gail Lowery
 Willard N. & Nancy Leona Brink, Michael Brink, Ada Korth, Phillip Bonaguro, given by Roger & Carolee Martin Brink

YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 2 & 5, 2012, The First Thunderbolt Wrestling Club practices for all wrestlers including first year wrestlers will be January 2nd, and 5th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Pius X Wrestling Room. Mondays and Thursdays, practice times will stay the same until February. Club goes till the end of March. If you have any questions, please email twc@bccine.com or go to our website <http://www.thunderboltwrestling.info>.

JANUARY 4, 2012: Classes resume.

JANUARY 5, 2012, Baby Shower for Jesus.

Pro Life T-Shirts: The Blessed Sacrament junior high is selling short sleeved Pro Life t-shirts for two reasons: the first to spread the message of life for the unborn and secondly to help support the St Gianna Home run by the Marian Sisters. The St. Gianna Home is a place where mothers and young children stay when they have no other place to stay. The shirts are \$10 and \$2.50 of each shirt will go to support St. Gianna's. The last day to purchase shirts will be January 13th. If checks are written you may make them out to Blessed Sacrament. Order forms can be found on the website www.blessedsacramentlincoln.com.



JANUARY 14, 2012, Mount Michael Benedictine School Scholarship/Entrance Exam: Mount Michael Benedictine School, an all-male college preparatory school in Elkhorn, Nebraska, will be having its 8th Grade Scholarship Entrance Exam at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012 and its 6th & 7th Grade Practice Exam at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday January 21, 2012. For more information, or to register your son, please contact, Mr. Eric Crawford at (402) 253-0946, or email ecrawford@mountmichael.org, or visit www.mountmichael.com.


JANUARY 16, 2012, No School

JANUARY 23, 2012, Early School Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. No PM Ext. Care.

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
JANUARY 7-8, 2012**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Paul & Kandi Dion
Sunday, 8:30 ~ Wilmer & Linda Wilhelm (Greeters)
 Dennis & Jeannie McCaugherty (Gift Bearers)
10:00 ~ Rita & Max Wesely
11:30 ~ Rick & Angie Fitzgerald

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.



SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JANUARY 5 & 17, 2012, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions
Thursday, January 5th, and Tuesday, January 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040.

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2012, 4 Stages of Marriage - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 17-19, 2012 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

You do not have to suffer any longer from the effects of abortion. **PROJECT RACHEL** provides spiritual and psychological healing and hope. Call 489-2249 for a referral for private, sensitive and confidential counseling and/or reconciliation. More information is available online at www.hopeafterabortion.com

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

JANUARY 6, 2012, Holy Hour Friday, January 6th, at 7:15 p.m., will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The Singing will be led by the Davey Choir (Mary Tvrdy).

Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: God gives us all so very much. Could you give Him one weekend out of the year?

January

13-15: Fr. James Meysenburg...Women

20-22: Fr. Thomas Lux...(LDCCW)

Call Fran Mickelson, 402-420-9789 or Al Zack at the Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

Perpetual Adoration

“Oh what remorse we will have at the end of our lives on considering the great number of examples given us by God and the Saints for our perfection - examples so neglected by us! If today marked the end of your life, would you be satisfied with the way you lived this year?” -St. Francis de Sales. Why not make a New Year's resolution to change your life now while you can - taking an hour of adoration, sharing an hour or by being a sub? In eternity you will be so thankful you did.

Open Hours: Sun: 2 a.m. 3 a.m. 5 a.m. 12 midnight;
Mon: 2 a.m. 3 a.m.; Tues: 2 a.m. 3 a.m.; Wed: 1 a.m.; Thurs: 1 a.m. 2 a.m. 10 a.m.; Fri: 1 a.m. 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m. 1 p.m. 6 p.m. (three times a month), 7 p.m. 11 p.m. 12 midnight (twice a month); Sat: 9 p.m.

Call (402) 423-1949 or 423-6844 for an hour, a shared hour or to sub.

