

**DECEMBER 4, 2011  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**PARISH NEWS**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Monday**

6:30 A.M. Deceased Members of Legion of Mary +  
8:20 A.M. Lorene Churchill +  
5:30 P.M. For Armando Chaves

**Tuesday**

6:30 A.M. For Alex Schueth  
8:20 A.M. Frank & Jessie Plisek +  
5:30 P.M. Tony Coniglio +

**Wednesday**

6:30 A.M. All Souls +  
8:20 A.M. Mary Hope O'Brien +  
7:15 P.M. Mary Jones +  
(Vigil for the Immaculate Conception)

**Thursday/The Immaculate Conception**

6:30 A.M. Margaret Garcia +  
8:20 A.M. For the Parish  
5:30 P.M. Albert Montanez +

**Friday**

6:30 A.M. All Souls +  
8:20 A.M. Emil Korinek +  
5:30 P.M. For Diane & Hannah Low

**Saturday**

8:30 A.M. Charlene Meehan +  
5:30 P.M. Christy Fellows +

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. Jim Wobig +  
10:00 A.M. For Sue Phillips  
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

**SERVERS**

**Sat. Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m.:** Cameron & Riley Carney,  
Andrew & Ben Wilson

**Sun. Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m.:** Zach Cunningham, Ian  
McGuire, Bobby Millard, Huy Tran

**10:00 a.m.:** Christian Acalde, Andrew Nguyen,  
Aaron Nichols, Jared Nottlemann

**11:30 a.m.:** Luke & Nick Champoux, Anthony Do,  
Javier Santin

**DATES & EVENTS:**



**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 **DECEMBER 4TH**. Thanks for supporting Boy Scout Troop 44. Coffee & Rolls after all morning Masses, December 4th, sponsored by Troop 44.

**DECEMBER 4, 2011, Baptism Instruction Class** All parents wishing to have their child baptized must attend a Baptism Instruction Class, held on the first Sunday of every month at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room. The next meeting will be tonight, December 4th.



*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 \**

the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday, December 8, 2011

~ Vigil Mass ~

Wednesday, December 7th,  
7:15 P.M.

~ Holy Day Masses ~

Thursday, December 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 7, 2011, Knights of Columbus General Meeting:** 7:30 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

**Holiday Scrip Orders ~ What is SCRIP?**

SCRIP is a program that was created to help churches and schools in their fundraising efforts. At Blessed Sacrament, we sell SCRIP gift certificates to over 100 stores in the Lincoln area. When you shop with SCRIP, businesses donate a portion of your gift certificate (up to 30%) directly to Blessed Sacrament, all at no additional charge to you, the customer. 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.

**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 7:05 p.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](mailto: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.

~ 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 10-11, 2011**

**Saturday, 5:30** ~ Mark & Julie Main

**Sunday, 8:30** ~ Troy & Angela Euse

**10:00** ~ John & Mary Jo Bousek

**11:30** ~ Greg & Joyce Colombe

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



**DECEMBER 10, 2011, ANGEL TREE PROJECT:**

Reminder, all Angel Tree gifts are due by December 10th. Anyone wishing to volunteer to deliver presents call Amy Champoux, at 402-540-8373.

**DECEMBER 13, 2011, Order of St. Martha & Jr.**

**Order of St. Martha:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 13th, 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.

**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.

**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



**~ 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](mailto: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.

**Blood Drive:** The Knights of Columbus Council 11001, is holding a blood drive through the end of the year. During this time of year blood supplies run extremely low. What better gift can be given than the gift of life? Please consider donating by contacting the Community Blood Bank at 402-486-9414 or at [www.ncbb.org](http://www.ncbb.org). Please fill out a "Count Me In" card when you donate. Family, friends, fellow parishioners, and neighbors are all welcome!

**Funeral Dinners:** Please be advised that the funeral dinner calling group needs to have cell phone numbers of those ladies who no longer use land line phones; so please register your cell phone with the parish secretary. **NOTE ALSO** that when we call for food donations or for workers we need an immediate response. It is not feasible for us to leave a message on your answering service. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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 December:

Dec. 4-10: David Gayhart  
Dec. 11-17: Stephen Graeve  
Dec. 18-24: Corey Harrison  
Dec. 25-31: Brent Heyen

## THANK YOU

**Thank You:** To those parish groups and individuals who participated in the 2011 Husker Home Football Games Backrest Concessions. The volunteers who worked this season filled a total of 218 time slots. We provided an average of 30 volunteers at each game. Based on the amounts we have been reimbursed in the past we project that an estimated total of \$9,150.00 will be received from UNL and divided between the church and the organizations that participated. Thanks also to those who attended the

games and pitched in to help us out after the game. Your time and effort is appreciated in making this a fun and successful fundraising opportunity for our parish.

## YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

**DECEMBER 8, 2011, Immaculate Conception-No School.**

**DECEMBER 16, 2011, Christmas Program:** Join us for our Christmas Program on Friday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Pre-K through 4th graders will delight all!

## SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

**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."

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

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological and spiritual problems. Call 402-489-2249 for private, sensitive and confidential counseling and/or reconciliation. More information is available online at [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

**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.

*Pray the Rosary Every Day*

**Retreat Schedule:** Spend some quiet time with the Lord this Advent Season.

**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.

**JANUARY 20-22, 2012, Save the Date! The Light of the World Retreat:** *The Light of the World retreat brought me a step closer on my faith journey toward Christ. The retreat deepened my understanding of what it means to know, love and serve God in a real and personal way. With the help and support of others I have learned more about myself and how to be better equipped to deal with the challenges and struggles I face in my daily life. Paul Wojtasek*

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, the Lord is longing for you-inviting you-waiting for you. This retreat is for you! For more information or to register call Sharon at 402-477-0783.

**Perpetual Adoration**

“St. Francis Xavier, that seemingly indefatigable missionary, said that he refreshed himself and drew strength for his labors from his nightly visits to the Blessed Sacrament.”-St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.**

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

Thank you to all who participated in the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign. These are the results of the campaign: 1,633 cities participated, 422 cities across all 50 American States, 13 countries, more than half a million participants 14,000+ church congregations involved, 1,800+ news stories, **5,045 lives confirmed saved, 61 abortion workers quit, 18 abortion facilities**

**closed.** Thank you for all of your prayers. Please be open to participate in the Lenten 40 Days For Life. The new Planned Parenthood was scheduled to open in the first part of November but has been pushed back to late January. They are still taking lives at the clinic on South Street, so keep praying and fasting especially on Fridays.

**Blessed Sacrament parish is looking for someone to take over the position of Pro-life Coordinator.** If you are open to taking the position don't worry about details, all of that will be provided for you. If interested please call Melissa at 402-202-0735.

**Virtue Media Envelopes** which were given out in October are still able to be mailed in. Donations to Virtue Media support the airing of pro-life commercials on our local TV stations and are tax-deductible. Please consider giving a donation to this important and worthy cause. If you do not have the pre-printed envelope, you may mail your donations to: Virtue Media 560 W. Crossville Rd., Suite #101 Roswell, GA 30075-7509.

**ADDITIONAL NEWS**

**DECEMBER 8, 2011, The St. Charles Court of the Catholic Daughters** will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the KC Hall 60th and South St. Pot luck dinner and music presented by Carly & Claire Ficke and Dylan McDermott along with Fr. Seiker concluding his WYD video. Call Marvalee at 402-488-6098 for details or to be a guest .

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Regular Collection (November 20, 2011)

Envelopes	\$ 18,133.50
Children's	10.00
Plate	496.78
Online Giving	3,459.00

**Total Stewardship: \$ 22,099.28**

Regular Collection (November 27, 2011)

Envelopes	\$ 11,616.18
Children's	7.00
Plate	348.56
Online Giving	2,118.00

**Total Stewardship: \$ 14,089.74**



## Blessed Sacrament's Calendar of Events December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>ADVENT</b>				1	2  <i>First Friday</i>	3 <i>Fall Clean Up &amp; School Maintenance/ Girls Choir 4:15 pm/ First Saturday</i>
4  <i>Baptism Class 6:30 pm  Vespers &amp; Catholicism 4 pm</i>	5	6	7  <i>Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	8  <i>Immaculate Conception No School</i>	9  <i>Christmas SCRIP Orders Due</i>	10  <i>Angel Tree Gifts Due/ Holiday Extravaganza Soup Supper 6:30 pm</i>
11  <i>Holiday Extravaganza 9 am-1 pm/ Vespers &amp; Catholicism 4 pm/ Parish Meetings 6 pm</i>	12	13  <i>Order of St. Martha 7 pm</i>	14  <i>Knights of Columbus General Meeting/ Altar Society Meeting-Ruby Tuesdays</i>	15	16  <i>Christmas Program 7 pm</i>	17  <i>Church Cleaning beginning at 9 am</i>
18  <i>Vespers &amp; Catholicism 4 pm</i>	19	20	21  <i>Early School Dismissal 11:00 am</i>	22  <i>Christmas Break  No School</i>	23  <i>Christmas Break  No School</i>	24  <i>Girls Choir 4:15 pm</i>
25  <i>Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</i> 	26  <i>No School</i>	27  <i>Parish Directory Photos  No School</i>	28  <i>Parish Directory Photos/ No School No CCD</i>	29  <i>Parish Directory Photos  No School</i>	30  <i>Parish Directory Photos  No School</i>	31