

FEBRUARY 5, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. Tim Kopischke +
 8:20 A.M. For Cindy Uhing
 5:30 P.M. Eric Gonzales, Sr. +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. John & Marguerite Miller +
 8:20 A.M. For Fr. Porada
 5:30 P.M. John the Baptist Tran +

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. Joe Saks + and Millie Leggot +
 8:20 A.M. For Jake Shonka
 7:15 P.M. Ross Mangano +

Thursday

6:30 A.M. Don McKenzie +
 8:20 A.M. For John Williams
 5:30 P.M. Cecilia Luu +

Friday

6:30 A.M. All Souls +
 8:20 A.M. All Souls +
 5:30 P.M. Maria Tran +

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Ruth Push
 5:30 P.M. Lorry & Dorothy Lococo +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Fr. Sullivan
 10:00 A.M. For Jerry & Nancy Obrist
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 5, 2012, Coffee & Rolls: Please help our scouts celebrate National Scout Sunday by joining them for Coffee & Rolls after all Masses on February 5th.

FEBRUARY 5, 2012, Baptism Instruction Class at 6:30 p.m., in the school meeting room.

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2012, Time for Clean Sheets! Bed Makers are needed at the Retreat House February 6th-8th. You can volunteer at any time. Please call Liz Hertel at 402-477-2165 for more information. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

FEBRUARY 8, 2012, Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

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. Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m.: Alex Main, Adam Cummings, Jacob & Joshua Gormley

Sun. Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.: Jacob Champoux, Augustine Mattern, Jake & Wade Michalski

10:00 a.m.: Joshua Borzekofski, Jacob Dimmitt, Abraham & Isaac Driewer

11:30 a.m.: Andres & Saul Balderas, Conor & Griffin Helton

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
 FEBRUARY 11-12, 2012**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Dick & Laura Williams

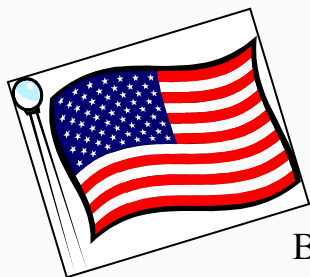
Sunday, 8:30 ~ Christian & Angela Davenport

10:00 ~ Audrey Ramaekers

11:30 ~ Chris & Amy Champoux

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





**You are Invited to Table for Ten 2012:
 “God Bless America...
 Let’s help put Blessed Sacrament in a better
 “state” for the future!”**

Blessed Sacrament School Endowment Dinner and Dance

- When:** Saturday, February 11, 2012, 6:00 PM to Midnight
Where: The Lincoln Country Club
Why: For the purpose of coming together as a parish community to raise funds for the Blessed Sacrament School Endowment Fund.

Reserve your tickets by using one of the registration methods below:

- Sign up after any of the Masses on January 14/15 and January 28/29.
- Register via the parish website (blessedsacramentlincoln.com)

Call Deb Cabela at 402-423-4000 or email her at dcabela@lps.org

***All first time attendees will be entered into a drawing for a prize awarded at the event.**

Cost: \$75.00 per person. *Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Church. For those who haven’t signed up and would like to purchase tickets *the sign up date has been extended to 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 6, 2012.**

This year's theme is "God Bless America." Pick your favorite state and decorate your table to it. If you are interested in hosting a table, please note that on your registration.

If you have any questions or would like more information, check out the Table for Ten info on the parish website (blessedsacramentlincoln.com) or contact Lori Wilson at 402-420-0679 or via cell at 402-770-2663.

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Table for Ten 2012 Reservation and Payment

Name (please print): _____

Phone number: _____ **First Time attendee? Yes No**

Please reserve ____ place(s) at \$75/person. I/we plan to sit at the table hosted by: _____

Please reserve ____ places(s) at 75/person. Please place me/us at any table with open seats.

I/we cannot attend, but have enclosed a tax deductible donation of \$_____

Checks can be made to “Blessed Sacrament Endowment Fund.” You may drop your reservation off at either the rectory or the school by 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 6, 2012.

We look forward to seeing your there!

