

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Dec. 24	8:10 AM	NO MASS
	12:10 PM	Gina Dunning+
	4:00 PM	Tom Tinkham+
Tuesday Dec. 25	12:00 AM	Joe Maestas+
	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the King & Kulwicki Families
	10:00 AM	The Munguia/Macias Family
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish
Wednesday Dec. 26	8:10 AM	NO MASS
	12:10 PM	Karen Welch
	7:00 PM	Friends & Family
Thursday Dec. 27	8:10 AM	NO MASS
	12:10 PM	L. Dee Miller & Rachel Miller
	7:00 PM	Al Schroer+
Friday Dec. 28	8:10 AM	NO MASS
	12:10 PM	Dain Miller
	7:00 PM	Jonathon Rowe+
Saturday Dec. 29	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of the Schroer Family
	4:00 PM	Friends & Family
Sunday Dec. 30	8:00 AM	Friends & Family
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Bob & Virgie King
	5:00 PM	Mike & Laura Messineo

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Micah 5:1-4; Psa 80:2-19; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
Monday	2 Sam 7:1-16; Psa 89:2-29; Luke 1:67-79
Tuesday	Isa 52:7-10; Psa 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-14
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-59; Psa 31:3-17; Matt 10:17-22
Thursday	1 John 1:1-4; Psa 97:1-12; John 20:1-8
Friday	1 John 1:5-2:2; Psa 124:2-8; Matt 2:13-18
Saturday	1 John 2:3-11; Psa 96:1-6; Luke 2:22-35
Sunday	1 Sam 1:20-28; Psa 84:2-10; 1 John 3:1-24; Luke 2:41-52

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsen, 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

This Week's Activities			
Wednesday Dec. 26	5:30 pm	Church	Exposition & Benediction
Thursday Dec. 27	7:30 pm	Church	Choir practice
Saturday Dec. 28	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Dec. 29	9:30 am	Church	Rosary
	3:00pm	Flynn Hall	No RCIA

Next Week's Serving Schedule: Dec. 29/30		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Ryan Regnier, John Franssen
	Reader	Paul Edwards
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Tom Dirkschneider
	Reader	Pat Walbrecht
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	Luis Fernandez, Kevin Aylward
	Reader	Bernice Polivka
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Marv Ward, Duane Thoene
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Mike Neuman
	EME's	Al Allen, Paul Edwards

Last Week's Church Support: December 16	
Weekly Envelopes	\$5132.80
Loose Plate	\$2350.48
Collection Total	\$7483.28



St. Mary's Parish News

St. Mary's Altar Society Christmas Celebration – every January the St. Mary's Altar Society has a Christmas dinner with our active members and Fr. Dietrich. We would like to extend the invitation to all of our St. Mary's ladies for food and fellowship to join us on January 8 @ 6:00 p.m. We each pay for our own meal. There are no gifts to buy, just come and have a good time. If you are interested in coming, please contact Pat Duff @ 402-435-5905 or Margaret Scheideler @ 402-328-9818 by January 4th to ensure a reservation and for more details. In case of bad weather, we will move the date to January 15th.

Area News & Events

Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required and experience driving school-age children is preferred. Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-9621 with questions and to request an application.

Religious Award Ceremony for Boys & Girls! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders-- obtain your religious award books for girls from the Youth Ministry Office and for boys from your Local Cornhusker Council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is scheduled for March 24, 2019 at 2:00pm with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by February 8, 2019. For information, www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Lied Center in Nebraska City February 15-16, 2019. Contact couple Pat Benson 308-940-0670, Janelle Benson 308-940-1105. pbjbbn@yahoo.com **Need to call well in advance for facility reservation.

Acolytes and Lectors are invited to a Men's retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House Jan. 18-20, 2019 with Fr. Eric

Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross". The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector refresher training with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

Help Spirit 102.7-FM (Spirit Catholic Radio) bring warmth to people in the Lincoln area as we *Warm up Winter!* We're accepting donations of NEW socks, coats, mittens, hats and boots for both adults and children. The donated items can be dropped off at our Lincoln studios at 630 N. Cotner Blvd., Ste. 101 or at Catholic Social Services at 2241 O Street in Lincoln. Drop off your new, unwrapped donations of warm, winter gear by Dec. 28. For more info visit spiritcatholicradio.com and help us warm Up Winter!

St. Thomas Aquinas Church – Newman Center is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary. We are looking for the right candidate to join our team. Ideal candidate has a baccalaureate degree in Accounting (or similar business degree) and three (3) to five (5) years of experience in accounting related fields. If you would like to become part of a growing, faith-centered organization, anchored in the heart of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and make a positive impact on the college community, send resume to patti-montgomery@huskercatholic.com See full job posting on our website huskercatholic.com/jobs

Job Opening: Regional Director of Social Services- Lincoln. Catholic Social Services seeks a compassionate, dynamic, and inspirational leader for the position of Regional Director of Social Services - Lincoln. This person will lead and manage our social services operation in the greater Lincoln area. For more information visit www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/careers. or send an email to humanresources@cssisus.org Ladies and gentlemen, please plan to join Lincoln Diocesan Council of

Catholic Women members in caroling on Thursday, December 27th in Lincoln. We will begin at Madonna, 5401 South Street at 5:15 p.m. There are 4 retired priests in residence there. We will then go to Bonacum House, 3301 Sheridan Blvd at 6:30. There are 9 retired priests in residence there. The more voices the merrier. Merry Christmas

The Diocese of Lincoln is accepting applications for the Safe Environment Coordinator position (Permanent – Full-time). This position is responsible for the administration of the Safe Environment Office, curriculum development, training programs and compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People for the Diocese of Lincoln. Please submit your cover letter and resume by December 31, 2018 to marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org

Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate the 11th Step to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The Calix Society (for those concerned with alcoholism) on Sunday, December 30th at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 pm, followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 with questions.

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.