

**NOVEMBER 27, 2011
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. For Bill Bonkiewicz
8:20 A.M. Nick Gonzales +
5:30 P.M. Lorene Churchill +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. Special Intention S.S.
8:20 A.M. For Xavier Suelter
5:30 P.M. Special Intention

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. Tim Kopischke +
8:20 A.M. For Ryan Kaup
7:15 P.M. Dominican Trinh +

Thursday

6:30 A.M. The Hindman Family +
8:20 A.M. For Pat Travnicek
5:30 P.M. Lorene Churchill +

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela Family
8:20 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela Family
5:30 P.M. Russell Battiato +

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Tom & Deb Cabela Family
10:00 A.M. All Souls + (Milder Manor)
5:30 P.M. Maria Lap Doan +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Fr. Kelly
10:00 A.M. For the Parish
11:30 A.M. Special Intention

SERVERS

Sat. Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m.: Nikolai Jaramillo-Ramirez,
Will Jennings, Jarret Jarecke, Sergio Ramirez-Diaz

Sun. Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m.: Bryan Adams, Chad Berens,
Hunter Kirby, Alex LaFollette

10:00 a.m.: Joshua Borzekofski, Jacob Dimmitt,
Keegan Sheridan, Austin Woltemath

11:30 a.m.: Jon Blake, Andrew Lowery, Colt &
Wyatt Morrison

DATES & EVENTS:

St. Francis Food Pantry Donations: November is one of Blessed Sacrament's designated months in 2011 to help stock the St. Francis Food Pantry. Food and money donations are needed. Place food donations in the box in the back of the church and money donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Make checks payable to St. Francis Food Pantry. God bless you for your generosity!



**FRESH LOCALLY GROWN
WREATHS & SWAGS**

Boy Scout Troop 44 Fundraiser.

Add a festive touch this holiday season. Fresh locally grown wreaths and swags available after all Masses **NOVEMBER 27TH AND DECEMBER 4TH.** Thanks for supporting Boy Scout Troop 44. Coffee & Rolls after all morning Masses, November 27th, sponsored by Troop 44.

Altar Society: The Altar Society provides funds for the purchase of Altar supplies, such as candles, linens and flowers for special occasions. They also promote the religious welfare of the parish through and with the Council of Catholic Women. November is the Membership Drive month. Dues are only \$12.00 per year. A membership enrollment form is available below. Please help us accomplish our goals. Drop dues in the collection basket or leave at the rectory. The following is the calendar for the 2011-2012 Altar Society schedule. If you have any questions regarding the Altar Society please call Becky Cunningham at 402-423-2148.

DECEMBER 3, 2011, Fall Clean-up and School Maintenance - Saturday, December 3rd, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be raking leaves and cleaning gutters around the Church and Rectory. At the School we will be performing various maintenance tasks of varying skill levels. Please help us to be good stewards of our Parish facilities. All are welcome! Call Chris Beardslee at 402-423-0960 with questions.

Holiday Scrip Orders ~ with the holidays just around the corner, some of you are gearing up to place orders for Scrip. For Christmas delivery, orders **MUST** be received and paid by **Friday, December 9th**. Any orders received after the deadlines **WILL NOT** be delivered before the holiday break.

~ Advent Events ~

Join the parish for **Vespers** in the Church during this holy season of Advent on Sundays at 4:00 P.M. followed by Fr. Robert Barron's

~CATHOLICISM~

Showing in the school gym

Sundays in Advent from 4:15-5:30 P.M.

Episode I
Amazed and Afraid-The Revelation of God Become Man ~

Episode II
Happy Are We-The Teachings of Jesus ~


Episode III
That Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought-The Ineffable Mystery of God~

Episode IV
Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast-Mary, The Mother of God

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
DECEMBER 3-4, 2011**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Joshua & Diana Holthaus
Sunday, 8:30 ~ Anthony & Linda Masek
10:00 ~ Rita & Max Wesely
11:30 ~ Blake & Jennifer Tinsley

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



DECEMBER 4, 2011, Baptism Instruction Class will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. No pre-registration is necessary.

