



St. Patrick Parish

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021



WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH! WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU JOINED US FOR MASS TODAY! IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU AND GET YOU REGISTERED WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH.

Pastor: Fr. Troy Schweiger

Parochial Vicar:

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: Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Kathy Kastl 402-435-2242

Home & School: Natasha Packard, 402-480-0442

Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Grand Knight Jim Bunch 402-681-9344 or
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

August 15, 2021

School Safety: remember that school starts Monday, August 16. Please slow down and watch for children crossing the street, especially near school zones!

CCD stands for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and refers to the church's program to educate children of the parish who are unable to attend Catholic Schools. These classes for kindergarten through eighth grade teach the basics of the Catholic faith and life of Christ. *These classes can never take the place of the teaching of the faith by the parents.*

CCD registration: letters were mailed on July 29 to parish families with information for this year's CCD along with a registration form. Please return the form and the fees by Friday, August 27 so we have time to order any additional books and supplies needed for this year's program. The first class will be Wednesday, September 8 from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Please call the rectory if you have not received your registration letter or if you have any questions at 402-466-2752.

Godteens is our high school youth program which combines an education in the faith with a chance for social activity. It involves students from both the public and private high schools of the same grade that meet together with their Godparent couple once a week, on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. For questions and information please contact the Godparent Coordinators Adrian and Holly Carlson 402-984-0334 or David and Hannah Christensen 402-806-8765. September 8 will be the first meeting for the 2021-2022 year.

65th Wedding Anniversary: please join us in congratulating George and Pat Riggs on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them!

100th Birthday: please join us in wishing Vinson A. Bittering a glorious 100th birthday! May God continue to bless him!

Priest meals: We are looking for volunteers to deliver a meal on Wednesday's during the school year to our priests. Wednesday evenings are an extra busy time for our priests; Wednesday is CCD and Godteens night. If you would like to volunteer to bring a casserole or Crockpot meal to the rectory Wednesday afternoon's please call or text Paula Ryan at 402-440-6451 or email her at Trranch1@hotmail.com. The more volunteers we have the less often you need to bring a meal. It normally works out that your turn is once every 4 to 6 weeks. Thank you!

Wednesday at the Well will start back up Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. This is an on going study that meets every Wednesday during the school year. This year we will be watching and discussing "The Chosen." **The Chosen:** Created by Dallas Jenkins. With Shahaar Isaac, Jonathan Roumie, Elizabeth Tabish, Nick Shakoour. A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A young tax collector ostracized by society. A religious leader questioning his faith tradition. It is not a "Catholic Study." Yet when Fr. Mike Schmitz, who you might know from, "Walking You through the entire Bible in 365 Episodes." was asked what he thought about "The Chosen," he said it made his job easier. If you would like to join us, we meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the social hall at the church. All are welcome.

Totus Tuus: we had a very exciting week! A total of 61 youth attended the daytime activities and 6 high schoolers attended the evening fun. It was great to be able to host Totus Tuus this year!

This weekend we celebrate the wonderful feast of the "Assumption of Mary". I came across an excellent reflection by Ascension Press. I thought I would share it with you. I hope you enjoy it!
Have a great week!

Fr. Troy Schweiger

Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD AUGUST 8, 2021

Adult Offering: \$ 7166.00

Loose Offering: \$ 543.00

Total: \$ 7709.00

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.

The lost and found department is located at the rectory. Please stop by to claim items or to drop off found items.

Food drive: the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all those who donated food to the Walk to End Hunger. St. Patrick parish donated 2,056 lbs. of food and city wide 3,000 lbs. of food was donated. Also, a total of \$8,000 was donated city wide; all proceeds going to the Catholic Social Service St. Francis Food Pantry.

Parish picnic: the Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish picnic at the Marian Sisters house on Sunday, September 12 at 5 p.m. More information will come in the following weeks.

History Glimpse

There are any number of things going on around us that cause us grief and worry and a persistent unsettled feeling about life right now. We rely on our faith and hard work to help us through. Our St. Patrick parish has gone through troublous times, that's for sure. Think what it must have been to hear that the church you relied on burned down (April 10, 1908), or to face the disruption of parish life, much like that which we face today, during the flu pandemic, or to wonder what you will do when the school was closed, or your church building was nearly sold due to the Great Depression, or to hope and pray that the young soldiers would return safely from their duties in WWII? These are dramatic stories of our parish history, but then, as now, the parish made it through by the faith and hard work and God's blessing. Our story of life now will be added to that history, and the same faith and hard work...and God's blessing...are still strong traits of St. Patrick parish.

Weekly Events Calendar

- Mon., Aug. 16 6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
8:00 a.m. First Day of School
- Tues., Aug. 17 9:30 a.m. Pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood
10:00 a.m. Mass at Right to Life Center next to Women's Center
7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
- Wed., Aug. 18 5:30 a.m. That Man Is You (TMIY) **last summer meeting**
- Thur., Aug. 19 4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass
7:00 p.m. Summer Instruction Series (correction - one more meeting after this week)
- Fri., Aug. 20 Please pray for the Pope's monthly Intention
- Sat., Aug. 21 7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Church cleaning
6:00 p.m. Fireworks Appreciation Party
6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
- Sun., Aug. 22 30 minutes before each Mass pray the Rosary

Other Opportunities

Fireworks Appreciation Party: Thanks to everyone who helped out with the fireworks tent this year. We surpassed the \$100,000 mark in sales this year and couldn't have done it without the support from the entire St. Patrick parish community. This program provides much-needed support for the parish and in our community! We would like to invite all who helped out at

the fireworks tent this year to celebrate with us and enjoy some fireworks, fun and fellowship on August 21, 2021 at 6 p.m. Location: 1800 SW 56th St, Lincoln, NE 68522.

We ask that you RSVP so we can better prepare for food, drinks, parking, etc. If you wish, bring a covered side dish, but not required. Also don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on while enjoying the show. The party begins at 6, with a fantastic fireworks show, arranged by Light Up My Life Pyrotechnics. There will be fireworks and novelties available for the kids. **Please RSVP to Andy Vinton, apvinton@gmail.com or 402-610-1182.**

The **Lincoln Christus Foundation** is hosting a **Golf Tournament benefit** for the ministries of **Regnum Christi**. Sponsors and golfers are invited to support Missions, Leadership Camp, and other Catholic Apostolates like the **Knights of the Holy Eucharist** and **Good Counsel Retreat House**. Register now for the Golf Scramble on Fri. Sept 17, 10 a.m. at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln: \$125 per player/\$500 per team includes lunch, prizes and more: thechristusfoundation.org/events. Free mulligans for teams that register by Aug. 16. If you're not familiar with Regnum Christi or haven't heard of the Christus Foundation, I just want to assure you that Regnum Christi is an approved association of the faithful which has the support of Bishop Conley (<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/lay-organizations/regnum-christi>) and the Christus Foundation allows them to accept donations as a 501c3 non-profit. I am on the board of this foundation and it is a good cause to support. God bless, Fr. Gary Coulter

The Legion of Mary is celebrating 100 years on Tuesday, September 7 at the John XXIII Center in Lincoln. The celebration will begin with the Tessera prayers and Rosary at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass, light refreshments, speakers, and socializing. Mark your calendars! Please join us for this joyous occasion! All are welcome!



"Yeah, I had just figured out what I wanted to do during summer vacation and then it was over."

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

- Sun: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 - Mon: 1AM, 7AM, 11AM
 - Tues: Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 - Wed: 11PM
 - Thurs: 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 10AM, 1 PM
 - Fri: 11 PM, Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM
 - Sat: 1AM, 2AM, 5 AM, 5PM, 7PM, 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, August 16, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Ralph and Janet Fraas

8:00 a.m. +Janelle Schrader

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

6:30 a.m. James Coursey

8:00 a.m. WCC Residents, Volunteers and Workers

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Hildegard Weber

8:00 a.m. +Stella Tyson

Thursday, August 19, 2021

6:30 a.m. +W. Janet Fraas

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Huber

5:30 p.m. +Dorothy Barnett

Friday, August 20, 2021

6:30 a.m. Kathy McBride Family L&D

8:00 a.m. +Kenny Buresh

Saturday, August 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. +Denice Sears

6:30 p.m. Catalina, Lola, Emilio and Rafael Garcia

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:00 a.m. +Father Savio

8:30 a.m. +Debby Malleck

10:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick

11:30 a.m. +Clyde Pankoke

Families responsible for church cleaning are listed below.

At least one member from each family should be present to assist after the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass; about 8:30 a.m. If someone from each family comes, it should take no more than one hour. *Children are welcome to join in and help. Can count for service hours.* Thank you!

Saturday, August 21, 2021

1. Terry and Kathy Danek
2. John and Teresa Danforth
3. Matt and Angie Davison
4. Rosella Decker
5. Aaron and Theresa Delahoyde
6. Jaime and Rosa DeLuna
7. Dave and Dian Densler
8. Brent and Judith Dickie
9. Andy and Jill Diehl
10. Sid and Mary Doher

Saturday, August 28, 2021

1. John and Terri Donahue
2. Patrick and Monica Dority
3. Curtis and Mary Downey
4. Alexander and Danielle Driscoll
5. Ashley Dugan
6. Ron and Liz Dulas
7. James and Linda Effle
8. Tony and Karen Egeberg
9. Harry and Angie Endrulat
10. Todd and Sara Enevoldsen

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

21-Aug	6:30 p.m.	22-Aug	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	Tara Pieper	Lector	Ken Dolezal
Server	Jared Ramos	Server	Jared Hobelman
Server	Ricky Ramos	Server	
Usher	Gerald Frain	Usher	Mike Romberg
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Ken Northup
22-Aug	8:30 a.m.	22-Aug	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Jaime Bellmyer	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Aaron Delahoyde	Lector	Vicki Hansen
Server	Dominic Delahoyde	Server	Caleb Jueneman
Server	Jorge Cobian	Server	Kolton Jueneman
Usher	Terry Ryan	Usher	Lyle Wilsey
Usher	Ron Voboril	Usher	
22-Aug	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	Chris Montgomery		
Lector	Jeff Boettcher		
Server	Jayan Hraban		
Server	Theo Kastl		
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher	Ted Kastl Jr		

Please watch your email and the bulletin for the current Ministry schedule.

Marriage Encounter Experience: Enhancing our heart-to-heart communication. September 17-19, Lincoln Contact Pat & Janelle Benson; Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 or pbjbben@yahoo.com

Wondering where all the single Catholics are? Join hundreds from across the country at "Finding Meaning through Self-Gift" - the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics taking place August 20-22 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Denver (Broomfield), CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before August 6 to save \$30 AND enter promo code: **NCSC21** for an extra \$20 off! Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting at St. Ann in Doniphan on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 a.m. registration. Email ldccwpresident@gmail.com for details.

Come join us for Fresh Fire on Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 7-9 p.m. at John XXIII in the chapel. There will be adoration, praise and thanksgiving, a short teaching, and an opportunity for individual time with a prayer team. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Please Pray for the Sisters discerning a vocation: Please pray for Sr. Teresa Marie 1st Vows of the School Sisters of Christ the King. May God guide her in her journey.

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