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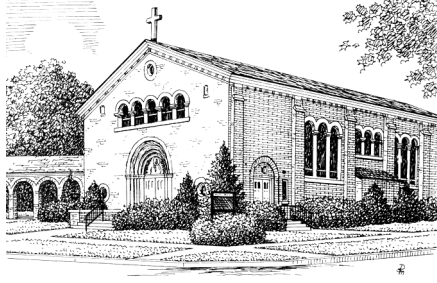
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# Welcome to Sacred Heart Church 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

## Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am

## Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat, 8:15 am

CCD: Sunday at 9:30 am

GodTeens: 2nd Sunday 7:00 pm  
in the rectory basement. Please  
enroll by calling 402-476-2610 or  
simply attending.

## Confessions:

Saturdays 4:00-4:50 pm

Sunday 7:00-7:20 am

Monday-Saturday, 7:45-8:05 am

Baptisms: Call 402-476-2610 to  
arrange for Baptism preparation.

Matrimony: A minimum of four  
months is required after contacting  
the priest; more in some cases; six  
months to a year is recommended.

## Communion to the homebound or

Anointing of the Sick: If you or  
someone you know is home-bound  
or seriously ill, or will be  
undergoing major surgery, please  
call or speak to Msgr. Thorburn.

## Newcomers—Welcome!

Please call 402-476-2610  
or visit the rectory.

## Catholic Social Services (days)

402-474-1600; Lincoln Crisis  
Pregnancy Center (24-hours) 402-  
483-4247; Birthright 402-466-2609  
(24-hours 1-800-550-4900).

La Misa en Español, Iglesia de  
Cristo Rey, 4221 Calle "J," Lincoln,  
NE 68510, 402-488-5087.

**MASS OFFERINGS** The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth because it is the very offering of Jesus on the cross, made present in our space and time. We have the privilege of uniting our intentions with the offering of Jesus at Calvary because God is *not* limited by space and time. A monetary offering has traditionally been made with a request for a Mass to be offered for two reasons. Firstly, it represents a sacrifice of the one making the request to unite with his or her intention. Secondly, it is a small offering that supports the priest who is offering the Mass. As a point of information, even if a priest offers several Masses in one day, he is permitted to keep only one offering. The other offerings are sent to the Chancery for the support the Missions. From now on, when a request is made for a Mass intention, the usual offering (\$10) is to accompany the request. If someone has a request for a Mass intention, but because of poverty is unable to make the usual offering, please contact Msgr. Thorburn and he will assist you. Also, we would prefer that specific dates *not* be requested for Masses. However, if for a good reason a specific date is requested, going forward, a Mass cannot be scheduled more than one year from the date of the request, and we cannot guarantee that specific requests can always be honored. If we need to change the time or date for a scheduled Mass, we will make every effort to contact the donor, but that may not always be possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

**DECLINE TO SIGN:** Recently passed LB753, the *Opportunity Scholarships Act*, helps to insure that our state's most vulnerable and financially challenged students have educational choices other than government schools. **It has great potential to help students from Sacred Heart Parish** who wish to have educational choice. However, within hours of the signing of that bill by the Governor, the powerful government school teacher's union, the NSEA, began a petition effort to repeal the law by referendum. The NSEA claims that the Opportunity Scholarship Act will "hurt" government schools, which is false. Studies show that "school choice programs improve academic outcomes for not only the program participants, but also the students in public schools; save taxpayers money; and reduce racial segregation." Arguments against school choice have consistently been rooted in falsehood, deliberate misinformation or an attempt to smear non-public schools, such as Catholic schools. For more information, see the column by Jeremy Ekeler of the Nebraska Catholic Conference on school choice, in the July 7th, 2023 edition of the *Southern Nebraska Register*. If asked to sign the NSEA petition, I pray that you will kindly, and politely, **DECLINE TO SIGN.**

**Please pray** for all of the sick of our parish. If you would like your intention listed here, please call the church office, 402-476-2610.

### Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with cleaning last Saturday. For Saturday, July 22, at 8:45 am, we ask for the help of at least one person from each of the following households:

Phuong and Kimiko Dinh, Larry and Janice Dodge, Joe and Renee Duggan, Alfredo Elizalde, Genevieve Ellerbee, Clotaire Eloume and Seraphine Etock Etizak, Robert and Mary Fernandez, Bob and Joni Finley, Luke and Anne Fischer, Bill and Brynn Fish, Sheryl Fisher.

### Contact Persons

#### For Sacred Heart Organizations

Please call or email the rectory if you would like to contact any of these people. We will pass along your request. 402-476-2610 or [sacredheartlincoln@outlook.com](mailto:sacredheartlincoln@outlook.com)

#### Adoration Coordinator

Louise Sayer

#### Altar Society

Sue Rye

#### Choir

Nik Barger

[directorsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:directorsmusic@gmail.com)

#### Church Cleaning

Sue Rye

#### CCD

Brad Aden

#### Holy Name Men's Group

Steve Michels

#### Knights of Columbus

David Diaz

#### Pink Sisters Representative

Chelys Svoboda

#### Pius Home & School Representative

Steve & Colleen Michels

#### Prayer Chain

Linda Conroy

#### Pro Life

Angela Zoucha

#### Sacred Heart Quilters

Mary Ann Jaros

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Joe Conroy

#### Ushers

Coordinator needed

#### Website

Linda Conroy

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: July 15 - July 22, 2023

Sat	Jul 15	5:00pm	Mary Sang Nguyen +
Sun	Jul 16	7:30am	Laura Corder
	Jul 16	9:00am	Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus members living and deceased
	Jul 16	11:00am	For the people of the parish
Mon	Jul 17	8:15am	Conrad and Vera Surmann +
Tue	Jul 18	8:15am	Van and Thao in thanksgiving
	Jul 18	12:15pm	<b>No Latin Mass Today</b>
Wed	Jul 19	8:15am	Mary Margaret Wing +
Thu	Jul 20	8:15am	RMaria Thao Vu +
Fri	Jul 21	8:15am	McNeil family members living and deceased
Sat	Jul 22	8:15am	Marilyn Mercier +

**This Sunday:** Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A), Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A), Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-30

**Starting in August** (Friday, Aug 4), for a trial period of 6 months, we will add a 5:30 pm Mass for First Friday, with confessions beforehand.

**Sacred Heart Church is looking for a part-time Faith Formation/ Evangelization Coordinator.** The Coordinator will promote the mission to evangelize and catechize active parishioners and inactive Catholics. They will direct parish OCIA, CCD, adult formation programs and evangelization efforts by overseeing these programs and equipping parish leaders and volunteers to disciple parishioners of all ages to know, love and serve Jesus Christ as faithful members of his Catholic Church. This role includes program creation, maintenance, improvement, and management as well as on-going discipleship formation. The incumbent will be responsible for building programs that not only share information but also form disciples of Christ and his Church. This position plays an active role in volunteer coordination and parish leadership. If interested, please contact Monsignor Thorburn at [sacredheartlincoln@outlook.com](mailto:sacredheartlincoln@outlook.com).

**PURITY IS POSSIBLE:** For more information go to: [purityispossible.com](http://purityispossible.com)

**Day of Prayer-Intimacy with Our Eucharistic Lord** Hosted by Catholic Daughters. Saturday, August 12, 2023, 8:30am – 2:30pm, Christ the King Parish Center, 654 South 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE. For more information email Marilyn at [mlowery122153@gmail.com](mailto:mlowery122153@gmail.com).

### Collection for July 10, 2023

Envelopes	\$4757.00
Plate	\$653.01
	\$5410.01
Peter's Pence	\$22.00
Building Fund	\$4140.40

**Natural Family Planning Intro Sessions.** Questions? Call 402-488-2040. Pre-registration is required. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp)

**A pilgrimage to the Holy Land** is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. Join Fr. Rand of North Platte St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a Holy Land Pilgrimage departure city Lincoln from April 8-18, 2024. Fr. Rand who holds a degree in Travel & Tourism and Business has worked with Tekton Ministries to make the trip more affordable and friendly to older pilgrims.