JANUARY 28, 2012, MAGNIFICAT will host their first prayer meal of the new year on January 28th, at **9:30 am**, at Beacon Hills Restaurant, 5353 N. 27th Street. Fr. Steve Thomlison, assistant pastor at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ will be the speaker. Fr. Thomlison worked in politics for 15 years before his conversion to the Catholic faith and his ordination to the priesthood. Register early by sending **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. (Student price \$10.00). Deadline, January 23rd.

The Living Rosary: “If you say the rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you will receive a never fading crown of glory.” -St. Louis de Montfort. Call Jan at 402-438-2506. NO MEETINGS. NO DUES.

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line: Call Lynn at 402-477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

Pray the Rosary

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 1-10, 2012, "Christ in Christmas" Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 4221 J Street, Lincoln. Schedule to visit the Nativity scene every day of the week from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. until January 10th. For a guided group presentation call the office 402-488-5087.

JANUARY 6, 2012, First Friday Fish Fry, Catholic Social Services, 2241 O Street, Dining Room Hours 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cash, check, credit or debit cards are accepted. \$10 per person, \$35 for the family all you can eat. If you love the made from scratch homemade CSS tuna and noodles and our coleslaw dressing, now you can have it *anytime*. To place your order call 402-429-8014 and pick up your order at our next fish fry on January 6th, ½ pan \$15.00 (serves 6-8), Pint of coleslaw dressing \$2.00. Proceeds go to St. Gianna's Women's Home.

JANUARY 7, 2012, Red Mass: The Catholic Lawyers Guild invites all attorneys, law students, law enforcement, and government officials and their families to join Bishop Bruskewitz in the celebration of the annual Red Mass on Saturday, January 7th, at Blessed John XXIII Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. A complimentary breakfast will follow Mass. Legal education seminars will also be given for MCLE credit afterwards. A \$ 20.00 fee is requested for those seeking MCLE credit. Please RSVP by January 6th, to catholiclawyersguild@gmail.com.

JANUARY 8, 2012, Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul: Join us for delicious homemade soups and cinnamon rolls in St. Patrick's School gym at 61st and Morrill Avenue on Sunday, January 8th, from 11:00 a.m., until 3:00 p.m. Free will offering for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

JANUARY 28, 2012, A Night of Vietnamese Culture with Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy: We are very fortunate to have the Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy religious community in the Diocese of Lincoln. The Vietnamese Sisters are teachers,

nurses, and childcare providers. The Little Flower Childcare/Pre-School Center has been providing loving care to the Lincoln Diocesan children since 2008. Blessed with the opportunity to build a new motherhouse and childcare center near St. Michael's School, the Sisters hope to increase their capacity from 50 to 100 children. To help with the cost of these endeavors, the Sisters will be hosting A Night of Vietnamese Culture at Pius X High School on January 28, 2012. The fundraiser begins with a 6:30 p.m. social, followed at 7:00 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$50/person and may be ordered by sending a check to Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy, PO Box 30917, Lincoln, NE 68503, or online at <http://www.queenmercysisters.org/>. Come meet these wonderfully giving women who are anxious to serve Our Lord by caring for His little ones! For questions, call Sr. Rosaria at 402-421-1704.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC ARTISTS...Are you a painter, potter, weaver, carver, jeweler, illustrator, sculptor, musician, or glass artist? WE WANT YOU! Are you a Catholic artist who desires to share your faith through your art? The Sacred Art Show is for you! The 4th annual Sacred Art Show: Catholic Art by Catholic Artists will be held April 20th and 21st, 2012 at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE. To apply for the show go to www.sacredartshow.com. For additional details, contact Laura at 402-540-2600.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection (December 25, 2011)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,470.50
Children's	22.00
Plate	13,886.96
Online Giving	1,481.00
Total Stewardship:	\$ 22,860.46

Christmas Collection	\$ 4,121.00
Online Giving	150.00
Total:	\$ 4,271.00