DECEMBER 8, 2011, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass ~ Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 7:15 p.m.
Holy Day Masses ~ Thursday, Dec. 8th, 6:30 a.m. 8:20 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation
Servers for the Masses are:
7:15 p.m.: A. J. & Noah Appleget, Collin & Tristan Mahler
8:20 a.m.: Matthew Bartek, Alex Main, Andres & Christian Salinas
5:30 p.m.: Conor & Griffin Helton, Andrew & Ben Wilson

DECEMBER 10, 2011, Knights Night with the Lincoln Stars: Join Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11001 at Knights Night with the Lincoln Stars, Saturday, December 10th, at 7:05p.m. Cheer on the Stars as they take on Waterloo. Tickets are just \$7.50. You save \$7.50 off the regular price of \$15. For Tickets, call 402-474-STAR extension 11 or Fax 402-474-7831 attention Steve Zoucha or email information to steve@lincolnstars.com. Make sure you indicate that you want tickets for Knights Night with the Lincoln Stars when requesting tickets at the discounted price.



Holiday Extravaganza

Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament
Altar Society

Saturday, December 10th
6:30~ Soup Supper
Cost ~ Free-will offering

Sunday, December 11th
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ~ Brunch

* *Bake Sale* *

DECEMBER USHERS

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Gary Peatrowsky, Colby Coash, Dick Williams, Damian Hoelsing

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Wilmer Wilhelm, Jerry Wright, Ron Miller, Tim Sweem

10:00 a.m.: Tom Pokorny, Perry Demma, Paul Hammel, Thomas Nottlemann

11:30 a.m.: Steve Folmer, Mark Gill, Greg Colombe, Doug Knight

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

DECEMBER 17, 2011, Church Cleaning—After the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 17th. Men are needed to reach the high areas starting at 9:00 a.m. Women are needed to clean the lower areas starting at 10:00 a.m. Please help our church look its best for Christmas! All are welcome! Call Chris Beardslee at 402-423-0960 with questions.

~ A New Parish Directory ~

Book Your Photo Session Now!

We are publishing a new parish directory. The photographer, Midwest School Services, will be at Blessed Sacrament on December 27th, 28th, 29th 30th and January 3rd, to take pictures. Parishioners can schedule their photo session themselves online through our parish website <http://blessedsacramentlincoln.com>. If you would prefer, you can have an appointment scheduled for you after Mass in the gym or you can call Jennifer Nottlemann to schedule your appointment over the phone.

All parishioners that participate will receive a copy of the parish directory free of charge.

Special arrangements are available for the photographer to go to the homes of our Shut-ins to take their pictures. To make these arrangements, please call Jennifer Nottlemann.

For any parishioner that cannot make an appointment during any of the scheduled sessions, they may submit their own picture no later than January 3, 2012.

Appointment dates and times are:

Tuesday, Dec. 27th	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 28th	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 29th	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 30th	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd	10:00 am – 7:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Nottlemann at 402-499-4019.

Parish Organization Photos Needed! We would like to include pictures from our parish organizations in our new parish directory. If you would like your organization included, please contact Jennifer Nottlemann at 402-499-4019 or tomjennifer@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **Table for Ten** is **Saturday, FEBRUARY 11, 2012** at the Lincoln Country Club. The theme is "America the Beautiful" you pick your favorite state and decorate your table with your items representing your state. Cost is \$75 per person and \$50 is tax deductible. It's a great way to meet new and old friends from School/Church! All of the money raised will go to the Blessed Sacrament Endowment Fund.

YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

DECEMBER 8, 2011, Immaculate Conception-No School.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 27, 2011, Calix Meeting-Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m., in the Ryan Memorial Chapel at Madonna, 5401 South Street. A covered dish meal and meeting will follow. Anyone affected with alcoholism is invited to attend. For more information phone Craig C. at 438-6319.

NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 12, 2011, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Tuesday, November 29th, and Monday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040.

DECEMBER 5, 2011, Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, December 5th, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be "Eucharistic Miracles."

