

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday May 16	12:10 PM	Lee Miller+
	4:00 PM (Livestream)	Joseph Quan Nguyen+
Sunday May 17	8:00 AM	Laura Hickman+
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Jane Wooten+
	5:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday May 18	12:10 PM	Mary and Chris Tepe
	7:00 PM	Joseph Quan Nguyen+
Tuesday May 19	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Em & Herb Thompson+
Wednesday May 20	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Mark Dalka+
Thursday May 21 (Ascension)	7:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Heather Lynne Keeley+
Friday May 22	12:10 PM	Rita Santana
	7:00 PM	Joseph Quan Nguyen+
Saturday May 23	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Mary & Calvin Kroon
Sunday May 24	8:00 AM	Jacob & Malinda Ratzlaff+
	10:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 PM	Heather Lynne Keeley+
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Acts 8:5-17; Psa 66:1-20; 1 Pet 3:15-18; John 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Psa 149:1-9; John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Psa 138:1-8; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Act 17:15-18:1; Psa 148:1-14; Joh 16:5-11
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Psa 98:1-4; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Psa 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Psa 47:2-10; John 16:23-28
Sunday	Acts 1:12-14; Psa 27:1-8; 1 Pet 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsen, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Nora Kehr, David Otte, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Shirley Kluthe, Mike Meacham, Christina Powell, Denise Roesler, Dorothy Kalin, Alice Herrera, Alice Gyhra, Victims & Researchers of COVID-19

This Week's Activities			
Monday May 18	7:30 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Saturday May 23	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Last Week's Church Support: May 10	
Weekly Envelopes	\$5365.00
Loose Plate	\$ 140.00
Collection Total	\$5505.00

Next Week Serving Schedule: May 23/24		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Dave Bauer
	Reader	Paul Edwards
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Bill Scheideler
	Reader	Beverly Thompson
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	John Franssen
	Reader	Ron Grose
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolytes	Marv Ward
	Reader	Al Allen
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Mike Kluck

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.



St. Mary's Parish News

Please continue to check our website stmarylincoln.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/stmarylincoln for up-to-date information.

Email has been the fastest way to reach our parishioners, and we have been sending out mass emails when new information arises. If you have changed your email address recently or have not given us your email address, please call the rectory with that information. You can also send us an email directly Stmarylincoln@windstream.net

We have resumed public Masses at our normal scheduled times. For weekend Masses, we encourage you to call the rectory prior, to get a pass. Passes can be given for a specific weekend or the entire month. Weekday Masses do NOT need a pass. 402-435-2125. The dispensation is still in effect.

We will NOT pass around the collection basket, but will have a basket available upon entrance of the church.

Our church doors will remain locked, except during Mass times. We will only be using one entrance to the church, which will be the east door facing "K" St. There will be an usher at the church entrance for all Masses. Doors will be unlocked a half-hour prior to Masses.

We will continue to have a key check-out system for those wanting to do adoration in the church. Simply visit the rectory and exchange your keys for a key to the church for adoration. This is limited to 10 people at any given time.

In order to suppress unnecessary movement and to prevent the spread of germs, the downstairs of the church, including the restrooms, will be closed off. All church pews and door handles will be sanitized after every Mass.

We will be handing out communion during all Masses. Parishioners wanting to receive communion are encouraged to receive communion on the hand.

We will now be able to accept electronic giving through our Diocesan Online Giving site. The online giving site can be reached by going to the

Diocesan website's "Donate" page, or <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/>.

We are continuing to livestream Sunday Mass from St. Mary's on Saturdays at 4:00 pm. You can find the livestream on our Facebook page, our webpage, or by going to Fr. Dietrich's Youtube channel directly.

Confessions are being heard at their usual times, outside the pastor's office window. Look for signs and directions between the church and rectory.

Area News & Events

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect, please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

Calvary Cemetery has decided to cancel our 2020 Annual Memorial Day Mass due to the Corona Virus situation. Monsignor Timothy J. Thorburn will offer a private Mass for all the Veterans and all the deceased loved ones at Calvary Cemetery. The cemetery will be open for friends and family to visit and decorate graves on the Memorial Day Weekend.

The Lincoln Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is excited to be part of "Give to Lincoln Day" this year. Won't you please include us in your charitable giving and help us ease the suffering of those in need while bringing them the love of Jesus. Your contributions through Give to Lincoln will be enhanced by participation in the \$500,000 challenge match by the Lincoln Community Foundation and

generous sponsors. Please visit www.givetolincoln.com. Thank you for your ongoing financial support and prayers!

Villa Marie School is accepting applications for a full-time para-professional and a part-time para-professional for the 2020-2021 school year, to work with special needs children. The school is also seeking to hire an after-school helper from 3:15 – 8:15 p.m. on Monday through Thursday evenings. Must be a high school graduate willing to work with and supervise special needs children. Please contact Sr. Jeanette at 402-786-3625 or sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net for more information or to apply for these positions.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is now accepting registrations for online summer classes. Course topics include *the Gospels, the Eucharist, Mary, and the Creed*. Learn more at www.emmausinstitute.net.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) offices have transitioned to "virtual" due to #COVID19. The social distancing we're all experiencing due to the pandemic comes with a unique set of mental health challenges including isolation. However, know that you are not alone. Our trained clinicians are here for you via our telehealth counseling services. Visit our website for details and to reach out to us. We're here for you. <https://www.immaculateheartcounseling.org/>

Women's Care Center will be located in Lincoln at 5632 S. 48th Street, directly across the street from the abortion clinic. To find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming to Lincoln go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/locations/lincoln/> or contact Sarah Kroner Women's Care Center Project Manager/Registered Nurse PO Box 6954, Lincoln, NE 68506-6954 email: kroner_sarah@yahoo.com office: 217-741-5177.