

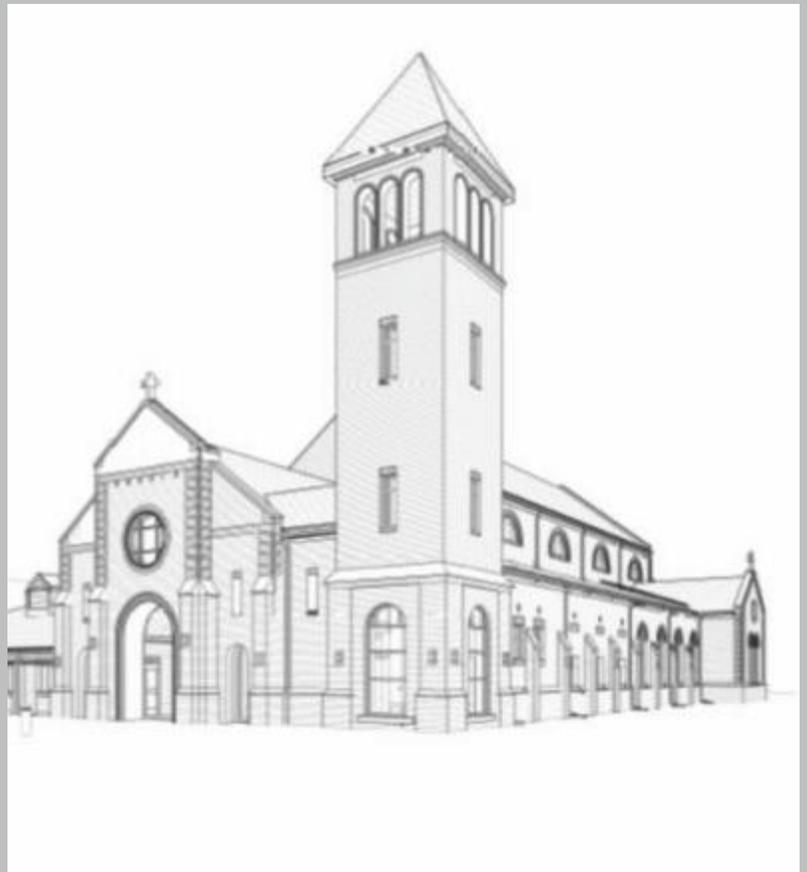


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The Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021



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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

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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

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Kathy Kastl 402-435-2242

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Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
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Kofc13576@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Second and 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: Meet Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m., for more information call 402-466-2752

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



From the
Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

May 16, 2021

What does a Tesla vehicle driven 300 miles and a modern man have in common? Hmm, tough question! The answer is simple – they both need to be recharged! Life can slowly wear away at all of us, and contrary to the American rugged individualism myth, we all need to be “recharged” on occasion. One of my favorite quotes from St. Thomas Aquinas is “The bow that is always strung soon loosens”. Yes, we all need to unstring the bow and be renewed. It is precisely for this reason that I am excited about a new opportunity here at St. Patrick’s for our men to be renewed and recharged. Beginning on Wednesday, June 2 at 5:45 a.m. in the Social Hall, we are starting a morning men’s group that will be using the program “TMIY Retreat: Manhood” as a beginning point. The program will take the men involved on a four-part journey in pursuit of the answer to the very question what is a man. This journey will hearken to the beginnings of man, find its fulfillment in Christ, and its continuation through the Church into modern times. This experience is divided into four segments. The first explores what it means to be a man. Christ was proclaimed “the man” at precisely the moment that he offered his life for his bride. We must carefully consider this moment. It will teach us much about the heart of a man. The Church is purified in the water flowing from Christ’s wounded heart. It is a heart that has a consuming thirst for an encounter with God the Father. This is the light shining on manhood for all men including the first man. To be a man means embracing the sacrifice asked by God the Father for the sake of the bride. When we do so, our heart becomes a channel for grace that purifies and gives life to the bride. Living this calling has been a challenge “from the beginning.” The second segment looks at “The First Man”. In first segment, Jesus Christ was declared “the man” precisely in the moment that he offered himself for the bride. In that moment, he became the “prodigal Adam.” We must carefully consider the mystery of Adam. It will reveal much about our own hearts. We are called to battle Satan over the bride. The battle occurs within our own heart. This will be a sacrifice we are called to make. The third segment looks at what it means to be “Rich in Mercy”. In second segment, we saw that God developed in Adam’s heart a desire to be “like God.” Adam separated his heart from God and all creation fell. Jesus Christ became the “prodigal Adam” to restore what was lost by Adam. But we must go much further! We must

