



St. Patrick Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family
December 30, 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 30, 2018

On behalf of Frs. Salisbury and Bourek, MaryJo and myself, we would like to extend to all of the parishioners a great word of thanks for all the wonderful prayers, goodies, cards, gifts and items you brought by the rectory over the holiday season. It is truly humbling to be able to serve you. We have such a wonderful parish!

The bulletin may look a little sparse this week. We are in a bit of a transition here at the rectory. This gives me the opportunity to mention that our parish secretary, Sarah Stephens-Billings, has taken another job and her last day at the parish was Thursday, Dec. 20th. So if things have seemed a little chaotic around the rectory—now you know why—it's not just the holiday season. We will miss Sarah greatly as she was such an integral part of our parish and she served the mission of the parish in such a humble way. She has done so much for the parish! Please join me in praying for her as she begins her new job! Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have a new parish secretary hired. Our hope is that the new person will be able to start at the beginning of January. It is in times of transition that we are reminded of how each and every one of us is a blessing to those around us. I pray that this sacred Christmas season may be a time of great joy for you and yours. Have a great week!

Fr. Troy Schweiger

FULFILLING OUR DREAM CAMPAIGN

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

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 trranch1@hotmail.com Thank you!

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 Doher at medoher@hotmail.com; text or call 402-499-8665.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

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

History Glimpse It was an important and glorious event, that Nov. 3, 2013, when over 400 parishioners and friends of St. Patrick church gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony in the old parking lot east of the old church. All of the excitement, the early concerns, the wonder and amazement of unfolding events-- and even the misgivings-- gave way to the beauty of an official beginning for the construction of the new church. Even the weather heralded the significance of the moment as a beautiful sky studded with pink-tinged clouds framed the old church building. Such a happy occasion. So many people with so many connections to St. Patrick's parish...among them Jo Huff, there for her sister, Liz Huff, who had died without seeing the fruition of her donation, now the Adoration Chapel. The groundbreaking sent the building of our new church into high gear. Today we know what they did not know then, how lovely the dwelling place of our Lord would be.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD DECEMBER 16, 2018

Adult Offering: \$10,087.00
Loose Offering: \$1,913.27
Total: \$12,000.27

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

ST. PATRICK PARISH - DECEMBER 30, 2018

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 TODAY, Sunday, December 30.

Thank you!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Winter Symposium (Retreat) is planned for January 11 and 12, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Friday and/or Saturday for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskewitz along with information about: the Villa Marie Ladies Auxiliary; anticipated legislation of concern to the Nebraska Catholic Conference; The Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the Agenda and Registration.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 4, 2019, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

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 ranaebrien1@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; pjbjben@yahoo.com.

Job Opportunity St. Thomas Aquinas Church – Newman Center is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary. We are looking for the right candidate to join our team. Ideal candidate has a baccalaureate degree in Accounting (or similar business degree) and three (3) to five (5) years of experience in accounting related fields. If you would like to become part of a growing, faith-centered organization, anchored in the heart of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and make a positive impact on the college community, please send your resume to pattimontgomery@huskercatholic.com. See full job posting on our website huskercatholic.com/jobs

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 31, 2018

6:30 a.m. Mark Riggs & family

8:00 a.m. Jim Hruska family, L&D

5:00 p.m. Art Reinhart family, L&D

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick's

9:30 a.m. Alice Kipper

11:00 a.m. +Msgr. David Hintz

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

6:30 a.m. Gary Riggs & family

8:00 a.m. +Della & Jane Adreasen

Thursday, January 3, 2019

6:30 a.m. +June Tvrdy

8:00 a.m. +Ruth Swanson

5:30 p.m. +Pam Doher

Friday, January 4, 2019

6:30 a.m. +Helen Benes

8:00 a.m. Altar Society Members, L&D

6:30 p.m. Special Intention for Fessler Family

Saturday, January 5, 2019

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Benes

6:30 p.m. +Clyde Applegarth

Sunday, January 6, 2019

7:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick's

8:30 a.m. Garrot Conn family, L&D

10:00 a.m. +Chris & Steve Pelan

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, January 12th, 2019

1. Benes, Cheryl
2. Benes, Peggy
3. Bennett, Avery and Judy
4. Berniklau, Ann
5. Bethune, Nicholas and Leah
6. Bieber, Steve and Melisia
7. Biernbaum, Scott and Stephanie
8. Bigley, Lyle
9. Bixenmann, Ryan and Amorette
10. Bixenmann, Tori

School: Calendar:

December 24 – January 6 – Christmas Break

January 7 – Classes Resume

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

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

12-Jan	6:30 p.m.	13-Jan	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Ken Dolezal
Server	John Pham	Server	Rolf Kloch
Server	Jard Ramos	Server	Kyle Goodban
Server	Andy Ramos	Server	Daniel Cobian
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Ken Northup
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Mike Romberg
13-Jan	8:30 a.m.	13-Jan	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Adrian Carlson	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Craig Arent	Lector	Thomas Clay
Server	Brian Palmer	Server	Kolton Jueneman
Server	Daniel Havlovic	Server	Noah Philson
Server	Francis Havlovic	Server	Harrison Philson
Usher	Jim Wilkerson	Usher	Richard Hosek
Usher	P.J. Ceglia	Usher	Lavern Kobus
13-Jan	11:30 a.m.	Communion Call Schedule 1/13/2019 <u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 1 Jeff Boettcher Pyx 2 Stan Fraas <u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 3 Carol Jones	
Acolyte	Chris Montgomery		
Lector	Steve Bieber		
Server	Mason King		
Server	Omar Flores		
Server	Theo Kastl		
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher	Terry Ryan		

Acolytes, Lectors, Servers and Ushers Ministry Schedules for January and February 2019 can now be picked up in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy and do your best to serve when you're scheduled or find someone to sub for you. Thank you for your service to St. Patrick's!

Acolytes and Lectors are invited to a Men's retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly Jan. 18-20 with Fr. Eric Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross". The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector practical formation with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

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