

AUGUST 8, 2010
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. Leon P. Olsen +
8:20 A.M. For John & Nancy Williams
5:30 P.M. Mike Sweet +

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. For Tony & Nikki Beardslee
8:20 A.M. Christy Fellows + and
For Wade Hadwen
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. Arline Wesely +
8:20 A.M. Joseph Patrick O'Gara +
7:15 P.M. For Rita Santana

Thursday

6:30 A.M. John & Lucile Cunningham +
8:20 A.M. Irene Williams +
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Kira Broer
8:20 A.M. For Jim & Carla Beardslee
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Saturday

8:30 A.M. Mary Westfall +
5:30 P.M. Eddy Prendes +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Frances Kucera +
10:00 A.M. For the Parish
11:30 A.M. Dorothy Achord +

SERVERS

Sat. Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m.: Nolan Border, Collin & Tristan Mahler, Huy Tran

Sun. Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m.: Greyson McCown, Nicholas Peterson, Andres & Christian Salinas

10:00 a.m.: Chase Kreifels, Alex Main, Andrew Nguyen, Jared Nottlemann

11:30 a.m.: Christian Acalde, Nick Demery, Jackson Lemon, Ben Wilson

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

A Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament will not be meeting during the month of August.

AUGUST 9, 2010, Fix it Monday's will continue Monday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m., throughout the remainder of the summer. Please volunteer your time and talent and help us with projects around the school and church, big and small. For more information contact Jason Lehr at 420-6167 or 417-3293.

AUGUST 14, 2010, Mass & Breakfast for Auxiliary Legion of Mary: All members of the Auxiliary Legion of Mary are invited to Mass and Breakfast on Saturday, August 14th. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow in the school gym. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary Legion of Mary is encouraged to attend.

AUGUST 15, 2010, "Order of St. Martha" will be touring Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton on August 15th at 2:30 p.m. This will take the place of our regular monthly meeting held on August 10th. Call Ruth at 261-8671 for more information or questions.

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
AUG 14-15, 2010**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Josh & Diana Holthaus

Sunday, 8:30 ~ Marcia Scott, Trip & Ren Ogden

10:00 ~ John & Mary Jo Bousek

11:30 ~ Susan Brown

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



SEPTEMBER 13, 2010, RCIA-Do you or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church or learn more about it? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the answer...

- If you are the spouse of a Catholic and you want to become Catholic or just want to know more about the Catholic Faith;
- If you are engaged to a Catholic and would like to be introduced to the Catholic Faith to see if it is for you or to understand your partner better;
- If you are baptized Catholic and now desire to receive the other sacraments so as to enter more fully into Catholic life;
- If you are not baptized and want to become Catholic or find out more about Catholicism;
- If you are baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic.

Please contact Fr. Sullivan or Fr. Kelly at 474-4249 for more information.

COFFEE AND ROLLS: Our Coffee and Rolls after Mass program starts in August and goes through May. This is an excellent activity that provides fellowship and the opportunity to meet new people and visit with old friends. Many of our parish organizations also use this activity as a seasonal fundraiser. If your organization is interested in sponsoring a Sunday, please call Bob and Paula Svoboda at 423-6250.

Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive: From Independence Day until Labor Day the Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual summer blood drive. With vacations, sports, and busy schedules, blood centers nationwide often experience a critical shortage of donors during the summer. Contact the Community Blood Bank at 486-9414 or visit their web site at www.don8bld.org to schedule an appointment. Be sure to fill out a "Count Me In" card when you go in to credit your donation to our council. Family members, fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors are all welcome too!



**Save the Date: OCTOBER 10, 2010
It's Fest Quest Time Again!!**

Our annual parish Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, October 10, 2010. Mark your calendar as you don't want to miss this event packed full of fun for all ages. This year's event will include many of the long time favorite activities (silent and live auction, games, and food) and it will include some new elements as well. As in previous years, this is a fundraiser for the parish and school. *This year's funds will go towards structural repairs to the school gymnasium.* Similar to the "it takes a village to raise a child" concept, it takes the parish to make Fest Quest a success. Please prayerfully consider how you can donate your time, talents and/or treasure to support this event.

Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information to come. For additional information, questions, or to volunteer, please contact Angela Davenport at 610-3689 or via email at angieinne@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU



A special thank you goes out to Michelle Humlicek for putting together the Class of 2010 Senior Photograph Poster that was displayed in the back of the church. It was a very thoughtful gesture in recognizing the High School seniors from Blessed Sacrament Parish who graduated this past spring and was greatly appreciated. Thank you Michelle for taking time out for our children!!

YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST 8, 2010, PACKET PICK-UP DAY! After all Morning Masses in the school gym, 9:00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m. All families are required to pickup packets and complete registration on August 8th. If you are unable to attend packet pick up day, packets will be available in the school office August 9-18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

AUGUST 12, 2010, Summer Service Hours: Students entering 5th, 7th & 8th grades will have an opportunity to earn service hours for the 2010-11 school year Thursday, August 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Meet Mrs. Kruger after the 8:20 a.m., Mass and she will give you tasks to do around the school in preparation for the new school year. Attendance at the 8:20 a.m., Mass on the 12th will apply toward service hours.



