

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Nov. 26	8:10 AM	Adrian Blatny+
	12:10 PM	Sisters of Mercy
Tuesday Nov. 27	7:00 PM	Joachim Trong Nguyen+
	8:10 AM	Maria Ngu Nguyen+
Wednesday Nov. 28	12:10 PM	Suzanne Kolterman+
	7:00 PM	L. Dee Miller & Rachel Miller
Thursday Nov. 29	8:10 AM	Sisters of Mercy
	12:10 PM	Adrian Blatny+
Friday Nov. 30	7:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Schroer Family
	8:10 AM	Ann Gaul
Saturday Dec. 1	12:10 PM	Conor Hall
	4:00 PM	Anna & Aaron Dowd
Sunday Dec. 2	12:10 PM	Adrian Blatny+
	8:00 AM	Friends & Family
Sunday Dec. 2	10:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 PM	People of The Parish
Sunday Dec. 2	5:00 PM	Bob & Virgie King+

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Dan 7:13-14; Psa 93:1-5; Rev 1:5-8; John 18:33-37
Monday	Rev 14:1-5; Psa 24:1-6; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rev 14:14-19; Psa 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4; Psa 98:1-9; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Rev 18:1-9; Psa 100:1-5; Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18; Psa 19:8-11; Matt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rev 22:1-7; Psa 95:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16; Psa 25:4-14; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36

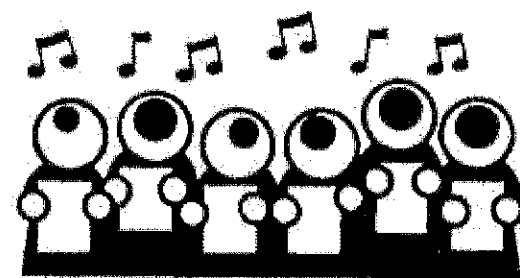
Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsken, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Julie Williamsen, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Sally Williamsen, Bud Gray, Richard Brunner, Nora Kehr, Mary Dang, David Otte, Margaret Scheideler, Boyd Fulmer, Bonnie Zimmerman, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Jennifer Krupicka, Janet Jundt

Last Week's Church Support: November 18	
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4343.00
Loose Plate	\$ 2568.51
Collection Total	\$ 6911.51

This Week's Activities			
Monday Nov. 26	6:00 pm	Legion Room	Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Tuesday Nov. 27	6:30pm	Flynn Hall	Parish Council
Wednesday Nov. 28	5:30 pm	Church	Exposition & Benediction
Saturday Dec. 1	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Dec. 2	9:30 am	Church	Rosary
	11:00am	Choir Loft	Children's Choir Practice
	3:00pm	Flynn Hall	RCIA

Next Week's Serving Schedule: Dec. 1/2		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Ryan Regnier, John Franssen
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Richard Brunner
	Reader	Bill Davenport
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	Luis Fernandez, Randy Ksionzek
	Reader	Joan Neukirch
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Marv Ward, Al Allen
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Duane Thoene
	Reader	Mary Unegbu
	EME's	Al Allen, Paul Edwards

Present and past members of Saint Mary's School Schola and Saint Mary's adult choir – and any others with good voices, who would like to sing in the 10am Christmas Mass – are invited to join us for practice Sunday mornings following the 10am Mass beginning December 2nd thru Dec. 23rd. Any questions, contact our music director, Jane Plettner-Nielson, either after Mass or you may text/call 402-440-1895



St. Mary's Parish News

St. Louis Marie de Montfort established a devotion known as Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It involves praying specific prayers for 33 days beginning Nov with the Consecration day being the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, December 8.

Save the Date - St. Mary's Winterfest is scheduled for Sat, Feb. 16. It will be a night of great food, fun and fellowship! Free will donations will be collected after all masses Dec. 1 and 2 to help cover the costs of Winterfest. Please consider making a donation.

Area News & Events

10th Annual homemade Cookie and Candy sale sponsored by Sacred Heart Altar Society will be held Saturday, December 8th from 4:00-6:30 PM and Sunday, December 9th from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Rectory basement, 3128 "S" Street. Enjoy free hot cider, coffee, and cookies while you choose the cookies you would like to buy for your holiday events, gifts, or your own sweet eaters. All proceeds go to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House has upcoming weekend retreats of interest to all men and women. Learn more at goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705. Dec. 14-16, Bishop Conley and Fr. Coulter "The Mysteries of Christmas"

Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated and believe only a few Catholic families have this problem, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday, November 27th at 3:00 P. M. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810 There is a Marian Mantle Meeting at St. Michael's on Tuesday, November 20th after the 5:30 Mass.

Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture: 2018 Reborn In Wonder Lecture Series. Please come join the

Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture for our final 2018 "Reborn In Wonder" lecture by Dr. David Whalen entitled: "Conscious Communion: Newman, literature and the defense of dialogue." The event will be held Wednesday, December 5th at the Newman Center (320 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508) and will begin at 7pm. It will conclude with questions and refreshments and is free and open to the public. More information can be found at newmaninstitute.com.

St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery.

Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

The Catholic Coffee House is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." The December presentation (December 16) is entitled "Relationship, Transparency and Obedience" by Fr. Sean Kilcawley. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions. [Add or delete information, when deemed appropriate]

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. This month's speaker is Rev. Justin Hannemann. He is the CEO of GracePoint Institute for Relational Health. He is a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Carole Fest! A Benefit for St. Gianna Women's Homes. Sunday, Dec. 9th, 2:00 PM. Come enjoy area choirs perform at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on the UNL campus. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$25 per family. Call (402) 430-5626 or visit www.csisus.org for more information.

St. Teresa's is pleased to announce an Advent scripture study taught by renowned Biblical scholar, Vern Steiner. As a professor of exegetical studies, Dr. Steiner will explore the rich and beautiful light shed by the Old Testament on the meaning and significance of each of these names. Thursday, November 29th: 7-8:30 "Jesus: The Story and the Glory of the Name" Thursday, December 6th: 7-8:30 "Christ: The Anointed Prophet, Priest, and King" Sunday, December 16th: 7-8:30 "Immanuel: With Us-God!" All classes are 7-8:30 and will be in the Church (not the basement). Suggested donation: \$15/person or \$25/couple. Free babysitting is available! Please come join for this fantastic opportunity! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA4A92CA46-advent>

The Advent Remembrance Tree blessing and lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 5:30PM in the round-a-bout at Calvary Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. Please stop by the cemetery office to decorate an ornament for your deceased loved ones before Nov. 28th. Any Questions, please call 402-476-8787.