



St. Patrick Parish

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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

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: Tonia Wasser 402-416-0069

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 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.





From the
Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

September 12, 2021

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:20-21

This past week we celebrated the “Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary”. As I celebrated mass on Wednesday I was struck by the wonder of how God gives us the opportunity to celebrate the birthday of Our Lady. I ran across a beautiful reflection on the Catholic Daily Reflection website. I would like to include it here for your edification. I pray you enjoy it as much as I did!

“Today we celebrate one of the most consequential birthdays in the history of the world! Certainly, the only birthday more important is that of our divine Lord Himself. But today we honor His mother, and our mother, too. The Blessed Virgin Mary was born into our world without the stain of original sin. She was preserved from experiencing fallen human nature through the gift of her Immaculate Conception. Thus, she was the first to be born in the perfection of human nature after the fall, and she continued to experience this grace throughout her life, responding to God with her free will every step of the way. All of us enjoy celebrating our birthdays. Children especially love it, but most everyone looks forward to that special day each year when family and friends honor them and celebrate them in a special way. For that reason, we can be assured that even our Blessed Mother loved her birthday while here on earth and continues to enjoy this special celebration in Heaven. Of course, she did not enjoy her birthday because she wanted to be pampered or given special attention. She, perhaps more than anyone other than her divine Son, rejoiced on her birthday because of the deep spiritual gratitude she had to God for all that He did in her life. Try to ponder the heart and soul of our Blessed Mother from her perspective. She would have been intimately united to each person of the Most Holy Trinity throughout her life. She would have known God, living in her soul, and would have been in awe of what God had done to her. She would have pondered these graces with deep humility and exceptional gratitude. She would have seen her soul and mission from the perspective of God, keenly aware of all that He had done for her. As we honor the birthday of our Blessed Mother, it’s also an important opportunity for each of us to ponder the incredible blessings that God has bestowed upon each one of us. No, we are not Immaculate as Mother Mary was. We were each born into original sin and have sinned throughout our

lives. But the blessings of grace, given to each one of us, is exceptionally real. We only need to work to have the eyes to see these graces. Baptism, for example, bestows upon the soul an eternal transformation. Though our sin may cloud that transformation at times, the transformation is eternal. Our souls are changed. We are made new. Grace is poured into our hearts, and we become children of God. And for the soul who is able to perceive the countless other ways that God bestows blessings, gratitude is the only appropriate response. Reflect, today, upon the glorious celebration of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Begin by trying to rejoice in her life through her eyes. Try to imagine what she saw as she looked into her own graced soul. From there, try to rejoice, also, in your soul. Be grateful for all that God has done for you. Work to have eyes that see these countless graces and allow yourself to rejoice in God’s blessings with our Blessed Mother.”

Have a great week!

Fr. Troy Schweiger

Parish picnic: the Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish picnic at the Marian Sisters house this Sunday, September 12 at 5 p.m. Please bring a main dish and if your last name begins with A-M a dessert, N-Z bring a side dish. Drinks will be furnished.

BED MAKING at the Retreat House **Tuesday, September 14, after 8 a.m. Mass. Consider helping;** the more helpers there are, the less time it takes. Refreshments served. Thank you for your generous time helping. Mark your calendars for the next bed making: **Tuesday, October 19.**

TMIY: Mark your calendars the St. Patrick’s men’s group program “That Man is You” begins Thursday, September 16 at 5:30 a.m. That Man is You! Registration is available after all the Masses this weekend. See this week’s bulletin insert for further details on the program and additional contact information.

Do you feel you have a calling to help bring Christ to others? Would you like to see Bible Studies, prayer groups, education programs, or small groups started in the parish? Young adults, young married couples, young parents, singles, bring your ideas. If you would like to be a member of the Evangelization Committee? Call Kathy and leave your name or email. 402-466-2752 or kathy-esbri@cdolinc.net

Weeding Help: Weeders are needed for the WEST side of church by the parking lot, gravel area by the school windows (in the playground area), EAST side of church along 62nd Street, and the south side (east side (east end only) where all the bushes are located. Feel free to come anytime that is convenient for you. Weeds may be thrown in dumpster unwrapped or in a paper bag (no plastic). Grass, leaves, or larger branches may NOT be put in dumpster. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful!

Thank you to all who use Amazon Smile when shopping on Amazon! St. Patrick was blessed with a check for \$100 due to you taking the time to shop through the Amazon Smile program. If you would like to contribute just **start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com**. It’s simple, just sign up at Amazon Smile by going to smile.amazon.com, choose your charity by using the drop down under “Supporting” and then shop. A donation will automatically be made to your charity for every eligible item you buy and, best of all, there is no cost to you. St. Patrick’s is listed as “St Patrick Catholic Church of Lincoln”.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Adult Offering: \$ 10,313.00

Loose Offering: \$ 684.26

Total: \$ 10,997.26

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.

Did you know that St. Patrick’s has a St. Vincent de Paul Society? They help those in our community who are in need.

Weekly Events Calendar

Mon., Sep. 13	6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
Tues., Sep. 14	8:30 a.m. Bed making at Retreat House 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
Wed., Sep. 15	5:15 p.m. CCD class
Thur., Sep. 16	5:30 a.m. That Man Is You 4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass
Fri., Sep. 17	Please pray for an end to Covid
Sat., Sep. 18	7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Church cleaning 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun., Sep. 19	30 minutes before each Mass pray the Rosary

First Friday Adorers if you are not receiving the email reminders from Mary Doher please contact her so she can update her list. You can email Mary at Mary.Doher@experian.com.