The following was written to the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln on January 31, 2012, by Greg Schleppenbach, State Director, Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities in response to Bishop Bruskwitz's letter read at Mass on January 29, 2012:

“Bishop Bruskwitz's letter urges us to contact our elected representatives and insist on the passage of the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. I thought it important to notify you that Nebraska's entire Congressional delegation supports this Act. In fact, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry introduced this Act (H.R. 1179) in the House of Representatives and Congressmen Lee Terry and Adrian Smith co-sponsored it. In addition, both of our senators, Mike Johanns and Ben Nelson, have co-sponsored the Senate version (S. 1467). Therefore, although we don't need to urge them to support this bill, it is still important that we contact them with this message: *"Thank you for co-sponsoring the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 or S.1467 for senators). Please do everything possible to help get this critical legislation enacted."* Those contacting Congressman Fortenberry can thank him for "introducing" the Act.”

Contact Your Representative

US Senate

Mike Johanns
1 Russell Courtyard
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-4224
<http://johanns.senate.gov/public/?P=EmailSenatorJohanns>

Ben Nelson
720 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-6551
<http://bennelson.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm>

House of Representatives

District 1

Jeff Fortenberry
1535 Longworth HOB
Washington DE 20515
Phone: 202-225-4806
Fax: 202-225-4806
<http://fortenberry.house.gov>

District 2

Lee Terry
524 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-4155
<http://leeterry.house.gov>

District 3

Adrian Smith
503 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-6435
Fax: 202-225-0207
<http://adriansmith.house.gov>

Additionally, a petition to rescind the HHS Dept. mandate requiring Catholic employers to provide contraceptives/abortifacients in their health care plans has been created. You may go to the following link to sign the petition: www.whitehouse.gov/petitions. Once you are on this page select the tab “open petitions.” You will need to create an account in order to sign the petition.


FEBRUARY 9, 2012, Usher's Club Meeting: The Usher's Club will meet on Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 p.m., in the school meeting room .

FEBRUARY 11-12, 2012, Chocolate Lovers Bake Sale & Cinnamon Rolls: As Valentines Day approaches save the dates of February 11th and 12th for the Chocolate Lovers Bake Sale after all Masses. Plus, fresh baked Cinnamon Rolls after all morning Masses on Sunday, February 12th. Please plan to attend! Good food and good friends.

Wanted! Anything Chocolate for the Bake Sale on February 11th and 12th! Drop off items at the school gym after 2:00 p.m., on February 11th or Sunday morning, February 12th. Anything means: Cake, Cookies, Candy, Pie, Bread, Brownies, Bars, etc. Thank you in advance for your donations If you wish to volunteer 20-30 minutes to help after Masses please call Liz Hertel at 402-477-2165.

FEBRUARY 24, 2012, Blessed Sacrament's 22nd Annual Usher's Club "All You Can Eat Soup Supper!" Save the date for this annual kickoff to the Lenten seasons meatless Friday meals held in the gym at Blessed Sacrament.

YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Preview 
Mark Your Calendar!
Monday, February 6, 2012
9:30—11:00 A.M.
All children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2012 and their parents are invited. Email amy-griess@cdolinc.net with your child's name, birth date, address and phone number.

FEBRUARY 6, 2012, New Student Orientation: Pius X High School will hold their annual "New Student Orientation" on Monday, February 6th, at

7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Flavin Gym, 6000 A Street. Students considering or anticipating enrollment at Pius X for the 2012-2013 term are encouraged to attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Please come and explore Pius X's Christ-centered and excellent education! If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 402-488-0931.

FEBRUARY 13, 2012, Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2-6:00 p.m. Please call the school at 402-476-6202 to schedule your conference.

FEBRUARY 13, 2012, No School.

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2012, TEC (Teens Encounter Christ): The Family Life Office will be holding a TEC retreat in Wahoo, February 18-20th. TEC is a retreat for young Catholics who are juniors and seniors in high school. To learn more and to register please visit: <http://www.dioceseoflincoln.org/green/flo/tec.htm>

FEBRUARY 20, 2012, No School.

Spring Enrollment Form: The Spring Enrollment Form is now available on the website. It is due back in the office with payment (\$100.00) by Wednesday, February 29th, (yes, we have an extra day this month!).

Pius X Cheer Squad is seeking a JV Cheer Coach. Direct your questions to Tim Aylward, Pius AD ~ 402-488-0931.