AUGUST 7-8 & 14-15, 2010, CCD Early Bird Registration: CCD Early Bird Registration is August 7-8, and August 14-15, 2010. Registrations will be taken after the Saturday evening Mass, August 7, 2010 and August 14, 2010 and before and after the Sunday Masses August 8, 2009 and August 15, 2010.

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program will also be available during the Early Bird Registration weekends.

During the Early Bird Registration Weekends, tuition rates will be \$35.00 dollars for an individual child, \$70.00 dollars for two children or a family rate of \$90.00 dollars. These tuition rates will only be available during the CCD Registration Weekends. We will also honor these rates for registrations turned in during the week of August 9-13, 2010. Tuition rates for registrations turned in after the early bird registration weekends are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family, so mark your calendars and plan to stop by and registered your children early for CCD and/or CGS. Tuition assistance is available.

AUGUST 9-12, 2010, School Office Hours 8:15 am. to 1:30 p.m. **August 13, 2010 Closed.** **August 16-17, 2010,** 8:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **August 18, 2010, Closed.**



AUGUST 16, 2010, CCD Instructors and Classroom Volunteers Meeting: CCD Instructors meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm. on Monday August 16, 2010 in the meeting room at Blessed Sacrament School. This meeting is not only for all our current CCD

Instructors but we would like to invite anyone interested in becoming an instructor, substitute instructor or would like to volunteer to assist in any of the classrooms during the 2010-2011 CCD school term.

Won't YOU open your hearts to the children of our parish? No experience necessary, only patience and the love of Christ and his Children. Your own faith will be strengthened when you experience it through the eyes of innocence. You can find out more about the CCD Program on our Parish website at <http://www.blessedsacramentlincoln.com/>. For additional information or to volunteer as a class instructor please contact Fr. Kelly at 474-4249 or Sheri King at 580-9986.

AUGUST 17, 2010, Back To School Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come see your teacher, learn about the new school year and enjoy ice cream sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



AUGUST 19, 2010, School Begins-Mass is at 11:20 a.m., on the 19th. Noon dismissal August 19th & 20th Please note: there will be NO PM extended care the 19th & 20th.

AUGUST 25, 2010, CCD & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes Begin. The CCD program is still in need of instructors. Anyone interested, or may have expressed an interest in becoming a CCD instructor; please contact Father Kelly at 474-4249.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

AUGUST 9 & 24, 2010, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions, Monday, August 9th at St. Elizabeth's and Tuesday, August 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, location and to pre-register, call 488-2040.

AUGUST 10, 2010, The Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group, which is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, for the return of Prodigal Children to the Church will meet Tuesday, August 10th at the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital at 3:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Room. We Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet, pray the Rosary, and other prayers for the return of prodigal children to the Church. The meeting is one hour followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m., in the Chapel for those who wish to attend. If you have questions call Kathy at 423-3810.

AUGUST 23, 2010, Divorce, Separated and Widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, August 23rd, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be "Preserving the Family."

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Looking for a quiet time to grow in God's Peace and Love? Look no further. Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House provides just what you are looking for:

- † Celebration of the Eucharist
- † Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Quiet time for Meditation

Please prayerfully consider a retreat!

AUGUST 13-15: Fr. Lawrence Stoley-Men & Women

AUGUST 27-29: Fr. Robert Barnhill-Women
Call Fran Mickelson, 420-9789 or Al Zack at the Retreat House at 786-2705.

AUGUST 13-15, 2010, World Wide Marriage Encounter: Who is a World Wide Marriage Encounter For? Any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together. A marriage can never be too good. The weekend is designed for couples who have a good marriage and wish to improve their communication. Whether a couple has been married for a few years or many years,

the weekend helps them to deepen and enrich the joys they share together. Marriage Encounter also provides support and encouragement to priests and other religious who are dedicated to their vocation in life. Upcoming dates: August 13-15, 2010 Kearney. For more information contact Jeff or Lori McKillip at 402-765-3441 or 402-366-4005 or jlmckillip@usadig.com.

SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2010, Labor Day Weekend Catholic Charismatic Conference: The Servants of the Heart of the Father are sponsoring a two-day Catholic Charismatic Conference Labor Day weekend, September 3rd and 4th. Featuring speaker Jim "Butch" Murphy, Catholic Missionary Evangelist and president of "Vera Cruz Communications." This conference will be held at New World Inn in Columbus, NE. Registration fee is \$15 if paid by August 25th or \$25 after August 25th. To register and for more information please call Merline or Deacon Kelly at 402-246-9219.

OCTOBER 1-2, 2010, "Angels And The New Age" Evangelization Conference with presenters Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Johnnette Benkovic, Friday, October 1st from 7:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday, October 2nd from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. North American Martyrs Catholic Church, Lincoln. For more information call 402-488-2040, email: evangelization@cdolinc.net or to register on-line go to http://dioceseoflincoln.org/green/Offices_evangelization.htm Registration is due, Wednesday, September 22nd.