I would like to thank the following for volunteering to help bring meals to the priest. I am so grateful for everyone that called and said they would help. When a few work together they accomplish great things. Thank you to Amy, Carol, Donna, Jess, JoAnne, Julie, Marsha Pat and Tim. Thank you for all you do! Paula Ryan

History Glimpse

Help! Bingo, school bus years. Last week a plea went out to parishioners who would be able to provide information about St. Patrick School sports teams, records, and experiences. This week a similar request goes out to parishioners who may have memories/information about the years when we had bingo at St. Patrick and when the school provided busing for the students. Please do not think that the information or memory you have is unimportant. It may just involve a phone call or an email and may seem insignificant, but rest assured, your input will be most gratefully accepted and used. It's like a jigsaw puzzle. One piece leads to another, and eventually the entire picture emerges. Well, we may not get the entire picture, but we can come close. Please help. Thank you! Contact Judy Schrader at 402-467-3784 or email at as71819@navix.net

Proverbs 18:22 - He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

Congratulations to all our newly married couples!

Randall Jay Macku to Stacy Jean McArtor
Andrew Jameel Lewandowski to Katie Marie Thrailkill
William Merle Patton to Victoria June Thompson
Milo Lee Petrzilka to Keely May McGregor
Mikolar Deder Knezovich to Madison Cecila Delay
Philip Robert Turner to Mary Catherine McManus
Derek John Tjepkes to Jordan Briann Kennedy
Michael David Pickerel to Emily Kathleen Rentschler
Matthew Todd Brauch to Jennifer Lynn Hosek
Joseph Lawrence Mlnarik to Brittany Marie Wagner

Other Opportunities

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday – Sat., Oct. 16, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting shrubs and trees, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome – and can use this for service hours! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series and facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **October 4, 2021- 7-9 p.m.** 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 familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

40 Days For Life Fall Campaign September 22-October 31. Watch bulletin for details. St. Patrick's location will be Southside of O Street between 48th-50th.



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, September 13, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Karen Bowland
8:00 a.m. +Hildegard Weber

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Ramon Decaen
8:00 a.m. +Anita Crouse

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Ralph Thorpe
8:00 a.m. +Arnold Romberg

Thursday, September 16, 2021

6:30 a.m. Travis Jones
8:00 a.m. The De Los Angeles Family
5:30 p.m. +Fr. Rudy Oborny

Friday, September 17, 2021

6:30 a.m. The Unborn and Their Parents
8:00 a.m. +Sister Mary

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Stemper Family L&D
6:30 p.m. Catalina, Lola, Emilio and Rafael Garcia

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:00 a.m. Geroldine Boelter Family L&D
8:30 a.m. +Ryan Lauenstein
10:00 a.m. +Duane Bomberger
11:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick

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, September 18, 2021

1. Kevin and Christine Finson
2. John and Jana Fischer
3. Mary Fisher-Steinmetz
4. Brad and Marsha Flemming
5. Alicia Folsom
6. Jose and Alma Fonseca
7. Noelle Forman
8. Stan and Carol Fraas
9. Katie Frahm
10. Gerald and Patricia Frain

Saturday, September 25, 2021

1. Karen Francis
2. Edward and Paula Gallardo
3. Julie Gans
4. Charla Gansen
5. Greg and Amanda Gawarecki
6. Ryan and Jennifer Giese
7. Cari Gigax
8. Tim and Colleen Gill
9. Trudy Gill
10. Thomas Clay

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

18-Sep	6:30 p.m.	19-Sep	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Tom McMahon	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Tara Pieper
Server	Jared Ramos	Server	Jared Hobelman
Server	Ricky Ramos	Server	
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Steve Becker
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Mike Romberg
19-Sep	8:30 a.m.	19-Sep	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Jaime Bellmyer	Acolyte	Mike Hosek
Lector	Aaron Delahoyde	Lector	Vicki Hansen
Server	Dominic Delahoyde	Server	Caleb Jueneman
Server	Yahir Perez Gonzalez	Server	Kolton Jueneman
Usher	Terry Ryan	Usher	Lyle Wilsey
Usher	Ron Voboril	Usher	
19-Sep	11:30 a.m.	No Communion Calls Scheduled At This Time After 8:30 a.m. Mass Pyx 1: Pyx 2: After 10:00 a.m. Mass Pyx 3:	
Acolyte	Chris Montgomery		
Lector	Jeff Boettcher		
Server	Sam Montgomery		
Server	Zander Wasser Runge		
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher			

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

THANK YOU to those families who have assisted with the cleaning on Saturday mornings. You have made a huge difference in helping with this stewardship. For those who were unable to assist, please remember that you have the option of helping on another Saturday or make a monetary donation of \$10 to the Altar Society for church cleaning supplies. This can be dropped in the collection basket. God bless you all!

St. Michael School in Lincoln, 9101 S. 78th Street, has an URGENT need for a loving professional to provide after-school care for preschool students, ages 3-5. The hours are approximately 3 p.m. till 5p.m. on school days. Background check and Safe Environment training are required. Please contact Ashley-Rockey@cdolinc.net.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner and Auction this Sunday, September 12 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Food, kid's games, cake walk, raffle of \$500, auction and more.

Please Pray for the Sisters discerning a vocation: Please pray for Sr. Mary Martha of the Holy Eucharist Jr. Professed Novice of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May God guide her in her journey.

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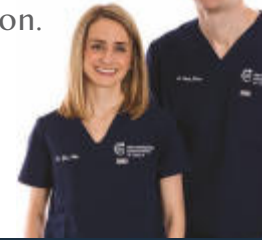
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