



St. Patrick Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Troy Schweiger

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Priest in Residence: Fr. David Bourek

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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 Finnigan 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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 26, 2021



WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH! WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU JOIN 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

December 26, 2021

J.M.J.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family; Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Pope Francis reminds us:
The most beautiful thing that God made was the family. He created man and woman, and He gave them everything. He gave them the world! Grow, multiply, cultivate the earth, make it produce, make it grow. He presented to a family all of the love that He made in this marvelous creation... All of the love that God has in Himself, all of the beauty that God has in Himself, all of the truth that God has in Himself, He gives to the family. And a family is truly a family when it is able to open its arms and receive all of this love.

When we hear this beautiful tribute to family, we may subtly turn away because we feel that we fall short of their example. We are often very critical of ourselves, so often I hear "Oh Father, my family is far from being the Holy Family, we have our problems." While sin, failure and problems may afflict our families, we forget that God does not define us by that, rather, we are defined by His love for us! Pope Francis, in his down-to-earth style faces this tendency in each of us when he says:

In families, there are difficulties. In families, we argue; in families, sometimes the plates fly; in families, the children give us headaches. . . . in families, there is always, always, the cross. Always. Because the love of God, of the Son of God, also opened for us this path. But, in families as well, after the cross, there is the resurrection. Because the Son of God opened for us this path. Because of this, the family is a factory of hope, of hope of life and of resurrection. God was the one who opened this path... In families, there are difficulties, but these difficulties are overcome with love. Hate doesn't overcome any difficulty. Division of hearts doesn't overcome any difficulty. Only love is capable of overcoming difficulties. Love is a festival. Love is joy. Love is to keep moving forward.

What a pastoral sense! Yes, all of our families face difficulties, whether from within or from without, but that is not the final word. Jesus took everything the cross could throw at him and he conquered through His love. In His love, our families may conquer whatever crosses afflict them. Notice, the Pope doesn't say that if we are just holy enough, all the difficulties will go away, NO, what he says is that it is in love, especially the love of Christ, that we can overcome the inevitable difficulties. May today's feast of the Holy Family restore again your family as a "factory of hope."

Have a great week! Fr. Troy Schweiger

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD DECEMBER 19, 2021
Adult Offering: \$.00 Bulletin was submitted before
Loose Offering: \$.00 the numbers were in
Total: \$.00
Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500
Monthly Mortgage \$31,500

The Knights of Columbus will be treating us with donuts, coffee and juice in the social hall after all Masses today, December 26 to celebrate the Holy Family. Please stop in and enjoy a goody and some fellowship.

The Legion of Mary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and remind us to remember those who reside in care facilities, nursing homes and are homebound with phone calls, cards, visits, etc. this Holy Season.

There will be No TMIY (That Man is You) on 12/30. Sessions will resume on 1/6/2022.

Please join the Knights with supporting our Gifting Tree. All donations go to the Women's Care Center. On the Christmas tree amongst the ornaments you will find tags with wishes on them. Take a tag, purchase a wish and return to the box placed next to the food donation barrel located in the vestibule before **January 1**. Do not wrap. Thanks for your support of our Knights continuing Pro-Life efforts for mothers.

2021 Contributions Just a friendly reminder that if you would like your donation to be counted for 2021, please be sure to drop it in the collection basket or get it to the rectory **by this Sunday, December 26**. Also, if you would like to pay against your pledge, please turn it in by this Sunday, December 26. Thank you!

The Epiphany Blessing of our homes is Sunday, January 2. There will be a table set up in the narthex with the prayer and blessed chalk to take home next Sunday. Please return the chalk the when you are finished as it is blessed.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that brought presents for the students at Villa Marie to the parish Christmas party. They received a lot of gifts and the students will have a lot of fun opening all the presents we sent them.

Altar Society: the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 4. We will start the meeting in the church at 6:15 p.m. with the rosary, 6:30 p.m. we will install the new officers, followed by our Annual Pot Luck Dinner. All women of the parish are invited to join in the festivities! Father Schweiger will be the speaker for our February meeting. His talk will be on "Mass Meaning": a talk on the theology and meaning of the items used at Mass. (Hopefully there won't

be a spelling quiz afterwards.) 😊

CCD will resume Wednesday, January 5.

Knights of Columbus Pitch Tournament: Come for some fun on Friday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in St Patrick's gym. Couples \$15, singles \$10. (Must be 18 or older to play) For more information call Mike at 402-570-9294. The next Pitch Tournament will be February 11.

St. Patrick's Day Festival will be held Saturday, March 12, 2022. 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. Prizes and 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 or text Terry Ryan at 402-326-6871 or email Trranch1@hotmail.com Thank you! (corrected phone number)

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

Be sure to update your address with the rectory to receive your year end statements on time.

Weekly Events Calendar

Mon., Dec. 27	6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
Tues., Dec. 28	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., Dec. 29	4:30-5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Well No CCD class/will resume January 5
Thur., Dec. 30	No That Man Is You meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass
Fri., Dec. 31	Please pray for 2022 to be filled with blessings for all!
Sat., Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
Sun., Jan. 2	Epiphany Blessing

Mass rosary leaders: we would like for you to start using the wireless microphone when leading the rosary before the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses so everyone can hear you. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to pick up the microphone and return it after Mass for the next person. The priests will be happy to show you how it works.

