

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Aug	12	Mon	8:00 am	St. Leo	Int. of Heather and Justin Holub
Aug	13	Tues	No	Mass	
Aug	14	Wed	6:00 pm	St. Martin	Leigh Carlson
Aug	15	Thur	6:00 pm	St. Leo	+Bertha Malone
Aug	16	Fri	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Gus & Lori Behrens (Brennan)
Aug	17	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Martin	+Jim Condon (Brennan)
Aug	18	Sun	8:30 am	St. Leo	Unborn (Griswold)
Aug	18	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	The people of our parishes

Your Response to the Lords Generosity:
August 4, 2019

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$	\$	\$
St. Martin	\$	\$	\$

Amount needed to balance 2019-2020 budgets:
St. Leo: \$6,895/month or \$1,580/week
St. Martin: \$3,932/month or \$902/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
*Any time by appointment

Adoration:

Sundays prior to 11:00 am
Mass

CALENDAR ITEMS

➤ **Holy Day of Obligation – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th** : Masses for the Holy Day are listed above.

➤ **Lincoln Family Fest** It’s time to make great summer memories with your family, **Saturday August 17** at Lincoln Family Fest. There will be family games and Bishop James Conley will say a unique outdoor mass with a special Family Blessing. The night will end with a concert, with former “News Boy” Bryan Olesen and VOTA. **This unique event is free**, for more details go to www.Lincolnfamilyfest.com

➤ The inaugural term of the newly formed **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** begins the week of September 9. There is still time to register for one or more of the four, ten-week classes: a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, an in-depth study of Genesis 1-11, an eye-opening exploration of the Eucharist throughout the whole Bible, and a life-shaping expedition on the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

➤ **LDCCW Traveling Rosary** - The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a Traveling Rosary on Friday afternoon, **August 16th** starting at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice, 612 High Street. A decade of the Rosary will be said at Beatrice, then at Barneston, Odell and Wymore churches before returning to Beatrice for the fifth decade. Please contact LDCCW President, Kay Wessel at kwessel@navix.net, if you plan to attend the Rosary.


➤ **Servant Workshop**: A 3 part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, this fall on Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, CCD teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is **free** and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019> . Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

➤ **FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, **September 22, 2019** 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 \$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 naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net



ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **CCD Registration** If you have not turned in a registration form please do so!
❖ As part of our Strategic Plan we have created an application for those who need financial assistance/scholarship. There is an application form posted online that can be filled out and returned with your registration form.

- **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.
- **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> 
- **Adult Religious Education & RCIA** – ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...
 - Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 - Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
 - Is Catholic and would like to grow in knowledge of the faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. Sparling at 402-780-5535 or stleopalmyra@gmail.com.
- **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED!** Looking for the perfect gift? There is no greater gift than the Mass with its infinite graces. If you have a family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or a specific intention (i.e., in thanksgiving or for a special need) 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.
 - ❖ 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.
- **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.
- **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly announces its new schedule of 2019-2020 retreats. Please save the brochure insert in this week's Southern Nebraska Register to see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes, or visit www.goodcounselretreat.com.

From Father:

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Altar Server appreciation outing this weekend! We are grateful for both our servers and the great support of the Knight of Columbus! All men of the parish are strongly encouraged to join our Knights of Columbus roundtable as a way to help serve not only our parish but the Universal Church.

Thank you for the generous hospitality and support given to Fr. Gonsalves who shared with us about the needs of the missions last weekend. Please remember him and his religious order in your prayers. It is very noble to desire to give ongoing support to a missionary; however, each missionary that comes to our parish needs your help. Therefore, please help support the larger missionary needs of the universal Catholic Church by supporting the different missionary dioceses or orders who give appeals in our parish each year and by supporting all the dioceses and parishes who cannot even afford to send a missionary to this country by supporting the World Mission Sunday collection on the 3rd Sunday of October.

I understand that students are returning to school this week. As always some are excited to return to school and others are not ready for the summer vacation to come to a close. The same goes for parents, teachers and staff. Whether one is ready or not it appears the time has come. So let us pray especially for all teachers, staff and students this week as they begin a new school year!

Have a blessed Week! God Love You! ~ Fr. Sparling