

October 21, 2018
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR GRATITUDE FOR WHAT THE LORD HAS GIVEN US

October 14, 2018

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$ 1126	\$ 0	\$16
St. Martin	\$ 330	\$ 7	\$55

Amount needed to balance 2018-2019 budgets:

St. Leo: \$5,498/month or \$1,271/week

St. Martin: \$3,852/month or \$893/week

****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!**

Mass Intentions

Oct		Mon	8:00 am	St. Leo	In Thanksgiving (Rawe)
Oct	23	Tues	8:00 am	St. Leo	Joseph Harrison
Oct	24	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	+Mary Gilligan
Oct	25	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	Janet Harrison
Oct	26	Fri	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Shelli Drake (Ragon)
Oct	27	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	Marlene Wilmes (bday) (Wheatley)
Oct	28	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	People of our parishes
Oct	28	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	+Nick Lempka

Weekend Masses:

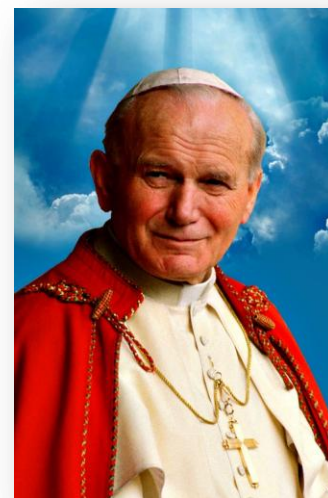
1st, 3rd & 5th (Odd Sundays) **2nd & 4th (Even Sundays)**
 Saturday 4 PM at St. Martin Saturday 4 PM at St. Leo
 8:30 AM at St Leo Palmyra 8:30 AM St Martin Douglas
 11:00 AM at St Leo Palmyra 11:00AM St Leo Palmyra

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

- **Mandatory Parents Meeting for all Parents of Confirmation Candidates** – Sunday, October 21 following the 11am Mass in Divine Mercy Hall. ***THIS WEEKEND***
- **St. Benedict, Neb City Fall Dinner** – Oct. 21, 4-6pm. Cost: Adults \$10, Children 3-12 years \$5, Children 2 yrs & younger free. **Take out options** order online under the “on-line giving tab at www.stbens.org on memo line note “Ulbrick Take Out” or call 402-321-6819 on October 20th to place your take out order. ***THIS WEEKEND***
- **“The Communion of Saints is praying with us!” Seven Sisters Apostolate 2nd Annual Day of Recollection, Saturday, October 27th**. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. followed by Mass, Father Eckrich Celebrating. Presentations in Dawson Hall by Father Matya, Janette Howe and Rhonda Litt on our Patron Saints and more. Lunch on your own, (with Confession available) 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing at 3:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and other Prayers in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com (free will donation will be taken that day to cover expenses) See Diocese Website for additional information, or text Rhonda at 402.525.6396. Women already in a Seven Sisters Group are invited as are those women who want to learn more about this Apostolate.
- **Palmyra Trunk-or-Treat** – The St. Leo Knights of Columbus Roundtable and St. Leo Altar Society invite all to come to downtown Palmyra (C Street between 5th & 6th Street) on **Saturday, October 27th from 4-6pm** for some fun and treats. This is a great opportunity to have some fun and build community. So dress up in that costume and come on down. We hope to see you there!! ***NEXT WEEKEND***
- **Mark your calendars!** St. Leo's turkey dinner will be November 18th. Linda Bennier is the honorable chairwoman. There are two sign-up sheets in the back of St. Leo (one is for work schedules and the other is for donations of food). Please help get the word out! Use your social media, email, etc. to invite people to come.
- **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION...ALL SAINTS DAY...NOVEMBER 1ST** MASS TIMES WILL BE: October 31st Vigil Mass 5:30pm at St. Martin; November 1st 6pm. Following the 6pm Mass ALL are invited to a Soup Supper (soup, water and table service will be provided) in Divine Mercy Hall. Free will donation accepted.
 - **All Saint's party!!** Following the 6PM Mass we will have a soup supper followed by a parade of saints. Kids will dress as their favorite saint and have us guess who they are. Please bring fruit, vegetables, cheese and crackers or cookies to share. Costumes will be provided for the kids to dress as a saint. Any questions contact Linda Bennier 402-780-5279

