

August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leo Catholic Church **St. Martin Catholic Church**
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Fr. Adam Sparling, Pastor

Mass Intentions

Aug	27	Mon	8:00 am	St. Leo	Beeck Fathers Day Intention
Aug	28	Tues	8:00 am	St. Leo	Kohles Fathers Day Intention
Aug	29	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	+J. Steward Watton
Aug	30	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	Malone Fathers Day Intention
Aug	31	Fri	8:00 am	St. Leo	Benes Fathers Day Intention
Sept	1	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Martin	+James O'Grady
Sept	2	Sun	8:30 am	St. Leo	Forrest Nisley
Sept	2	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	For the people of our parishes

OUR GRATITUDE FOR WHAT THE LORD HAS GIVEN US

August 12, 2018

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$ 676	\$ 0	\$50
St. Martin	\$ 230	\$ 0	\$21

Amount needed to balance 2018/2019 budget:

***Our Lord has blessed all of us and He instructs us to tithe 10% of our time, 10 % of our talents and 10% of our income. Everyone, no matter age, is called to respond generously to the blessings He gives! Thank you to those who give!

Weekend Masses:

1st, 3rd & 5th (Odd Sundays) **2nd & 4th (Even Sundays)**
 Saturday 4 PM at St. Martin Saturday 4 PM at St. Leo
 8:30 AM at St Leo Palmyra 8:30 AM St Martin Douglas
 11:00 AM at St Leo Palmyra 11:00AM St Leo Palmyra

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 PM-3:45 PM
 Sundays 8:00 AM-8:15 AM &
 10:30 AM-10:45 AM
 Any time by appointment

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **Mark your Calendars! St. Leo Cemetery clean-up sponsored by the Knights of Columbus September 8th beginning at 8am. More information below. The Knights need your help!**
- **Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 25, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.
- **MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com
- **FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held **Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 1:30-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center**. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net
- **What can be more important than spending time with Jesus?** Don't settle for mediocrity. Please consider making daily Mass a part of your daily/weekly routine. Sometimes the hardest part is just setting it as a routine but I assure you it is life changing!
- **Divorced?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **October 1, 2018, 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net
- **Marian Families for the Future: Old answers to New Questions-** Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. M. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. **8 Consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30pm, October 1 through November 19, 2018**, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics & to register, please visit: lincolndiocese.org/specialevents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CCD registration forms are now DUE.** Please get them in as soon as possible. Calendars are available in the back of Church. CCD is scheduled to start Wednesday, September 5th.
- **Adult Catechism class?!** Please contact Fr. Sparling if you are interested in a class geared primarily for those who are interested in becoming Catholic but open to all. Classes will be Wednesday Evenings during CCD time beginning Sept. 5th at 7pm in Divine Mercy Hall.
- Marquette Model of NFP: Bringing technology to NFP for a quick, easy option that can be tailored to women at all stages of fertility! For more information, visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobloch at RebekahKnobloch@MarquetteNFP.com

- **The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray**
- **Please consider signing up for E-Tithe!** This especially helps you support the Parish even when you are gone. With this new service parishioners can now contribute to the Church via check, credit or debit card by going to our website and clicking the “Give Now” (or by going to <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stleo>). As always you can still give via cash or check in your envelope anytime. If you currently use “Bill pay” or any other method to tithe I might suggest you use this method as it is quick, easy and is automatically recorded in your giving report.
- Check out on **FORMED**. Formed is a great free Catholic resource that includes programs to grow deeper in our faith, Bible studies, audios, movies and books. If you have not signed up for it yet, go to www.formed.com -- enter the parish code **KN4A9J** -- enter information required -- create a password -- search through and enjoy the vast material.
- **STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relation-ship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information call 1-888-317-5654 or www.helpourmarriage.org on the web.

Note from Father:

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who have worked so hard to do some much needed maintenance work to the classrooms of the Social Hall these past several weeks; Chad Hartwick, Gabe Tramp, the Beeck Family, Rich Carmen, Dean Fry, Connolly’s and anyone else that may have helped I am so grateful for your service to the parish!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Cemetery Clean-up day at St. Leo’s Cemetery on September 8th starting at 8am. They could use your help! During that time we will be removing stumps, filling in holes created by various creatures, and pulling up sunken lot markers. There will be a couple of grounds workers from Calvary Cemetery in Lincoln present to help make the process go quicker but the Knights are asking for as much help as possible.

I was notified this week that the boiler at St. Martin’s has died and needs replaced. The parish council is in the process of getting estimates for a replacement boiler. We will keep you posted when more information is available.

End of the Fiscal year Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet for both parishes are now available online under the parish bulletin tab for those person interested. All Financial reports were reviewed by the respective parish councils and have been approved. The only report the parish councils are still working on is the budget for 2018/2019. All reports are due to the diocese by August 31st.

May God continue to greatly bless all of us!!
God Love You! ~Fr. Sparling

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
August 29th



**A Prayer to St. Jude
for Healing**

*Most holy Apostle, St. Jude,
friend of Jesus, I place myself
in your care at this difficult
time. Pray for me; help me
know that I need not face my
troubles alone.*

walk
run
hope

*Please join me in my need, asking God to
send me consolation in my sorrow, courage
in my fear, and healing in the midst of my
suffering.*

*Ask our loving God to fill me with the grace
to accept whatever may lie ahead for me
and my loved ones, and to strengthen my
faith in God’s healing power.*

*Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope
you hold out to all who believe, and inspire
me to give this gift of hope to others as it has
been given to me. Amen.*

walkwithstjude.org