History Glimpse

Six years into the life of our new church we continue to see new illustrations appear around and above us, all signs of a thriving, much-blessed parish. Now, at Christmas time, we also witness the beautiful decorations that we see each year, and pause in front of the crib scene that has been part of St. Patrick Christmases since the early 1940s. For nearly 75 years now, St. Patrick parishioners have visited that crib to pray to the Christ Child, a wonderful tradition made especially significant by that hand-made crib, built by Joe Kipper, parishioner. It's an ever new and glorious time for our church, made old by a wooden crib that is part of our heritage. There we contemplate the stupendous gift of God's son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Other Opportunities

DATE NIGHT Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **January 11, 6-9 p.m.** at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with the Emmaus Institute. The topic is "How to Pray with Scripture in Your Family". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two, \$15 for drinks/apps, or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/jandatenight>

Catholic Coffee House - returns this year with a series of four talks on ways we can continue to grow in our Catholic formation. The fall and winter line up will be: Catechetical Formation (Dec 19); Cultural Formation (Jan 16); Evangelical Formation (Feb 20); and Biblical Formation (Mar 20). Each event consists of panel conversations, Q and A, and some time to socialize and will be hosted at the St. Thomas Aquinas-Newman

Center, Lincoln in Rooms 18/19 (downstairs) from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There is no fee and no registration. For more information visit: www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: start your New Year by attending a retreat. Go to goodcounselretreat.org to check out their upcoming retreats.

March for Life Pilgrimage: There are currently only 27 spots left for the diocesan trip to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Busses leave from Lincoln and Hastings on Tuesday, January 18, and return on Sunday, January 23 in the evening. Cost for the trip is \$450. Adult chaperones are also needed. Go to www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l or call 402-473-0625 for more information.



Pictured left to right: Elijah H., Alannah G., Joslyn Z., Isabel B., Brady M., Ms. Anderson, Neely, Quinn P., Aurora W., Estelle H., Cody S., and James M.

The St. Patrick 3rd Grade CCD class is learning the 10 Commandments and learning about "Love thy neighbor." To help us understand that people who may be different than us are still our neighbor and we should include them, a long time parishioner of St. Patrick Ms. Shannon Anderson brought her therapy dog Neely to our class. Ms. Anderson helped us understand why someone may need a therapy or service dog and taught us how to act around those types of dogs. We all better understand how important it is to include everyone, even if they are different than us. (P.S. the students would love to have Neely come to every class!)

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

Sun: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 Mon: 1AM, 7AM, 11AM, 11PM
 Tues: Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 Wed: 11PM
 Thurs: 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 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, December 27, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Cousin Peter
8:00 a.m. John and Ora Mutchie

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

6:30 a.m. Victims of Abuse
8:00 a.m. Suzanne and Sandy Huber

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Brendan Frey
8:00 a.m. Stanley T. and Thedora Larchick

Thursday, December 30, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Richard Kempton, William Hraban, Helen and Joe Hraban, Joe and Mary Hraban, and Lou Clupny
8:00 a.m. Suzanne and Sandy Huber
5:30 p.m. Victims of Abuse

Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00 p.m. +Kenny Buresh

Saturday, January 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. Keith Stemper Family
9:30 a.m. L&D Members of the Menebroker Family
11:00 a.m. Anderson, Weeks and Huber Families L&D

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick
8:30 a.m. +Mary Lou Aguilar
10:00 a.m. Joe and Winnie Krontz
11:30 a.m. +Lloyd Bullerman

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. Thank you!

Saturday, January 1, 2022

1. John and Elizabeth Lodes
2. Della Loeffler
3. Mike Long
4. Donald and Sharon Loury
5. Patricia Luna
6. Sandra Lutz
7. Ericka Machacek
8. Ryan and Miranda Mackling
9. Guadalupe and Gloria Malagon
10. Michael and Michaela Mallery

Saturday, January 8, 2022

1. Tate and Christina Malmkar
2. Hilario and Corsina Manlimos
3. Linda Marr
4. Jean Markley
5. Dylon and Bernadette Marshalek
6. Anastasia Marshall
7. Susan Marshall
8. Bridget and Michael Martin
9. Eric and Nicole Martin
10. Kevin and Donna Martin

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

31-Dec	5:00 p.m.	2-Jan	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Stan Fraas
Server	Cristian Maldonado Jimenez	Server	Ephraim Price
Server	Hunter Hansen	Server	Nevada Schweitzer
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Jim Wilkerson
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Dan Tvrdy
2-Jan	8:30 a.m.	2-Jan	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Gary Taylor	Acolyte	Mike Hosek
Lector	Aaron Delahoyde	Lector	Nico Tarquinio
Server	Dominic Delahoyde	Sever	Noah Philson
Server	Jaden Epp	Server	Luke Meysenburg
Usher	Jeff Blaser	Usher	Richard Hosek
Usher		Usher	Jim Petrzilka
2-Jan	11:30 a.m.	Communion Calls Scheduled At This Time	
Acolyte	Chris Montgomery	<u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	
Lector	Jeff Boettcher	Pyx 1: Scott Vrbka	
Server	Sam Montgomery	Pyx 2: Tonia Wasser	
Server	Vincent Graham	<u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u>	
Usher	Ted Kastl	Pyx 3 : Michelle Fink	
Usher			

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

<p>1-Jan 8:00 a.m. Acolyte Ken Kalisek Lector Craig Arent Server Nick McGahan Server Andrew McGahan Usher Mike Romberg</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Acolyte David Wilson Lector Steve Bieber Server Theo Kastl Server Xander Wasser Runge Usher Teddy Kastl</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Gary Taylor Jeff Boettcher Logan Barnard Jaden Epp Ken Northup</p>
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By
JEFF KEANE

“Then the three wise men came to baby-sit Jesus so Mary and Joseph could finish Christmas shopping.”

Please Pray for all the men and women discerning a religious vocation. May God guide them on their journey.

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