PRO-LIFE NEWS

DECEMBER 1, 2011, Partnership Dessert at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln, December 1st, at 7:00 p.m. **Abby Johnson**, a former abortion clinic director, will share her pro-life conversion experience as detailed in her bestselling book, **unPLANNED**. Please call 402-483-4247 to reserve tickets or host a table. There is no cost for this dessert event, but seating is limited and tickets are required. Sponsored by The Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

DECEMBER 2, 2011, Holy Hour Friday, December 2nd, at 7:15 p.m., will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The Singing will be led

by the Cathedral Choir (Tony Primavera).

DECEMBER 4, 2011, Healing Mass at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and your loved ones. Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team.

Nourish your soul at a retreat. You still have the opportunity to make a retreat this year! Don't delay! Please prayerfully consider a retreat!

December 2-4: Fr. David Oldham (Legion of Mary)...Men & Women

December 8-11: Regnum Christi Men...Men

December 16-18: Msgr. John Perkinson...Women
Call Fran Mickelson, 402-420-9789 or Al Zack at the Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

Perpetual Adoration

Our Blessed Mother said to St. Catherine Laboure, "Come to the foot of the altar. Here graces will be poured out upon all who ask for them with confidence and fervor. They will be bestowed upon the great and upon the small."

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.; Thurs: 1 a.m. 2 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.

The Living Rosary: As a member of the Living Rosary you will pray the rosary better once you learn to exercise your mind and heart as nimbly as your lips and fingers. As the Bible tells us, "Reason must be the beginning of every activity, reflection must come before any undertaking."-Ecc1. 37:16. Do this and you will never get tired of the mystery assigned to you for these intentions: that those who have never had the faith may receive it and that those who have abandoned it may return to the faith. Try it and you will discover new meaning every day. Call Jan at 438-2506 to become a member.

✦ ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS ✦

The following is a list of people for whom the All Souls Masses will be offered throughout the year.

Addison Glantz

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

Alexa Foster, Jeffrey Novak

Anna Kaup, Jerry Fehring, Julie Petrow, Harold Kaup, Catherine Kaup, Catherin & Hilary Uhing

Anton E, Benes, Rose A. Benes, Nordene Kellner, Grandparents of Phyllis Happel, Frank & Anna Bartek, Anton & Anna Benes

Art & Ruth Dick, Lizzie & Aunt Frances

Bruno Butkiewicz, Clinton Poppe

Carl Kaczka

Cecil Perkins, Shirley Perkins, Susan Perkins, Marty Futch, Wayne Budler, Mary Budler, Louise Budler, Ann Budler, Bernard Budler, Pat Budler, Floyd Pontine, Viola Pontine

Cecilia Luu, Marcia Tran, Teresa Tran, John the Baptist Tran, Criuse Luu

Charles & Mary Heseltine, Ann Jones

Dale Snider, Colleen Snider, Jason Adachi

Deceased Family & Friends of Anthony & Lora Curtis

Deceased Family & Friends of Chad & Mary Baker

Deceased Family & Friends of Chris & Mary Beardslee

Deceased Family & Friends of Darwin & Delia Michalski

Deceased Family & Friends of Dick & Cheryl Johnson

Deceased Family & Friends of Jon & Cynthia Frobom

Deceased Family & Friends of Lillian Coniglio

Deceased Family & Friends of Mary Ann Burda

Deceased Family & Friends of Mike & Jeri Cunningham Family

Deceased Family & Friends of Molly Jisa

Deceased Family & Friends of the Reuben Hernandez Family

Deceased Family Members of Earl & Donna Bridger

Deceased Members of Dolan Family

Deceased Members of Gonka Family

Deceased Members of Krejci Family

Deceased Members of the Applegate & Kopischke Families

Deceased Members of the Benes Family, Bartek Family, Weyers Family & Marshall Family

Deceased Members of the Burda Family, Rozanek Family & All the Poor Souls

Deceased Members of the Foster Family, Mary O'Grady Jezek

Deceased Members of the Guy, Polomski, Mical, Emerick, Armstrong, Pardee, Daake,

Bickerstaff Families, Deceased Srs. of St.

