

Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30am
 Tuesday, 6:30am
 Wednesday, 6:30pm
 Thursday, 6:30am
 Friday, 8:00am
 Saturday, 8:00am
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 8am
Sunday, 10am

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days
 Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses
 And by appointment

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 6pm to 9pm.
Benediction at 8:50pm.



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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better.
 Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.”

Philippians 1:23-24

- Sep 21 Mon:** **Matthew, ap, ev F**
Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13
- Sep 22 Tue:** *Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21*
- Sep 23 Wed:** **Pio of Pietrelcina, p M**
Prv 30: 5-9/ Ps 119: 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/ Lk 9: 1-6
- Sep 24 Thu:** *Eccl 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9*
- Sep 25 Fri:** *Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22*
- Sep 26 Sat:** *Eccl 11: 9 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45*
- Sep 27 SUN:** **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Sept. 19-20	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 3-4	Oct. 10-11
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
Sun. 8:00 am	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
Sun. 10:00 am	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates

Life Chain We once again are holding our annual Life Chain. This is a national event that over one hundred cities will participate on Sunday October 4th. We will be on the Northside of 66th-67th and O St. from 2:30-3:30 PM. Signs are provided by 66th and Russ's Market. See you there!

Questions Joe Vinton 402 798 7002

FATHER/SON PROGRAM “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, October 4th, 2020 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

MEN ON FIRE Retreat: In person or virtual via livestreaming. It’s time to live the life that God intended for you! Become a man “ON FIRE” for God. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE is hosting this retreat on **Saturday, October 17, 2020** from 9 am-3 pm. Register online at www.jpilhealingcenter.org A Leaders Summit will also be held the evening before, on Friday October 16 from 7-9 pm-register at lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit. Contact Annette Wemhoff for more information at JIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator The Nebraska Catholic Conference is hiring a Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator. This person will help oversee public education, prayer and worship, and pastoral care efforts across the state, and will occasionally the office with pro-life public policy efforts. Cover letter and resume are being accepted for the position until Sept. 25th. More information can be found at www.necatholic.org.

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 5th, 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 familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

Notes from Father Walsh...

CCD Report. We had 96 children in Kindergarten through 8th grade attend CCD last Sunday, and 16 high schoolers. We accommodated the grade school space needs, though the 7th and 8th grade class is large and nice weather offered an opportunity for the kids to go outside, which helped. The high school space is tight. Okay, it’s real tight. We will see how things progress with the high schoolers in the next few weeks, and see if the space will continue to serve our needs. The kids and teachers managed the COVID challenge, with masks and hand sanitizers. Everything seemed to go well in that arena. Thank you all for cooperating with this directive. It’s keeping us open!

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations. As we have done the past several years, the Bishop conducts a fall campaign to support the cost of educating our seminarians and running the vocations office of the Diocese. The annual Vocations Office budget is \$1.3 million, of which \$1.175 million goes directly to the educational expenses of the seminarians. I will offer the appeal homily next weekend. Those who have supported the appeal in the past as well as other appeals from the Bishop’s office will receive their commitment card in the mail this week. All other cards will be available in the back of the church for easy access following next weekend’s Masses. I plan to have the cards available in the annex for a couple of weeks. Our parish goal for the appeal is \$5,190—a very doable number. Last year, our parish donated \$8,098 to this appeal. Thank you!

No 8am Mass this coming Saturday. I have a baptism in the family on Saturday morning (September 26) in Sioux City, Iowa and so will be unable to offer the 8am Mass. I’ll be baptizing my great niece, Mia Leona. Mia is the pet name for Maria in Swedish. Leona is a name meaning lioness. I will be back in time for the 4:30 confessions and the 5pm Mass.

Confirmation Posters. I encourage families to pick up the confirmation poster belonging to their child(ren) this weekend or sometime during the week. FYI: I received a call from a visitor to the parish who asked about the posters, and was very edified by the work the children did. He was right. They were very well done. Congratulations young people. Take them home and hang them on your bedroom wall. Your saint is glad you chose him/her and wants to be with you always.