



St. Patrick Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

Pastor: Fr. Troy Schweiger

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ryan Salisbury

Priest in Residence: Fr. David Bourek

Deacon: Deacon Stephen Kuchar

Principal: Mrs. Kristine Placek

Saturday Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 6:30 a.m. Mon-Fri .8:00 a.m.

Mon-Sat and 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Holy Days: Please check bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-5:00, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
and by calling the rectory to schedule an appointment

Baptisms: Those expecting a baby should contact the rectory 1-4 months before the baby is born for baptismal instructions

Weddings: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 4 months (preferably 6-8 months) before the tentative wedding date

RCIA: Classes are held on Mondays in Finigan Hall at 7 p.m.

Religious Education Classes: Grades K-8.
Wednesdays 5:15-6:30 p.m. during school year

New Parishioners: Pick up a form at the rectory

Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall

Legion of Mary: Saturday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the rectory basement
Kathy Kastl, 402-435-2242

Home & School: Nick Vint, 402-450-0190

Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Grand Knight Rod Middagh 402-474-7449 or Kofc13576@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall

FCSLA: Second Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. , Youth Council after 11:30 Mass.

God Teens: Wednesday nights in the rectory basement a 7:00 p.m., Call 402-786-3088

Eucharistic Adoration Program: Mary Doher, 402-499-8665





From the
Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

December 23, 2018

Irish tradition says that the Holy Family still travel throughout the world this night seeking shelter...Is there room for them at your inn? Can you see them pass by? Joseph lost in thought, worried about his wife and unborn adopted son, wondering how he could provide for them on this night...Mary tired and heavy with child, worried, where will he be born. . . .

Can you see their eyes looking out at you from the eyes of the person sitting next to you, your fellow parishioner three pews in front of you who perhaps has a hidden cross to bear and struggles in his/her heart, your in-laws that you find difficult to be kind to during this holiday time, your parents or your children. As we stand on the cusp of the joy of the birth of the Savior, may we remember that Joseph and Mary lived very human lives, and it was in the context of that very human life that Christ entered in. On this night, light a candle of welcome in the window of your soul...even thought that candle may be buffeted by the winds of life, rejoice and be glad, for Christ is about to be born.

Have a blessed final two days of Advent and tomorrow evening/Tuesday morning, rejoice and be glad, for the Christ-child, Emmanuel, God-is-with-us, is BORN.

Fr. Troy Schweiger

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Balance of Loan: \$2,895,040.04
Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$31,500

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD DECEMBER 16, 2018

Adult Offering: \$11,117.00
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Total: \$12,000.00

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

ST. PATRICK PARISH - DECEMBER 23, 2018

SCRIP (gift cards) for Christmas Please keep in mind that Scrip is perfect for last minute gifts! It is too late for special orders, but we still have lots of great options. Stop by the Scrip table after Mass or contact the rectory. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick's!

History Glimpse for December 23, 2018 One of the things parishioners were happy to know, as the plans for their new church took shape, is that every effort would be made to incorporate elements of the old church in the construction and design of the new one. One such element that continues to win our love and appreciation is the crib that yearly adorns our sanctuary during the Christmas season. That crib has been part of St. Patrick's for 70+ years now. It was built by Mr. Joe Kipper at his home. It is no stretch of the imagination to envision all those families from all those years, standing before the crib, visiting the Christ child and His holy family, praying to Him, being happy because of Him. We join them this Christmas, 2018.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9-14, will take place on Saturday, January 12 in St. Patrick School gym. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; free throws at 9:30. For more information, call Gerry Frain at 402-466-5635.

St. Patrick's Day Festival will be Saturday, March 16. As always the raffle is a big part of the success of the festival. We are in need of about 10 items to complete the raffle ticket. Donations valued at \$50 and up will be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets need to be ready to be printed by the 2nd week in January. If you would like to donate an item or money, please contact Terry Ryan at 402-326-6871 or Paula Ryan at 402-440-6451 or email us at tranch1@hotmail.com Thank you!

