

# First Sunday of Advent

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Nov 30	12:10 PM	The Deceased Members of the Schroer Family
	4:00 PM	Constance Miller
Sunday Dec 1	8:00 AM	Ann Gaul
	10:00 AM	James Fellows+
	12:30 PM	Conor Hall
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Dec 2	12:10 PM	Gray/Welch Family
	7:00 PM	Veronica Gaul
Tuesday Dec 3	12:10 PM	Friends & Family
	7:00 PM	Thomas Tinkham+
Wednesday Dec 4	12:10 PM	Chan Nguyen
	7:00 PM	Doris Rowe+
Thursday Dec 5	12:10 PM	Nguyen Family
	7:00 PM	Bud Gray+
Friday Dec 6	12:10 PM	Adam Miller
	7:00 PM	Bud Gray+
Saturday Dec 7	12:10 PM	Lisa Miller
	4:00 PM	Karen Gaul
Sunday Dec 8	8:00 AM	Sally Brunner+
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Chan Nguyen
	5:00 PM	Lorraine Drell+

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Isa 2:1-5; Psa 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:37-44
Monday	Isa 4:2-6; Psa 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isa 11:1-10; Psa 72:1-17; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Isa 25:6-10; Psa 23:1-6; Matt 15:29-37
Thursday	Isa 26:1-6; Psa 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-27
Friday	Isa 29:17-24; Psa 27:1-14; Matt 9:27-31
Saturday	Isa 30:19-26; Psa 147:1-6; Matt 9:35-10:8
Sunday	Isa 11:1-10; Psa 72:1-17; Rom 15:4-9; Matt 3:1-12

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsen, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Julie Williamsen, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Sally Williamsen, Nora Kehr, David Otte, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Whitney Watson, Jessica Pendleton, Mike Meacham, Christina Powell, Denise Roesler, Dorothy Kalin, Alice Herrera

# December 1, 2019

This Week's Activities			
Monday Dec 2	6:00 pm	Legion Room	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Tuesday Dec 3	5:30 pm	Church	Adoration & Benediction
	7:00 pm	Legion Rm.	Knights of Columbus
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Altar Society
Wednesday Dec 4	4:30 pm	School	CCD
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	RCIA
Thursday Dec 5	7:30 pm	Choir Loft	Choir
Saturday Dec 7	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Dec 8	9:30 am	Church	Rosary

Next Week Serving Schedule: Dec 7/8		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Dave Bauer, Randy Ksionzek
	Reader	Ron Grose
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Tom Dirkschneider
	Reader	Linda Hamik
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	Kevin Aylward, Gary Talbott
	Servers	Alex Syers, Jon Syers, Liam Hope, Kenny Brand
	Reader	Roxanne Talbott
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Gerardo Martinez, Paul Edwards
	Reader	Kadi Lukesh
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Bill Scheideler
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
	EME's	NA

Last Week's Church Support: Nov. 24	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3355.59
Loose Plate	\$1971.53
Collection Total	\$5327.12



Your St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council wishes everyone a Blessed Advent, and we hope everyone is able to spend quality time with Family and Friends.

- \*Recent Activities were the Consecration to The Holy Family, and Christmas card sales.
- \*Upcoming Activities include helping decorate the church for Christmas.
- \* Our next meeting is Tues., Dec. 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

## 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. The Consecration day is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which has been transferred to Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.

## Area News & Events

**PATRICIANS**—The Patricians is a group dedicated to helping Catholics learn their Faith through a process of open discussion. Members meet once a month. The next meeting will be on Wed, Dec. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Hosted by the Legion of Mary. The topic is the first of the Four Last Things: Death. Come join the conversation!

**Carole Fest!** A Benefit for St. Gianna Women's Homes. Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 to purchase tickets or visit [www.cssisus.org/carolefest2019](http://www.cssisus.org/carolefest2019).

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated **Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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 would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Family Life Office at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

**ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE ORNAMENT DECORATING AT CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY**—Calvary Cemetery has erected our 15 foot Advent Remembrance Tree in the cemetery round-a-bout. Please feel free to stop in the cemetery office to

decorate an ornament in memory of your deceased loved ones for the tree. We will wire them on for you and decorate with the past ornaments from previous years. We will not be holding an Advent Remembrance Tree Lighting Ceremony this year.

Come hear the Emmaus Institute staff discuss how the four Nativity Hymns in Luke can help you enter more richly into the season of Advent. Saturday, December 7, 1-3 pm at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in the Guadalupe Center. Free-will donations to benefit Catholic Social Services.

**The 11th ANNUAL HOMEMADE COOKIE AND CANDY SALE** sponsored by Sacred Heart Altar Society will be held Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:30 PM and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 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. (\$5.00 per pound) All proceeds go to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNL is hosting an event called Help Portrait. It's about giving people who otherwise couldn't afford photography a chance to capture a moment, a memory...and a whole lot more. You don't need to bring anything except for your smile! We will happily do your hair, makeup and give you an outfit change if you want. FREE pictures printed for you on the spot! *Help-Portrait.com* is a global movement, please pray for us and spread the word as this is our first ever event in Lincoln, NE. Volunteers, photographers and hairstylists are also needed. Contact Payton 785-643-7430 for more info.

**LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs)** will be meeting Saturday, December 7, @ 8:30 am. "Finding Freedom in Surrender" with Dr. Eve Rosno. 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. Contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersona\\_mission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersona_mission).

Cathedral Parish is sponsoring a family-friendly holy hour on **December 8<sup>th</sup>** from **4-5 pm**. All ages welcome, even the loud ones! Adoration, confession, music, and reflection time will be provided. Spend some time with our Lord in the busy Advent season!

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** in Kearney, Feb. 7-9, 2020. Contact Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105. [pjbibben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbibben@yahoo.com).

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer four new courses in its winter term, beginning December 2. Discover how both Testaments inform our understanding of the Church; explore Genesis 12 through Exodus 40 in our ongoing Journey through the Bible; meet our Blessed Mother as revealed in the Old and New Testaments; or discover the beauty and genius of biblical stories, with special attention to the exquisite story of Ruth. For all the details and to register, please visit [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**HOPE FOR ADVENT AND BEYOND: A DAY W/VENERABLE BRUNO LANTERI** Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2019. "We can never HOPE too much. The One who HOPES for everything, obtains everything." Come join us for..... Hope filled Presentation - Personal Prayer Time - Coffee, Rolls and Lunch included. Location: John XXIII Diocesan Center - Lincoln. 8am - 3pm. Go to [eventbright.com](http://eventbright.com) and search for BRUNO to register or for more information, call Mary Pat Waite at 402-430-7494.

**MASS with Prayers for HEALING**, Dec. 8, 2019, beginning at 1:15 pm at John XXIII Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation.