

June 2, 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

St. Leo Catholic Church 330 W. 8 th Street Palmyra, NE 68418 (402) 780-5535 Emergency Calls Only: (402) 202-7685	St. Martin Catholic Church 125 W. 3 rd Street Douglas, NE (Please send mail to St. Leo Church)
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Fr. Adam Sparling, Pastor

Mass Intentions

June		Day	Time	St.	Intention
June	3	Mon	No	Mass	
June	4	Tues	No	Mass	(Bill & Marie Beecham)
June	5	Wed	No	Mass	(Myers Potts)
June	6	Thur	No	Mass	
June	7	Fri	No	Mass	
June	8	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	Hudson Ragon (1 st Birthday)
June	9	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	The people of our parishes
June	9	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	John & Corinne Frey

YOUR RESPONSE TO THE LORDS BLESSINGS

May 26, 2019

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$1,881.50	\$ 30	\$41
St. Martin	\$ 360	\$ 18	\$3

Amount needed to balance 2018-2019 budgets:

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

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

“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

Adoration:

Sundays prior
 to 11:00 am
 Mass

*Any time by appointment

The Parish office will be closed June 2nd-7th.

If you have a sacramental emergency please contact St. Mary's in Nebraska City @ 402-873-3024.

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **Strategic Plan Open Forum:** We would like to invite you to attend an Open Forum to review the Strategic Plan and Implementation Projects. The Open Forum will be held on **June 10th at 7:30pm** in Divine Mercy Hall. ***Please plan to attend to give your input and to get an update on spiritual, financial, facilities, communications and community involvement projects, including an update on potential renovation and/or building projects under consideration.***
- Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.
- **Healing Hearts**, a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wednesdays, **June 12, 19 and 26th**- 6:30-8:30p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it affects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 402-473-0620.
- Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The ***Surviving Divorce*** program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on **June 3, 2019, 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
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Training Course** – at Blessed Sacrament Parish this **Summer July 31, August 1-3 & August 7-10, 2019** Part 1, Part 2 will be in 2020. Sessions are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is \$600 for the entire level 1 training. To register contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 or at greg@janetandgreg.com or visit www.cgsusa.org.
- The ***Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis*** is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the *Creed*, the *Sacraments*, the *Commandments*, and *Prayer* (Year I) as well as *Salvation History*, *Church History*, *Faith and Reason*, and *Spirituality* (Year II). The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.
- **HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON** presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on **July 11-13, 2019**. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about and experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. St. Peter Church, in Lincoln. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.
- **DAY OF EQUIPPING** presented by Bart Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center, on **July 12, 2019**. This training is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this training you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live

more fully in God's purpose for your life. St. Peter Church in Lincoln. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

- Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM) presents **Treasures of the Church**—a relics exposition and healing ministry—at **St. Michael Catholic Church and St. John the Apostle, Lincoln, Ne.** More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details can be found at spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures. The event is FREE and open to the public.

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

- **Totus Tuus** – A week-long catechetical program for grades 1-8 (during the day) and 9th-12th (evenings) **July 14-19** at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lincoln. Please visit <https://www.stmichaellincoln.org/totus-tuus.html> for registration information. (Due to low attendance the past few years we have asked to combine with the St. Michael's group)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cemetery flowers/Courtesy to groundskeeper:** Please kindly remove any flowers, decorations, and all articles with the exception of those headstones vase cases built in to them from manufacturer. Any items left may be removed so as not to impede groundskeeper or damage equipment. Thank you!

- **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED!** If you have a family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or petition that could use some prayers please consider having a Mass, the supreme prayer given by our Lord, offered. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks should be made payable to: St. Leo Stipend Account.

- **Check it out! 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.

- **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. THANK YOU!

- **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>

- **St. Leo and St. Martin "Stock the Shelves" of the Western Otoe County Food Pantry is this month.** The hungry in our community depend on the Food Pantry to help them stretch their tight food budgets. As always food donations can be dropped off in the back of Church throughout the month of June in the grey totes. Questions? Contact Valerie Donovan (St. Leo) or Maureen Carpenter (St. Martin).

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From Father:

I will be away from June 2nd through the 7th. It was determined that with Father gone it would be a good time to get some work done for the renovations to the Rectory. If you are willing to help and did not sign up last weekend please contact Dan Ragon at 402-560-6659 for information and how to help. I'll say it a million times more but from the bottom of my heart and on behalf of all your future pastors I want to extend my sincerest thank you to all those who are, and will be, helping with this project. As you care and tend for His priests so you care for the heart of Christ!

As summer vacation has already started for some please feel free to forward me your little league & summer softball, etc. schedules...you never know I could show up to cheer!

A blessed Easter Season to you all!! God Love You! ~ Fr. Sparling

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