The Living Rosary: Hundreds of thousands are praying the rosary every day throughout the world, all 20 mysteries! That's the Living Rosary. Members offer their daily decade 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. Call Jan at 438-2506, to receive your daily decade assignment. NO MEETINGS. NO DUES.

Pray the Rosary

Perpetual Adoration

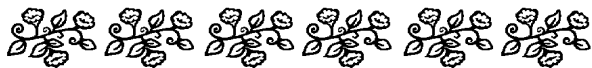
“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth...and will help bring about peace on earth.”- Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Open Hours: Sun: 3 a.m. 5 p.m.; Mon: 2 a.m. (every other week), 9 p.m.; Tues: 3 a.m., 1 p.m.; Wed. 1 p.m. (every other week) 12 midnight; Thurs: 12 noon; Fri: 12 noon (every other week), 1 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.; Sat: 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 am. **Call 423-1949 or 423-6844 for an hour, a shared hour or to sub.**

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us. Our Lady is a source of consolation, comfort and joy. As a parishioner you can have the Fatima statue for a limited time in your home. Call Rita at 421-2918 for scheduling. Statue is a courtesy of Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary.

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

The first disciples, and in a special way the Twelve, were invited to become friends of Jesus. But the condition for being admitted to this privileged relationship was their radical commitment. Today, too, the only possible response to Christ's call remains that of the apostles: "They left everything and followed Him" (Lk 5:11). Words of Pope John Paul II-to seminarians and novices in Budapest (August 19, 1991). For more information on vocations to the priesthood or religious life in the Diocese of Lincoln, contact: Fr. Robert Matya, 320 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 474-7914, e-mail: frmatya@usa.net



PRO-LIFE NEWS

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”
~ Pope John Paul II – Address to visiting bishops, Feb. 3, 2001 ~

PRAYER GARDEN FOR LIFE: Please come to pray at the Prayer Garden for Life on abortion Tuesdays and Fridays. Prayer helpers needed at Prayer Garden for Life, 2126 S. 37th St., next to Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 37th & South Streets, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Rosaries prayed on going and Divine Mercy prayed at 3:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

AUGUST 15, 2010, Chicken Dinner & Bazaar will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard on August 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. The bazaar will feature Bake Sale, Games for Adults and Children, Raffle and Polka Music. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children 12 and under.

Pre-school Teacher: St. Mary Church in Ashland is looking for a part-time Preschool Teacher for a new Catholic Preschool starting in September. Flexible scheduling. Competitive hourly wage, mileage reimbursed. Contact stmaryashland@windstream.net, 944-3554.

Teachers Aide: St. John's School at 7601 Vine Street is looking for a full time Aide. Please apply at the school office Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m., to 12:00 noon (486-1860).

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010, Fr. John Corapi will be making a rare public speaking appearance at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska presenting his *Spiritual Warfare* conference. Joining him will

be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Church. Get details and tickets at, www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1-800-745-3000.

Cathedral Card Club: Women's Bridge, Couples Bridge or Couples Pinochle groups are welcoming new members to join us this fall, September through May. If interested, please call Sharon Jirovsky at 421-2384 or Paulette Kuhlman at 782-3001.

Vatican Exhibit in Missouri: Now through September 12th, at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis is one of the largest collections of Vatican art, relics and historical objects ever to tour North America. General admission is free, \$19.50 for the exhibit. Let them know your parish for a \$4.00 discount. More information is available at vaticansplendors.com and mohistory.org or call 314-746-4599.

Spirit Catholic Radio

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FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHAN

Ethical Investing

Ethical investing combines seeking a reasonable rate of return with staying true to Catholic values. As the Catechism reminds us, "A theory that makes profit the exclusive norm and ultimate end of economic activity is morally unacceptable." (2424)

One of the challenges of ethical investing is that sin abounds. When we invest our resources, we don't have ultimate control over how those resources will be used. While we have a responsibility to do good and avoid evil, the Church recognizes that we live in a sinful world

and can't avoid all contact with evil. That's especially true with our investing in an economy that is as large and interconnected as ours is.

It's fair to say that the average Catholic investor in mutual funds and 401K plans isn't formally cooperating with evil, and the material cooperation that is occurring is typically remote, and therefore allowable.

Even so, we are fortunate that investors have options today that make it easier to live out Catholic values. These include mutual funds and individually crafted portfolios that screen out companies involved with such activities as abortion, contraception, human embryonic stem cell research, and the production or distribution of pornography.

Visit with your financial advisor to see how you can "do good" by investing at least a portion of your portfolio in a manner that takes your Catholic values into account. After all, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "Even the decision to invest in one place rather than another, is always a moral and cultural choice" (Centessimus Annus). God love you! **Faith and Finances with**

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<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Regular Collection (August 1, 2010)	
Envelopes	\$ 11,464.00
Children	0.45
Plate	326.00
Online Giving	2,455.00
<u>Total Stewardship:</u>	<u>\$ 14,245.45</u>