To view the brochure, see pricing and learn more visit [TetkonMinistries.org](http://TetkonMinistries.org) and click view pilgrimages -scroll down to Holy Land April 8 from Lincoln and click view details. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to the land that Jesus walked and gave Himself to us.

**CHOIR**-If you have heard the choir you know that it is a blessing to us. Nik and the committed members are doing a great job, however, we could use more voices to give glory to God and add beauty to the Sacred Liturgy. There will be times when one or the other can't sing, and so I'd like at least a few more parishioners to step forward. Again, don't let yourself off the hook because you aren't a trained professional singer. Our Lord will take you as you are. Please contact the parish office or Nik directly at [directorshmusic@gmail.com](mailto:directorshmusic@gmail.com). I really appreciate it!

**3 Day Ignatian Silent Retreat, Women of Hope Who Find God in All Things**, led by Sharon Doran, leader of Seeking Truth Bible Study, August 24-27, 2023 at Creighton University Retreat Center, Griswold, IA. Get away from the hectic pace of life and listen to how God is speaking to you through the sacred scriptures in the special rhythm of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. To register, [Creighton.edu/curc](http://Creighton.edu/curc).

**Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group** will meet July 11th and 25th at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our family prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 pm for those who wish to attend.

**Want to experience the beauty of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 4-6, 2023 in Wichita, KS, for free.** We have an opportunity for those who are interested in teaching and/or volunteering for the children's program. Volunteer for a day in the program and receive free registration for your family to the conference as well as a free t-shirt or mp3 download of the talks! High school and middle school students can get service hours and have fun doing it. If you have questions you can email Kristin at [cfc4children@gmail.com](mailto:cfc4children@gmail.com)

**This summer The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk to End Hunger** is presented by BetterLife and Knights of Columbus. At the Pius X School Football Stadium, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm. Participation is easy!!

- **Walk Laps** during the event, each lap walked at the event will earn money from individual.
- **Donate Money**, every dollar helps purchase food for Catholic Social Service.

Donate Food, Knights will hand out grocery bags with wish list items. (Please Return Following Week) @ Sacred Heart Church July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to encourage families of the parish (Sacred Heart) to participate AGAIN!!! in any way they can help. This weekend July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will be handing out grocery bags with wish list items. (Please Return Following Week) @ Sacred Heart Church July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Assumption Dwight Annual Parish Czech Dinner**, Sunday, July 23rd at the Parish Hall in Dwight. Serving from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Parish Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Czech Music, Games and More! Air conditioned! Join us for Mass with Czech Hymns at 10:00 am.

### **Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities**

Good speaks to you in silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with and Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the two opportunities to attend: July 16-19, 2023 or October 26-28, 2023. Retreats begin at 6:00 pm the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 pm. Register at [www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats).

### **Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House—**

July 12-16, 16-20 or 12-20: Matt Simmons & Fr. Coulter

July 29: Day for Dads-Saturday afternoon from 1:30-6:30 pm with Fr. Eric Clark and Jeremy Ekeler.

August 11-13: "The Way" Healing retreat for male Survivors of Abuse, Fr/ Gerry Crete & Sue Stubbs  
Four & eight day retreats also available.

Register at: [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), or email: [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org), or call 402-786-2705.

### Marriage Encounter Experience

"Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love." Sept. 22--24 in Hastings. Call right away to reserve a place. Space is limited at facility. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 303-604-6202.

### Spirit Catholic Radio is currently seeking the position of Community Engagement

**Coordinator.** This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being bringing awareness to the Spirit Catholic Radio Network's initiatives across the state of Nebraska and Iowa to Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. If you enjoy communicating, relationship-building, and evangelizing, apply today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/careers>.

**FORMED.ORG**—is a treasure chest from which you can grow in faith. To sign up: go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click "sign up", choose "I belong to a parish or organization", click "find parish" and search for "Sacred Heart Lincoln". Then create your FREE account by entering your name & e-mail address. Recommended this week: *How to Receive Communion, Eucharistic Miracles*; for children: *The Faithful: Perpetua and Felicity*.

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH of July, 2023:

**For a Eucharistic life**—We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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