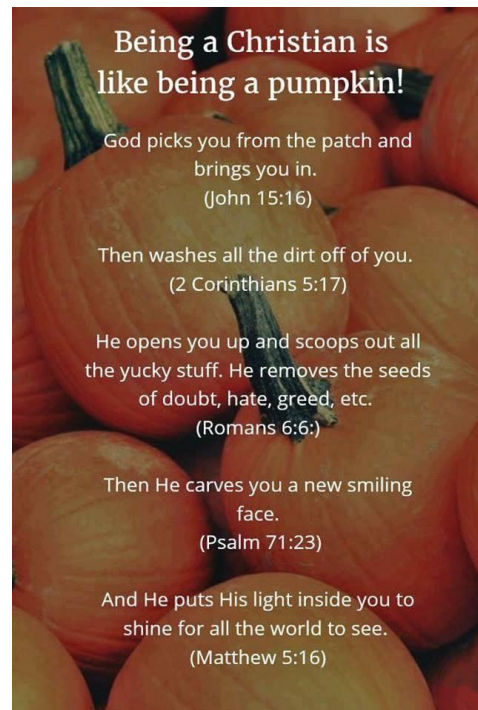


Memorial of Pope St. John Paul II
October 22nd

- **Bishop Conley's Eucharistic Procession** on November 4th at 3 PM. The goal is 5,500 Catholics praying for Peace and Unity through a Eucharistic procession around the State Capitol. See the invitation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN2KdrmsGtI> or more information at www.lincolndiocese.org
- **Palmyra Post Prom Craft Fair** – Sunday, November 11th at Palmyra High School. 50+ Vendors, raffle items with soup lunch and bake sale. Contact Tania Smith at toniaalan2551@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming part of PHS Post Prom Annual Craft Fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED!** Have a family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or petition that could use some prayers? Consider having a Mass, the supreme prayer given by our Lord, offered. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks can be made payable to: St. Leo Stipend Account.
- **LDCCW 9th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE** – Please bring your donation and place in the back of the church. Donations will be shared with Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Particularly we are in need of size 4-5T. Make checks payable to LDCCW & send to Kay Wessel 3600 Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.
- Especially in flu or cold epidemics (seasons) it is not only permissible but laudable to offer the sign of peace by nodding one's head, smiling, waving or some other such method rather than shaking hands if one is not well. This should never be understood as a lack of friendship or courtesy, but actually a gift of keeping you healthy and not passing on the possibility of a flu or a cold.
- **Please consider signing up for E-Tithe!** This especially helps you support the Parish even when you are on vacation or gone for the weekend. 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.org -- enter the parish code **KN4A9J** -- enter information required -- create a password -- search through and enjoy the vast material.
- **What priority does attending or participating in Mass hold in your heart?** Please consider making daily Mass and making a holy hour part of your life. Making time for the Lord each day is an essential reality and a must in the life of every Christian! The Mass is the pinnacle of all prayers and the source and summit of our faith. Please also remember that we have Adoration on Sunday's before the 11am Mass. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "[Adoration is] The best time you will spend on earth."



Note from Father:

WE ARE CLOSE TO MEETING OUR ASSESSED GOALS!! YOUR SUPPORT IS STILL NEEDED! The annual collection for the Bishops Appeal for Vocations has begun. If you have not stopped to make a donation please consider doing so. The individual goals for each parish are as follows: St. Leo: \$1640 and St. Martin: \$1260. Thank you so much for your support and generosity of our priests and seminarians!

- If you have taken your donation card home with you please DO NOT send it in to the diocese on your own. Bring them back to the parish and we will send them in as they are mailed to a special processing address.

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



Stewardship is part of every person and parish community life. Simply — It is a way of life. We address and put into action the Gospel call to pray about the many gifts given by God. We receive with gratitude and prayerfully share time, talent and treasure for the mission of the parish and beyond. —

The generous person grows richer; the person who is too sparing grows still poorer. Proverbs 11: 24