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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, December 4:

6:30- Poor Souls (MA)
7:30- The Extended Ostdiek Family Members
8:10- † Fr. Edward Tucheč & † Sr. Mary Lutz
5:00- † Karen Butler
TUESDAY, December 5:
6:30- † Harold Ullsperger
7:30- Mary Tran Ngoc Bich
8:10- The Adam & Samantha Kavan Family
5:00- St. Anne's Circle


WEDNESDAY, December 6:

6:30- Peter Nguyen The Huy
7:30- † Margaret Lewis
8:10- † Marcella Kalvoda
5:00- Adam Schlautman
THURSDAY, December 7:
6:30- † Joeline Venter
7:30- † Joe V. Aguilar
8:10- Dan & Mardie Kincheloe
5:00- † Robert L. McCarty

FRIDAY, December 8- Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

6:30- For the People
7:30- † Alice Barry
8:10- NO MASS
12:00- † Libbie Wortman
5:00- † Margaret Lewis
SATURDAY, December 9:
6:30- Jerry Sayker
7:30- † Margaret Coniglio
5:00- Living & Deceased PCCW Members
SUNDAY, December 10:
6:00- For the People
7:30- † Orlo Chandler
9:00- † Marjorie Neal
11:00- † Patricia Cantwell
6:00- † Rosemary Thorpe

Cathedral Prayer Line: Call Barb (402-483-5105) or Mary (402-617-2233) to have Cathedral Prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

 Please pray for Seminarians **Wade Anthony Bakhit, Theology 1, and Lane Matthew Barnhill, College 4, and for all Religious Sisters.**

STEWARDSHIP: TIME~ TALENT~ TREASURE

Become aware of the gifts of love from God.

Last week's stewardship gift:

Adult: \$17,738.00 Plate: \$1,784.65
Youth: \$2.00 E-tithe Weekly: \$1,416.00
Weekly budgetary need: \$26,938.00

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, December 9:
5:00- N. Bender, N. Jeffrey, A. Kapustka, J. McGovern.
SUNDAY, December 10:
6:00- A. Ellerbee, I. Feltes.
7:30- A. Nguyen, A. Mabor, A. Machado.
9:00- N. Hruby, C. Horn, A. Miller.
11:00- K. Al-Kafaji, L. Krolkowski, S. Ojeda, T. Kauffman.
6:00- A. Koch, C. Korensky, D. Korinek, S. Heftie.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

SUNDAY, December 10:
9:00 – Ivan Ivanov Family.
11:00 – Philip Steffen family.
SUNDAY, December 17:
9:00 – Kevin Johnston family.
11:00 – Roger Cox family.

GREETERS

SATURDAY, December 9:
5:00 – Pauline Smith.
SUNDAY, December 10:
7:30 – Eugene & Judy Schiltz, Wally & Carolyn Panasuk.
9:00 – Randy & Cara Ramaekers, Jamie & Ann Deterding.
11:00 – Bob & Diane Sealock.
6:00 – Richard Miller.
To sign up to be a greeter, call Natalie at 402-480-4844.

Schedules are on the Cathedral Web page: www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org.

SCRIP

Godteens your weekend to sell scrip is December 9 and 10. Please see the insert for more details on how to order scrip before Christmas!

PARISH

Holy Day Mass Schedules

The parish office will be closed Friday, December 8 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are: **Thursday, Dec. 7: 5pm (Vigil Mass); and Friday, Dec. 8: 6:30am, 7:30am, 12:00 Noon, and 5pm** (there will not be an 8:10am or a 7pm Mass).

With Christmas Day being on a Monday, there are two obligations to attend Mass: one for Sunday and one for the Christmas Holy Day. Attending one Mass on Sunday evening does not fulfill the Mass obligation for both Sunday and the Holy Day. The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1, 2018 also falls on a Monday but it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, although it remains a Solemnity. The Mass schedules for these days are as follows:

Sunday Obligation: Saturday, Dec. 23: 5pm; Sunday, Dec. 24: 6, 7:30, 9, & 11am.

Christmas Obligation: Sunday, Dec. 24: 4pm (Children's Mass) & 6pm; Monday, Dec. 25: 12:00 Midnight (Mass with Bishop Conley), 6, 7:30, 9, & 11am.


Sunday Obligation: Saturday, Dec. 30: 5pm; Sunday, Dec. 31: 6, 7:30, 9, & 11am.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Sunday, Dec. 31: 6pm (Vigil Mass); Monday, Jan. 1: 6:30, 7:30, & 9am.

2018 Calendars & Word Among Us

Please pick up a 2018 Church calendar (one per family please) and a copy of the Advent Word Among Us books located in the vestibule.