Christmas Children's Choir Rehearsal Chris McGahan and Mark Hansen will again be working with the kids to provide music for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. All children are welcome and encouraged to join. There is one more rehearsal today, December 23 from 5-6 p.m. in the church choir loft. We would love to fill the choir loft with voices.

St. Patrick's Adoration Program Open Time Slots

Sunday: 12:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.; Mon: 1:00 a.m.; 2:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m., Tues: 12:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m.; Wed: 1:00 a.m.; Thurs: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.; Friday: 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m. ; Sat: 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

If you are interested in spending one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary Doherty at medoher@hotmail.com; text or call 402-499-8665.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

Monday, December 31: 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 1: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

2018 Contributions Just a friendly reminder that if you'd like your donation to be counted for 2018, please be sure to drop it in the collection basket or get it to the rectory on or before Sunday, December 30.

Thank you!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Warm Up Winter Help Spirit 102.7-FM (Spirit Catholic Radio) bring warmth to people in the Lincoln area as we *Warm up Winter!* We're accepting donations of NEW socks, coats, mittens, hats and boots for both adults and children. The donated items can be dropped off at our Lincoln studios at 630 N. Cotner Blvd., Ste. 101 or at Catholic Social Services at 2241 O Street in Lincoln. Drop off your new, unwrapped donations of warm, winter gear by Dec. 28. For more info visit spiritcatholicradio.com and help us Warm Up Winter!

Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required and experience driving school-age children is preferred. Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-9621 with questions and to request an application.

Calix Society Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate the 11th Step to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society (for those concerned with alcoholism) on Sunday, December 30 at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 with questions.

Bed Making at the Retreat House on Tuesday, January 8, after 8 a.m. Mass. Consider helping; the more helpers there are, the less time it takes. Refreshments served. May the Lord Jesus grant you an abundance of blessings and grace this Christmas Season! Enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you for your generous time helping.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House and its staff give many thanks to our bed-making volunteers, who so generously have helped us to make possible "55 Years of Prayers Answered." Your service allows us to continue our mission of providing a place of sanctuary and prayer to encounter the Lord near Waverly. Please be assured of our prayers and grateful appreciation for your commitment. With my prayers and Christ's blessings - Fr. Gary Coulter, Director, Good Counsel Retreat House.

Chancery Job Opening The Diocese of Lincoln is accepting applications for the Safe Environment Coordinator position (Permanent – Full-time). This position is responsible for the administration of the Safe Environment Office, curriculum development, training programs and compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* for the Diocese of Lincoln. Please submit your cover letter and resume to marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org by December 31, 2018.

Bishop James Conley announced the use of the NAVEX hotline, an anonymous hotline to assist persons in making reports of misconduct in the Diocese of Lincoln. The hotline is not a substitute or alternative to calling law enforcement; it is intended to offer the maximum alternative to ensure any wrong in the Church is uncovered and reported. Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS.

NAVEX 1-844-527-0596
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 402-613-2488
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator 402-314-2899

Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, December 28. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

Lincoln Mothers on a Mission Meeting on January 5 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Jolie Vega will share general information about pregnancy and infant loss, her own story involving pregnancy and infant loss, and about No Footprint Too Small's mission. Jolie is the founding executive director of No Footprint Too Small. Her previous work experience includes suicide prevention and bereavement support in hospice care with an educational background in business and clinical counseling. Jolie is constantly striving to obtain more information and training related to pregnancy and infant loss and related subjects such as birth trauma, PTSD, and postpartum mood disorders so she can better support and companion the bereaved mothers, fathers, and families that No Footprint Too Small serves.

Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for 8:00 am Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, February 15-17. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105; pjbiben@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 24, 2018

6:30 a.m. +Geroldine Boelter family, L&D
8:00 a.m. Adeline Morrissey
5:00 p.m. Kenneth Guenther & Thomas Prinz
12:00 a.m. Paul & Helen Benes families, L&D

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick's
9:30 a.m. +Mary Dority
11:00 a.m. +Beth Riebel & John and Marie Slater

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

6:30 a.m. Stacy Riggs
8:00 a.m. +Phil Smith

Thursday, December 27, 2018

6:30 a.m. George Riggs, Jr. & family
8:00 a.m. +John Hart, Jr.
5:30 p.m. +Pam Doher

Friday, December 28, 2018

6:30 a.m. +Helen Benes
8:00 a.m. +Leon G. Orender

Saturday, December 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. +Mary Dority
6:30 p.m. +Clyde Applegarth

Sunday, December 30, 2018

7:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick's
8:30 a.m. Paul & Helen Benes families, L&D
10:00 a.m. +Mary Dority
11:30 a.m. +John Hart, Jr.

Families responsible for church cleaning next Saturday are listed below. At least one member from each family should be present to assist after 8:00 a.m. Mass. If someone from each family comes, it should take no more than one hour. Thank you!

Church Cleaning: Saturday, December 29, 2018

1. Barrabi, Anibal and Erika
2. Bartek, Tom and Donita
3. Bartels, Joann
4. Basel, Stephanie
5. Baum, Garret and Tina
6. Baustert, Jim and Theresa
7. Belcher, Alexandria
8. Benes, Anita
9. Benes, Ashley
10. Benes, Barb

School: Calendar:

December 24 – January 6 – Christmas Break
January 7 – Classes Resume

PARISH CALENDAR

December 24: No RCIA
December 26: No CCD
December 27: Gospel Study after 5:30 p.m. Mass social hall
January 2: No CCD

Bulletin Entries: Submit entries by MONDAYS - at 5 p.m. Email to stpatrick1893@gmail.com

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

29-Dec	6:30 p.m.	30-Dec	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Tom McMahon	Acolyte	Ken Kalisek
Lector	Jeff Boettcher	Lector	Aaron Delahoyde
Server	Jarett Meyer	Server	Rolf Kloch
Server	Gage Kriz	Server	David Delahoyde
Server	Trenton Kriz	Server	Dominic Delahoyde
Usher	Gerald Frain	Usher	Steve Becker
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Dan Tvrdy
30-Dec	8:30 a.m.	30-Dec	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Gary Taylor	Acolyte	Caleb Swanson
Lector	Craig Arent	Lector	Thomas Clay
Server	Jaden Epp	Server	Nick Stephan
Server	Daniel Havlovic	Server	Noah Philson
Server	Francis Havlovic	Server	Harrison Philson
Usher	Val Hruska	Usher	Richard Hosek
Usher	Stan Larchick	Usher	Lavern Kobus
30-Dec	11:30 a.m.	Communion Call Schedule 12/20/2018 <u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 1 Vicki Hansen Pyx 2 Jo Bartels <u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 3 Michelle Fink	
Acolyte	Chris Montgomery		
Lector	Gregg Roseberry		
Server	Adrian Mendez		
Server	Renzo Mendez		
Server	Theo Kastl		
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher	Mike Andersen		

Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.	Midnight Mass
Acolyte	Bruce Alt	Tom Trumble
Acolyte	David Wilson	
Lector	Vicki Hansen	Steve Bieber
Server	Dalton Hansen	Hunter Kreikemeier
Server	Jared Ramos	Jarett Meyer
Server	Andy Ramos	Aiden McBride
Usher	Gerald Frain	Mike Andersen
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Terry Ryan
Christmas Day	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Acolyte	Erv Wemhoff	Scott Vrbka
Lector	Jerome Thraen	Stan Fraas
Server	Ryan Thraen	Daniel Cobian
Server	Jack Richeson	Tryson Santos
Server	Rolf Kloch	Cameron Laue
Usher	Ken Northup	P.J. Ceglia
Usher	Mike Romberg	Val Hruska
	11:00 a.m.	
Acolyte	Kevin Landwehr	
Lector	Thomas Clay	
Server	Zane Roberts	
Server	Anthony Lawson	
Server	Houston Parker	
Usher	Richard Hosek	
Usher	Lyle Wilsey	

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