discover the primacy of mercy. Mercy is ESSENTIAL to the heart of a father. A father was created to be a source of life. Life goes forth from a father. A father was also created to be rich in mercy. When we practice mercy, it transforms us AND the other person ... then why is practicing mercy so hard? Once again, we will see that the battle to “be a man” is waged within your own mind and heart! Fortunately, God is on your side. The fourth segment looks at what it means to be a “Light in the Darkness”. We have seen that we were created to be “like God.” We were created to become a manifestation of God the Father ... who is “rich in mercy” (Ephesians 2:4). Men have struggled to live their noble calling “from the beginning.” We are struggling to live it now. A certain darkness has once more descended upon the world. Two thousand years ago, the light of Christ came to abide in Nazareth. We must take a moment to carefully consider Nazareth. We must consider the life of St. Joseph at Nazareth. The pathway to fulfilling the vision of the man we were created to be is simple ... it’s just not easy! Therefore, men need to travel the journey with other men. It has been amazing what TMIY men have accomplished together! I am fully aware of the fact that 5:45 am is EARLY in the morning, yet when else do the majority of us have time? If you are like me, once my day starts, it’s off to the races. It is worth the early hour! If you want to hear more about the TMIY program, go to the following video:

<https://youtu.be/c3vtwLECILw>

Will you consider it?

Have a great week!

Fr. Troy Schweiger

Join us for dine out night at Taco John’s on 84th and Leighton from 5 – 8 p.m. on Monday May 17, 10% of all sales that night will come back to St. Patrick! Please bring your bulletin in and hand to the cashier so they can count how many supporters we have for this event! It’s the last dine out of the school year!

The Pro-life Education Series link to Father Sean Kilcawley’s talk from April 11 on “freedom from pornography” can be found on our St. Patrick website under the Knights of Columbus tab. www.stpatricklincoln.com

FCSLA: We have a new name! The “L” in First Catholic Slovic Ladies Association now stands for “Life”. It is both to show we are a life insurance and annuities organization, and to emphasize our commitment to Catholic values of being pro-life. Plus, while “ladies” distinguished us from the men’s only group, we have actually also included men and children for a very long time. We also updated the logo to use red, white and blue colors for our Slovic and American Heritage. *A scholar ship for our FCSLA Branch is offered to St. Patrick’s students. It is extended to 8th graders leaving for Pius because last year it wasn’t offered. For more information on FCSLA contact Ken Dolezal at 402-466-7606.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal (DDP) It’s that time as Father spoke in his homily. We will be in the social hall after all Masses for the last weekend this weekend. Please make an effort to stop by after Mass and sign your pledge card. Thank You!

CCD First Communion pictures can be picked up at the rectory.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD MAY 9, 2021

Adult Offering: \$ 12,629.78

Loose Offering: \$ 520.00

Total: \$ 13,149.78

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

Monthly Mortgage \$31,500

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE: TO HAVE US PRAY FOR YOU OR TO PRAY WITH US, CALL PAULA RYAN AT 402-440-6451.

Please submit bulletin entries prior to 5 p.m. on Mondays.
Email to: stpatrick1893@gmail.com

May is the month of Our Lady: please join us at St. Patrick Church Monday thru Friday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother. If you would like to lead us in praying the rosary please contact Mary Oberembt at 402-464-4677. Should there be a need to change the time, a notice will be placed on the table in the narthex. Please check the schedule.

History Glimpse

We are still perusing the chronicles of the school years between 1942 and 1962 that were written by one of the Benedictine Sisters appointed for the task by the principal. The number of students enrolled was one of the usual bits of information offered. Enrollment was small the first year that the school was reopened. There were 41 students and one eighth grader. That number increased, but not by much, to 60 to 70 students in the next ten years. However, the enrollment that had hovered in the 60s in the late 1940s took a jump in 1952 to 92, then to 104 in 1953, and 138 in 1954. The Sister chronicler notes, in 1955, that "School opened on September 1 with an increase of 100 pupils over last year's numbers." The next year, 287, then 297, then 300, culminating in 324 students in 1959! Why the sudden and steady growth in numbers? The Lincoln Air Base had been reactivated. Talk about a commotion as the parish and school sought ways to accommodate its much larger numbers!

Library Corner

Thank you to all who have anonymously donated books to our parish library! Donations have been pouring in and we are receiving many wonderful additions to our collection.

We have also purchased several "How To" books. They include wedding planning, what is expected of a Godparent, preparing for confession, how to deal with a loss of a loved one, marriage prep, funeral planning, etc. We hope you will stop by your library today and check out a book. Don't forget to pick up a free bookmark while you are there to help you keep your place as you read your book. Our St. Patrick School students and our CCD students did a wonderful job in designing the bookmarks!

Other Opportunities

Please join us for a **Date Night Series** co-hosted by the Emmaus Institute on "Marriage in Scripture". These free nights will have appetizers, drinks, a short talk, and time for couples to discuss. **May 20, June 17, and July 22** from 7-9 (talk is at 7:30) May 20 will be held at the Newman Center in Lincoln, future locations TBD. No RSVP required.

MARION MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER

GROUP: All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. on May 25 at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. Weather permitting, we will meet at the Stations of the Cross on the east side of the Church; otherwise 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 prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 for those who wish to attend. Information: kneugeba@gmail.com

Are you longing for an encounter with Jesus? Do you need the space to pray and worship the Lord? "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus is yearning to meet you in your longing for Him. Join us as we pour our hearts to the Lord in adoration and worship during IMF's (International Missionary Foundation) nights of prayer and praise. All are welcome to one or more of the nights at John XXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard. The dates are June 4, July 2 and August 6 from 8:00-9:30 p.m.