Blessing of the Baby Jesus

 Join Bishop Conley on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10am at Cathedral to receive his blessing upon your family and the Baby Jesus from your manger scene! A cookie reception will follow in Rectors Hall. Please bring gifts to donate to Birthright for babies in need (new or gently used baby clothes, blankets, lotion, soap, and diaper creams are most needed). Questions, call Emily Villa at 432-9814 or visit our Facebook page: "Bless the Baby Jesus Advent Liturgy."

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressures will be taken by the Cathedral nurses after the 7:30, 9, & 11am Masses this morning.

Cathedral Giving Tree

The Cathedral Giving Tree continues this weekend. This project provides gifts for many agencies in our parish and community. Please choose from the tags on the tree in the vestibule and return the gifts before noon on Sunday, December 10. Thank you! 

Coming Soon!

Coming Soon – Online Giving! Watch for more details in the bulletin throughout the next few weeks!

Holy Family Circle

Holy Family Circle's annual Christmas party is Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Nancy O'Brien's home: 2833 Sheridan Blvd. Please bring a salad. Dessert will be provided. Questions, please call Nancy at 402-476-2191.

Light of the World

Do you want to set aside regular prayer time? Do you want a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? You are invited to the "Light of the World" parish retreat on January 19-21, 2018. To sign up, call or email Barb Weckman at 402-304-3377 or at bjweckman49@gmail.com.

Lost and Found Basket

Please look through the lost and found basket on the bottom of the bookshelf in the vestibule to see if any items belong to you. Items remaining will be donated.

Perpetual Adoration Program

Advent is a time to prepare ourselves for the birth of our Savior. What better way to prepare ourselves and grow spiritually than to spend an hour in Perpetual Adoration with the Lord. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN HOURS:** SUN 11AM and FRI 7AM beginning this Advent season. Many share hours are available. Call Rita 402-421-2918 (day hours) or Cassie 402-310-7799 (evening hours). 

Prayers for Our Nation

Join us every Monday at 5:30pm to pray evening prayer and night prayer. We will meet in the west chapel beginning Monday, Dec. 4. Breviaries provided.

St. Anne's Circle

St. Anne's Circle's annual Christmas party is Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6pm at Cathy Hise's home: 3330 S 30th St. Bring finger food or appetizers. Hostesses are Cathy Hise, Marjorie Paulson, and Diane Payne. Questions, call Cathy at 402-423-0170.

Thank You from PCCW

PCCW sends a big thank you to those who attended Trivia Night and to those who helped plan the event! We raised just over \$1200 to go towards the cost of bread and wine for the church. Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered at this year's craft fair and to everyone who baked or supplied goodies and raffle items!

Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

On behalf of the poor in our community, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Cathedral parishioners for your generous response to the Thanksgiving Day collection. Your contributions will enable us to provide food, clothing, and shelter to many needy families during this winter season. Thank you!

Ushers Needed

We are in need of more ushers for the 5pm Mass on Saturdays and substitutes for all Masses. To volunteer or for more details, please contact Wendy Blum at 402-423-6423 or 402-770-3872.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Catholic Coffee House

The fourth presentation of the Catholic Coffee House is Sunday, December 10, from 7pm-8:30pm with Bob Sullivan speaking on the "Apologetic Perspective," at Gianna's Java & Gelato. Questions, call 402-473-0615.

Good Counsel Retreat House

The next retreat will be Regnum Christi: Spiritual Exercises for Men on December 7-10. Suggested donation is \$245 but please check the website: www.goodcounselretreat.com for other options offered.

Introduction to Deliverance

The Office of Evangelization will host a free evening of four 20 minute talks on the meaning of deliverance and the Unbound Ministry, in St. Joseph Parish Hall in Beatrice on Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 7pm-8:30pm. Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or 402-805-9668 with questions.

Marian Mantle

The Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group (who pray for the return of prodigal children) will meet at 3pm on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the Lancaster Room at Madonna Hospital. For more information, call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

SUPPORT/EDUCATION

Mass of the Holy Innocents

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents is Thursday, Dec. 28 at John XXIII

Chapel. Reading of children's names is at 6:30pm, then Mass at 7pm. All are invited, especially those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. If you'd like your child's name to be remembered and put on the banner, call the Family life office at 402-473-0620 before 5pm on Monday, Dec. 19. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

Natural Family Planning

The next Natural Family Planning class is Thursday, December 14. To register, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

YOUTH ~ FAMILY ~ SCHOOL

Cathedral Teacher Bonus Program

Cathedral School is collecting donations for its annual Teacher Bonus program! Every cent collected is given as a bonus to our wonderful Cathedral Eagle teachers and staff. Drop off donations at the school or parish office. Please direct questions to Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass

Are you interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass? If so, please consider sharing your talent as a greeter, reader, petition reader, gift bearer, or candle holder in the procession, and contact Jackie Thompson at jackie-thompson@cdolinc.net. We are also seeking instrumentalists to play solos/duets before Mass and singers to be in the choir. If interested, contact Nolan Pribnow at pribnowno@outlook.com. Please note the Children's Mass is at 4pm on Sunday, December 24.