Francis, Hindman Family, Deceased

Redemptorists, Schunck, Bolick, Crockett,

Baines Families, Paul Radke, Ealine Dietz,

Malecki, Engelhardt, Davis, Dietrick, Hertel,

Malinowski, Berger Families, Kent Eman,

Archbishop William Borders, Charles Rizzo,

Alice Omiely

Deceased Members of the Harter,

Walterscheid, Hesel, Neu, Korinek, Stransky,

Sterling, & Deisinger Families

Deceased Members of the John & Leanne Alles Family

Deceased Members of the Kilpatrick & Sweeney Families

Deceased Members of the Mark & Julie Main Family

Deceased Members of the O'Brien & Cauley Family

Deceased Members of the O'Grady Family

Deceased Members of the Poutre, Moran,

Zvolanek & Ruyle Families

Deceased Members of the Rokke Family

Deceased Members of the Whitney & Wells Families

Deceased Parents of John & Betty Boyle

Deceased Relatives & Friends of Edwin Topil

Deceased Relatives & Friends of Pat A. Hafer

Donna Sobota, Loretta & Stanley Sobota,
 Dorothy & Edward Koliha
 Eugene A. Jisa, Sr., Steven E. Jisa
 Frank & Julia Dvorak, Parents of Pat A. Hafer
 Gene Waggoner & Linda
 George & Margaret Barry, Charles & Kathleen
 Driscoll, William & Alice Carter, Sheila
 Driscoll, Charles Driscoll, Martin Driscoll
 Glenn Miller, Mildred Miller
 Henry Amen, J. Max Hoffman
 Henry Voelker, Tony Voelker, Harley Johnson
 Howard J. Craven, Everlyn A. Craven
 Jamie Buckles
 Jean & Jane Reuter, Jeanette Paprocki
 Kenzer, Bud Opplinger
 Jerome Becker, John Wilhelm, Dorothy
 Wilhelm, Judy Wilhelm, Beverly Spiering
 Jim Wobig, Bob Metz, Barbara Metz, Bill
 Metz, Michael Wobig, Mary Blacklock, Bill
 Blacklock, Beulah Metz, Freeman Metz
 JoAnn Ryan, William & Julia Ryan, Leo Ryan,
 William Schneberger
 John Boyle
 Jose Prendes, Jose L. Prendes, Eddy
 Prendes
 Kenneth George Lehl, Michael Haeffner
 Kenneth L. Hofpar
 Leo Fendrick
 Lurene Feterl, Minetta Miller, Mabel Johnson,
 James Johnson

Martha Birkett, Harry Birkett, Betty Vorhees,
 Edna Hartz, Gene Birkett, George Birkett,
 Siblings of Jeannette Priess, All Cancer
 Victims
 Mary Even, Roseria Coony Vlasta, John &
 Dick Woods, Stella Borgman
 Michael Pella
 Mr. & Mrs. Clem Koster, Mr. & Mrs. James
 Scanlan, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Persons, Mr. &
 Mrs. Lloyd Main
 Mr. & Mrs. Justin Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Walter
 Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. Lorenz Hernandez, Henry Foust,
 Mr. & Mrs. Chemo Manoz, Mr. & Mrs. Martin
 Munoz, Mr. & Mrs. Al Aggurie, Mr. Jeff Tank
 Paul Sand, Christy Fellows, Theresa Wixson,
 Catherine Zech, Tom O'Grady, Julie Zech
 Ralph & Arline Wesely
 Ray C. Renner, Thomas & Emma Sabatka,
 Joseph & Theresa Renner
 Russ Battiato, Eloise Battiato, Ellen
 Mischnick
 Tim Kopischke, Kathy Johnson, Brynn Slyter,
 Lucille Applegate, Leo G. Applegate, Marcia
 Kopischke
 Todd Hanson, Carl & Margaret Behrends,
 Joseph & Alice Hanson, Kirk Whisman,
 George Edaburn
 Archbishop William Borders, Charles Rizzo,
 Alice Omiely

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
 AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**

ADDITIONAL NEWS

DECEMBER 2, 2011, 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 per
 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 pickup your order at our next fish fry on
 December 2nd, ½ pan \$15.00 (serves 6-8), Pint of
 coleslaw dressing \$2.00. Proceeds to St. Gianna's
 Home for Women.