

The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5, 2020

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Jan 4	12:10 PM	Jonathon Rowe+
	4:00 PM	Alice Herrera & Family
Sunday Jan 5	8:00 AM	Bud Gray+
	10:00 AM	Luis & Patricia Fernandez and Family
	12:30 PM	People of The Parish
	5:00 PM	Gary Varvel+

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Jan 6	12:10 PM	Gina Dunning
	7:00 PM	Sailas Munguia
Tuesday Jan 7	12:10 PM	Cheryl Winter
	4:00 PM	Gary Varvel+
Wednesday Jan 8	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Deceased Members of Hoa Nguyen's Family
Thursday Jan 9	12:10 PM	Chan Nguyen
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday Jan 10	12:10 PM	Jonathon Rowe+
	7:00 PM	Gary Varvel+
Saturday Jan 11	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of Hoa Nguyen's Family
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Jan 12	8:00 AM	Malinda Ratzlaff+
	10:00 AM	Chan Nguyen
	12:30 PM	Alice Voboril+
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Isa 60:1-6; Psa 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6; Matt 2:1-12
Monday	1 John 3:22-4:6; Psa 2:7-12; Matt 4:12-25
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-10; Psa 72:1-8; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18; Psa 72:1-13; Mrk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19-5:4; Psa 72:1-17; Lke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13; Psa 147:12-20; Lke 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21; Psa 149:1-9; John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isa 42:1-7; Psa 29:1-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matt 3:13-17

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, Alice Ghyra, Joan Smyth

This Week's Activities			
Monday Jan 6	6:00 pm	Legion Room	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Tuesday Jan 7	5:30 pm	Church	Exposition & Benediction
	6:00 pm	Chili's	Altar Society
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Knights of Col.
Wednesday Jan 8	4:30 pm	School	CCD
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	RCIA
Saturday Jan 11	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Jan 12	9:30 am	Church	Rosary

Next Week Serving Schedule: Jan 11/12		
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, Chris Hanzl
	Servers	Mauricio Alariste, Samuel Kwambamba, Edgar Ostiguin, Liam Austin-Mafilika
	Reader	Joan Neukirch
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Marv Ward, Al Allen
	Reader	Rosemary Jones
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Duane Thoene
	Reader	Mike Neuman
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Last Week's Church Support: Dec. 29	
Weekly Envelopes	\$10418.00
Loose Plate	\$2313.82
Christmas Envelopes	\$12897.00
Christmas Loose Plate	\$3478.39
Collection Total	\$29107.21



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council wishes everyone a Happy New Year! We begin 2020 as Defenders of Humanity, from Conception to Natural Death.

*Recent Activities were helping decorate the church for Christmas and the 5th Sunday Rosary.

*Upcoming Activities include sponsoring a Novena for Life, State Walk for Life, One Rose/One Life Campaign and Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

St. Mary's Parish News

Tax Contributions letters will be available beginning January 27th. Parishioners needing their tax contribution letters for 2019 must call the rectory 402-435-2125 to have their letters mailed or ready for pick-up.

With the beginning of a new year, we would like all our parishioner contact information to be updated. If you have moved in the last year or have changed phone numbers, we need your updated info for our records. This is also a good time to add any email addresses you may have, as the diocese sends out informational emails periodically. You can send your updated information to stmarylincoln@windstream.net or call the rectory directly at 402-435-2125.

Throughout the month of January the Altar Society will be collecting the items listed below to be distributed to the needy by Catholic Social Services. We have tubs placed in the vestibule to drop off donations until January 31. On behalf of Catholic Social Services, thank you! Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo or conditioner (4.5 oz. bottles), new or gently used sleeping bags.

Area News & Events

Help CSS by helping Fr. Fulton celebrate his 39th birthday! The party is Jan. 11th 7PM-11PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 South St. In lieu of gifts, please make a monetary donation to Catholic Social Services in honor of Fr. Fulton. BYOB, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks provided. Questions- call Rosie at (402) 429-8465.

Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life, January 18, 2020. The Nebraska Walk for Life begins at 10 a.m. at the north steps of the State Capitol, following Mass at St. Mary's at 9am. From there, we will walk to the UNL Student Union, where the Keynote Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30 a.m.

Spiritual Warfare series: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons,

Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ; The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested.

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>.

The Love and Responsibility continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on January 14th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free and open to anyone, but geared toward married and engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer and its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to David City, Hastings, Neb City, and Tecumseh.

S.T.A.G.E. Theater **Lil Red and the Cowboy Who Saw the Light** auditions will be held January 31.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cdae229-lilred2> to register. A schedule of rehearsals and information about this children's musical can be found at stage4kids.com under Participant Page. Designed for students 7-11 years, this fun musical set in the Wild West, gives kids the opportunity to learn song, dance, and dialogue, along with an element of the faith. Performance dates are set for February 29 and March 1. Limited roles!

MEN! Are you dealing with cancer? Do you need a support group? Join Father Joseph Steele and Bob Harper on the second Thursday of each month for an evening talking about where you are on your journey. Thursday, Jan. 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm, Nemaha Room. Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St., Lincoln, NE. For information call Bob at 402-840-7469.

Catholic Business Women January Meeting Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 beginning at 11:30 am at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center – top of stairs first room on left. Lunch will be provided. The speaker is Brother David with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. He will be speaking about his community life with Mother Angelica.

Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship – bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Krista Kuenning kristakuenning@yahoo.com call or text at 402-429-8778.

S.T.A.G.E. Student Theater presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* January 17, 24, 25 at 7pm and Jan. 19, 26 at 2pm at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th and Randolph Streets. This humorous *Musical Melodrama* will take you back to the Wild West, where right is right, and wrong is wrong! Fun for the entire family. Tickets are \$8 student, \$10 Adult (*Family-group discount available online only*) and go on sale January 1 at stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat and reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets.

Hope and help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. Join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tuesday, January 14th at 3:00 P. M. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more information call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

In recognition of the recently declared "Sunday of the Word of God" on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a half-day seminar on Saturday, January 25, entitled, "He Opened to Us the Scriptures" (Luke 24:32): Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God." The event will take place from 8:30 to noon at 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 101. The seminar cost of \$30 includes handout materials and light refreshments. For additional information and to register, go to www.emmausinstitute.net.

Jan. 8—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, Jan. 8, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Hosted by the Legion of Mary. The topic is the Communion of Saints. Come join the conversation!