

February 16, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Feb	17	Mon	8:00am	St. Leo	Marv Swanda Family
Feb	18	Tues	No	Mass	
Feb	19	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	+Larry Moller
Feb	20	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	Carpenter Family (Griswold)
Feb	21	Fri	8:00am	St. Leo	Connelly Family (Griswold)
Feb	22	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	Liv. & Dec. St. Leo Parishioners
Feb	23	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	+Msgr. Reinert
Feb	23	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	The people of our parishes

Your Response to the Lords Generosity:

February 9, 2020

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$1,815	\$ 0	\$44
St. Martin	\$305	\$ 0	\$26

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thank you to those who give!

Weekend Masses:

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


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sundays prior to 11:00 am Mass

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **Adult Faith Formation** – “Oremus: A Catholic Guide to prayer” Wednesday evenings beginning at 7pm in Divine Mercy hall. If you have any questions please contact Chad Hartwick.
- **Confessions** - Please feel free to join our CCD students and our kiddos who will make their first confession this Wednesday evening. Confessions will be available to all from 7-8:15pm.
- **‘Day of Recollection’ Retreat.** The LDCCW has planned two retreats, open to men and women of the Lincoln Diocese. Join us on Ash Wednesday, **February 26th**, at the Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House, from 9 – 3, with Father Justin Fulton. Cost is \$10 and you are asked to bring your lunch. Your second/alternative retreat is Friday, **February 28th** at St. Mary Church in Sutton, from 9 – 2:30, with Father Andrew Heaslip. Cost is \$5 and you are asked to bring a meatless salad to share. If you have questions, please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com
- **Palmyra Fire & Rescue Soup Supper** is **Saturday, February 29** from 5-8 PM at the Senior Center in Palmyra. A variety of Soups will be served with cinnamon roll and your choice of tea or lemonade. Free will donation.
- **Day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol** on March 4, 2020! We begin at St. Mary’s in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., and the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, and lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. For more information and to register at necatholic.org or call [402.477.7517](tel:402.477.7517).
- **FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, **March 15th, 2020** from 1:30-4:30 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 \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net
- **MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Saturday, March 14th, 2020** from 9 a.m. to 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 \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com
- **2020 Lenten Series – A Lenten Encounter with Christ-Forgiveness, Healing, Intimacy, Mission.** JXXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Mondays of Lent, **March 2-March 30**. Matt Simmons will be giving the talks with Adoration to follow. Jonathan Little will be playing music during adoration while attendees can go to confession, receive prayer ministry, and have silence for prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** - St. Leo and Martin Parishes are collecting donations for the Food Pantry during the month of February. Please bring non-perishable foods for collection. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Donovan.
- **Attention Amazon users!** If you do please consider using AmazonSmile for your purchases! If you do and *select St. Leo Catholic Church of Palmyra* as your charitable organization a portion of your purchases will be given back to the parish Religious Education Program. Or go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0537439> 
- **Have you checked out the new FORMED.org?** — Programs, eBooks, movies, and talks that will entertain, engage, and inspire them with the beauty and wonder of their faith. FORMED is an on-line Catholic resource treasure trove. The parish pays for an annual subscription for you to use to grow in our beautiful faith. 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 material.
- **Mass Intentions** - The tradition of offering Masses for others originates in the early Church. A priest offers Mass with three intentions: 1) to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with norms of the Church, 2) to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for its good, and 3) to offer the Mass for a particular intention. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks should be made payable to: St. Leo Stipend Account.
- **E-Tithe!** 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.
- **Monthly Update:** As we began last month, in an effort to better communicate Sts. Leo & Martin’s budgeting and tithing, we will be publishing amounts on the Sunday following the 15th of the month for the previous month. This includes online giving. Grain & extra envelopes will be in the year to date as they are not normal monthly donations. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact Fr. Sparling or Megan.

St Leo	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date* 01.31.20	Annual Budget Overage / Shortage to Date
Adult / Loose Tithing Collection Basket & Online Giving	\$62,210	\$36,289	\$36,815	\$526
	Monthly Budgeted Amount: \$5,184		Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,196	
Grain Donations	\$3,800		\$2,005	
Repairs & Maintenance Envelope	\$853		\$160	
Utilities Envelope	\$1,396		\$20	

*Operating expenses for the 2019/20 fiscal year are: \$69,931. Tithing makes up 89% of the income needed.

St Martin	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date* 01.31.20	Annual Budget Overage / Shortage to Date
Adult / Loose Tithing Collection Basket & Online Giving	\$26,307	\$13,153	\$15,245	\$2,092
	Monthly Budgeted Amount: \$2,192		Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$506	
Grain Donations	\$1,852		\$3,903	
Repairs & Maintenance Envelope	\$1,608		\$195	
Utilities Envelope	\$1,168		\$545	

*Operating expenses for the 2019/20 fiscal year are: \$43,251. Tithing makes up 71% of the income needed.

From Father:

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday this weekend I want to wish blessings on all of our married couples of the parish. May the Lord God continue to richly bless your marriage and your family! THANK YOU to all those who helped organize and provide for the celebrations!

Please join me in celebrating the baptism of Reid Michael Kohl this weekend following the 11am Mass. Reid is the son of Taylor and Jered Kohl of St. Leo’s parish. As always what a great joy to celebrate the bringing of a child into God’s family through baptism!!!! May God’s blessing be forever on Reid and the entire Kohl family!

May the prince of peace reign in your hearts and homes!
God love you! ~Fr. Sparling