On **June 5, 2021**, the FLO will be hosting a "Day of Grace for Moms in Transition" from 9-4 at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. This day long retreat is for moms of high school juniors and above and will address the spiritual implications of the changes accompanying your children leaving home. Cost is \$35 or \$10 for virtual. More info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/transitionmoms>

Summer Camps at Pius X: Pius X hosts many summer camps for students of all ages and interests, including sports, music and even math! Learn more and sign up at PiusX.net/camps.

The Annual Cristo Rey Church Kermes Hispanic Festival will be held Saturday, June 26 at Haymarket Park. They will again be holding their raffle with the grand prize of \$10,000. Come enjoy authentic Hispanic foods, games, entertainment and even take in a Salt Dogs baseball game. For more information, check out the flyer on the table in the narthex or call Cristo Rey church at 402-488-5087.

St. Monica's Life Changing Recovery for Women is opening a new recovery program dedicated to serving women with a Native American background. The program is called Women Are Sacred which is a therapeutic community level of care program. For more information on this or any of the other women's care programs St. Monica's offers, go to their website at www.stmonicas.com

Formed.org is a website supporting an authentic, catholic lifestyle. Check out their Bible studies, sacramental prep, Catholic movies, books, daily devotions, etc.

North American Martyrs is looking for a full time **Parish Evangelization Director**, who is experienced, energetic, faith filled, Catholic self-starter who can coordinate adult and youth ministry in the parish. Includes various kerygmatic adult programs, Bible studies, parish retreats, mission trips, etc. Send resume to Fr. Brian Connor, 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521 or email fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net for more information.

Adoration Program Below are the open time slots for St. Patrick's Eucharistic Adoration Program:

Sun: 1-3AM
Mon: 1AM, 7AM, 11AM
Tues: Midnight, 1-3AM, 5AM
Wed: 1AM, 7AM, 11PM
Thurs: 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 10AM, 4PM
Fri: 11 PM, Midnight, 1-2AM, 4AM
Sat: 1AM, 2AM, 5PM, 67PM, 8PM, 11PM

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, May 17, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Stella Tyson

8:00 a.m. +Karen Bowland

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Ryan Jones

8:00 a.m. Peter and Ann, grandparents of Tammy Nguyen

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Victor and Hilde Weber

8:00 a.m. +Gail Havlovic

Thursday, May 20, 2021

6:30 a.m. Lauer Family

8:00 a.m. +Jeanette Andreasen

5:30 p.m. +Fr. Copenhaver

Friday, May 21, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Tom McBride

8:00 a.m. +Dell Orender

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Stemper Family L&D

6:30 p.m. Jim and Consuelo Silva

Sunday, May 23, 2021

7:00 a.m. Geroldine Boelter Family L&D

8:30 a.m. +Richard Kempton

10:00 a.m. Mary Corder

11:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick

Ten ways to love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

Support Catholic Education on GTLD 2021: Your participation during Give to Lincoln Day 2021 will help support continued excellence at your parish's high school, Pius X! This year's funds go to supporting academic excellence and providing essential infrastructure to substantially expand student access to technology. Many teachers have been called "heroes" for the dedication, ingenuity and heartfelt care they showed to ensure students could continue learning during the pandemic. Your gift by May 25 will help Pius X secure a portion of \$500,000 in matching opportunities and help support our hard-working teachers, while equipping Pius X to enable simultaneous school-wide technology access. Visit PiusX.net/gtld to learn more and donate.

The NAVEX hotline is 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

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

22-May	6:30 p.m.	23-May	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Tom McMahon	Acolyte	Erv Wemhoff
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Tara Pieper
Server		Server	
Server		Server	
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Mike Romberg
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Ken Northup
23-May	8:30 a.m.	23-May	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Gary Taylor	Acolyte	Jaime Bellmyer
Lector	Aaron Delahoyde	Lector	Thomas Clay
Server	Dominic Delahoyde	Sever	Zane Roberts
Server		Server	
Usher	Terry Ryan	Usher	Jim Petrzilka
Usher	Ron Voboril	Usher	
23-May	11:30 a.m.	No Communion Calls Scheduled At This Time <u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 1: Pyx 2: <u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 3:	
Acolyte	David Wilson		
Lector	Jeff Boettcher		
Server	Theo Kastl		
Server			
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher			

Watch the weekly bulletin for the current Ministry schedule.



Ascension

Did you know that we have a group that prays for our Priests? It is called the Seven Sisters meaning that Seven Ladies takes one day of the week, and pray for the priests in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We have three priests in our parish that means we need 21 ladies. Could you give God an hour to pray for the priests? Call Mary Doher at 402-499-8665 or email her at Mary.doher@experian.com for more information.

Please Pray for the Sisters discerning a vocation: Please pray for Sr. Gabriel Perry, Novice of the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln. May God bless her and guide her in her journey.

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