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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.

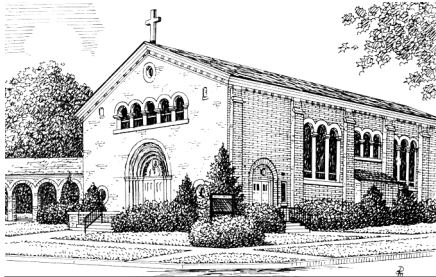
Matrimony: A minimum of four
months is required after contacting
the priest; more in some cases; six
months to a year is recommended.

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; Birthingright 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.



Welcome to
Sacred Heart Church
16th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023

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.

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.**

Contemplative Sisters— In the Diocese of Lincoln we have an annual collection for the support of the contemplative sisters who have convents in our diocese—the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters) in Lincoln, and the Carmelite Sisters near Valparaiso. The collection is this weekend.

Envelopes are attached to this bulletin. You may return them next week or mail them to the office.

Your generosity to this appeal will support one of the great blessings we have in our diocese — the cloistered sisters who devote themselves to the Lord in a way unmatched by others, and who pray for us and our needs.

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.

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with cleaning last Saturday.

For Saturday, July 29, at 8:45 am, we ask for the help of at least one person from each of the following households:

Mary Cooley, Jean Crable, Larry/ Nancy Craig, Brent Cushman, Bryan/Julie Dahlberg, Jesse Damm, Jennifer Davis, Richard Degenhardt, David/Joann Diaz, Joshua/Amanda Dieckgrafe, Tom Dierks.

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

Adoration Coordinator

Julie Adams

Altar Society

Sue Rye

Choir

Nik Barger

directorshmusic@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

Sue Rye

CCD

Brad Aden

Holy Name Men's Group

Steve Michels

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Coordinator needed

Website

Linda Conroy

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: July 22 - July 29, 2023

Sat	Jul 22	5:00pm	Intentions of Donor
Sun	Jul 23	7:30am	For the People of the Parish
	Jul 23	9:00am	Sara Bishop and Family
	Jul 23	11:00am	Merle Shea +
Mon	Jul 24	8:15am	Patricia Falgoust +
Tue	Jul 25	8:15am	Robert Woepfel +
	Jul 25	12:15pm	Special Intentions Latin Mass
Wed	Jul 26	8:15am	Mark Wixson +
Thu	Jul 27	8:15am	Shirley Ignowski +
Fri	Jul 28	8:15am	Conrad and Vera Surmann +
Sat	Jul 29	8:15am	Van and Thao

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

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A), Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

PURITY IS POSSIBLE: For more information go to: purityispossible.com

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.

Thank you to the Holy Name Men's group who hosted the Parcel Post auction & lunch and all who attended to enjoy the food and fun.

Day of Prayer-Intimacy with Our Eucharistic Lord Hosted by Catholic Daughters on Sat., Aug 12 from 8:30-2:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center, 654 S 86th St. Omaha.

All are invited to join. Listen to speakers, enjoy discussion & pray in solidarity. Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. Mass at 8:15 am in the church. Mail registration payment of \$15 (checks payable to NE State CDA) attendee name, address & phone to Janet Macklin, 2nd-Vice State Regent, 2507 Estes Ln., Fremont, NE 68025-3777. Registrations must be received by Aug 1st. For more info email Marilyn at mlowery122153@gmail.com

Collection for July 16, 2023

Envelopes	\$4362.50
Plate	\$610.75
	\$4973.25
For the Poor	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Donation	\$2000.00

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

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 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. 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.

Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group will meet July 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

"Try to keep your soul always in peace and quiet, always ready for whatever our Lord may wish to work in you. It is certainly a higher virtue of the soul, and a greater grace, to be able to enjoy the Lord in different times and different places than in only one." -Saint Ignatius

This summer The 3rd Annual Walk to End Hunger is presented by BetterLife and Knights of Columbus. At the Pius X School Football Stadium, August 6th 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.

Catholic Artist Guild

The Catholic Artist Guild welcomes all artists in the Lincoln Diocese to join us every 3rd Monday of the month in the Bride Room at St. Joseph church. Dates for the remainder of 2023 are August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, and possibly December 18. For more information, email cagoflincoln@gmail.com or call Meghan Scdoris at 402-657-8199.

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.creghton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats.

Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House—

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, or email: 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, 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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