The BOLT Lottery is selling lottery tickets for \$100 each! Would you like to win \$10,000? That is just one of four cash prizes for the BOLT lottery, which helps raise money for special projects at Pius. If you buy a ticket, you will also be eligible to win \$2,500, \$1,500 or \$1,000. This year, the proceeds of the BOLT fund-raiser will help Pius pay down the debt from the new kitchen. To purchase a lottery ticket and support Pius X, please contact Joe and Penny Bachmann at 402-423-9027. Ticket sales end April 21st, the night of the BOLT dinner and auction.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in Blessed Sacrament Parish for the wonderful prayers and get well wishes while Earl was in the hospital and while recuperating. You are the best! God bless you all!

Earl & Donna Bridger

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 6, 16, & 28, 2012, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions: Monday, February 6th, Thursday, February 16th, and Tuesday, February 28th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040.

FEBRUARY 13, 2012, Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, February 13th, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be "The Many Facets of Love."

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2012, 2 weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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.retrouvaille.org on the web.

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

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Perpetual Adoration

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." -St. Padre Pio

Open Hours: Sun: 2 a.m. 3 a.m. 5 a.m. 5 p.m. 12 midnight; Mon: 2 a.m. 3 a.m.; Tues: 2 a.m. 3 a.m.; Wed: 1 a.m. 8 p.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. 3 p.m. 4 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.

Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House:

February: 24-26: Fr. Mark Cyza...Men

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

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012, Light of the World Retreat-St. Joseph's Parish, Lincoln. Plan now to take this opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Call MaryAnn Bobrowski, at 402-466-9671 to register or to have questions answered.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Susan G. Komen Foundation has decided to stop providing funding to Planned Parenthood. To learn more about it you can go to the Nebraska Catholic Conference at nebrcc@neb.rr.com.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

FEBRUARY 7, 2012, Catholic Business Women will meet on Tuesday, February 7th, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Bring your own lunch. Come enjoy a presentation by Don Costello, Senior Lecturer with UNL's Computer Science and Engineering College. Don will speak to us about Information Technology and how it has changed

over the years and what may be yet to come. All women, and also any men who would like to attend, are welcome. Call Paula Grenemeier at 402-328-5222 with questions.

FEBRUARY 11, 2012, Fat Tuesday on Saturday Liver & Onion and Chicken Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Celebration! Join us on February 11th, at Catholic Social Services, 2241 O Street. Serving from 4:00 p.m-7:00 p.m. Come and bring your family and friends. \$10 per plate, proceeds will go for Emergency Services.

FEBRUARY 14, 2012, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St Charles Court will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th, at the K.C. Hall, 60th and South Streets. Sr. Bernadette will be our speaker. She is one of the Marian Sisters who take care of St. Gianna's Home for Women. Please bring a guest to share.

FEBRUARY 18, 2012, St. Mary's Trivia Night: St. Mary's is hosting their 1st Annual Trivia Night on February 18th, at 7:00 p.m., in Flynn Hall. Games and raffles will be held throughout the evening. \$20 per person, there will be tables of 8. Bring refreshments and tableware to share. Please reserve and pay for your spot by contacting Liz at St. Mary's Rectory [402-435-2125](tel:402-435-2125) or stmarylincoln@windstream.net by Saturday, February 11th.

Employment Opportunities

The Education Technology office for the Diocese of Lincoln has a job opening for a college student. This student intern position will prepare equipment for deployment to the schools, including assembly, disassembly, configuration and maintenance of various hardware components, as well as installation and configuration of software. Applicants must be full time college students with some knowledge of computer hardware and able to work 15-30 hours a week. Send a letter of intent and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net.

St. Joseph Parish Job Opportunity: We are hiring a full time employee, position to begin immediately. The job involves: (1) administrative duties, including

scheduling baptisms, updating sacramentals, registering new parishioners, answering telephone, helping with bulletin, drafting letters and other secretarial functions; (2) stewardship, including writing stewardship newsletter, marketing online giving, stewardship committee meetings/projects and soliciting donations; and (3) updating website. Candidate must have computer skills, writing ability and welcoming personality. If interested, please send your resume to: 7900 Trendwood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Pius X High School has an immediate opening for lunch room monitor during the remainder of the school year. Typical hours 11:15am-1:15pm. Mon-Fri or partial week available. Send letter of interest to Jolene Ritzman 6000 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 or email Jolene.ritzman@piusx.net before February 10th.

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 (January 29, 2012)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,849.50
Children's	20.35
Plate	438.12
Online Giving	3,795.00
Total Stewardship:	\$12,102.97