New Club at Cathedral School

Cathedral School is excited to offer a new club for 5th – 8th grade students: The Not So Board Game Club. Please consider donating any of the following board games: Catan, Catan Expansion, Castle Panic, or Kingdom Builder. Questions, contact Mrs. Jeanne Pinkman at 402-489-9621 or Jeanne-Pinkman@cdolinc.net.

Pius X Thunderettes Kids Dance Clinic

Girls ages 3 through 8th grade are invited to join the Thunderettes for dancing and fun on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 8:30am-12pm at Pius X High School Commons. Please bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes. Snacks provided. Dancers will perform at halftime during the 5:45pm basketball game. You can still register with Sarah Hodge at pshodge4@gmail.com or mail registration form to Pius X High School.

Shoparoo App

Check out a simple and free way to help Cathedral School earn money by downloading the Shoparoo app. After you shop, take a picture of the receipt and send it to Shoparoo via their app. If asked for a code, use **mey11433** and Cathedral will earn extra points and money. Shoparoo your SCRIP receipts and double-dip the fundraising efforts. Questions, call Principal Jeremy Ekeler at 402-489-9621. 

OTHER

Abortion Tuesdays

Please come and pray at Planned Parenthood every Tuesday between 7:30am and 3pm for a greater respect for life and for an end to abortion. A group rosary is prayed at 9:30am and 1pm.

Carole Fest!

Carole Fest, a benefit for St. Giana Women's Homes, is Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2pm. Hear area choirs perform at St. Thomas Aquinas on UNL's campus. Tickets are \$10/person, \$25/family. Call 402-430-5626 or visit www.cssisus.org for details.

House for Rent

For Rent: Updated 2-bedroom home with attached garage only two blocks from Cathedral. For details, call 402-440-7170 or visit www.3520Pawnee.wordpress.com.



CATHEDRAL SCRIP HOLIDAY HAPPINESS



One-Stop Shopping Can Be Yours!

We can help you with your Christmas shopping! Give Scrip a try and find your way to **Holiday Happiness**. There is something for everyone on your list! Check these out!

Need a Gift for

Babysitter
Neighbor next door—the avid book reader
Sally-the home décor nut
Grandma & Grandpa
Your teenage computer & music guru
Your 15 year old Clothes Nut
Your 16 year old driver
Your college sport enthusiast
Your co-workers
Mom
Dad

Scrip Idea

Marcus Theaters, Bath & Body Works
Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com
Bed Bath & Beyond, Pier 1 Imports
Cracker Barrel, Gloria Deo
Best Buy, iTunes
American Eagle, Old Navy, Kohl's
U-Stop or Super C
Cabela's, Foot Locker, Dick's
Caribou Coffee, Scooters, Hallmark
Dillard's, Dress Barn, J C Penny
Menards, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops

Scrip cards are perfect Stocking Stuffers!

Christmas Dinner

Use Scrip to purchase your **Christmas Dinner groceries**....**Honey Baked Ham, Hy Vee, Russ's, Sam's, Super Saver, Target, Walmart, Whole Foods** and don't forget the **Village Inn pies** for **dessert!**

Where and When Can You Purchase Scrip?

After Masses: Saturday evening, Sunday all morning Masses, and Sunday evening.

Rectory: Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

School: Send your order to the school office by noon and your order will be returned the following day. Special orders received by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday will be available for pick-up Friday.

Please make checks payable to Cathedral Scrip. Order forms are available in the parish and school offices, the parish website, and with the scrip sellers after Mass.

Become a Regular Scrip User:

It's so easy. Take a look at the order form; select one vendor where you frequently shop...it can be a restaurant, retail or entertainment center. Just start with **one** and estimate the amount of money you spend there each month. Then purchase Scrip for just that vendor after Mass, at School or the Rectory. Once you start to do this, you'll find it's a great and very easy way to support Cathedral school and parish.

Questions and General Information:

Using Scrip does not cost you anymore than you would have spent for the gift card in the store. By using Scrip to purchase your gift cards and do your shopping, you earn dollars for Cathedral school and parish organizations! Thank you for supporting us. If you have questions, suggestions, or comments about the Scrip program contact: **Michelle Gawdun: mgawdun@crchrist-parish.org or 402-488-0948.**

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>RH: Rectors Hall</i> <i>BH: Benedictine Hall</i> <i>BC: Bishop's Chapel</i>					1 First Friday Exposition 8:45am Benediction 2:45pm BH: JA Mentor Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm	2 First Saturday Craft Fair-School Gym 9am-4pm BH: Jr. High Choir 12:30pm-3:30pm BH: Holy Land Carvings 6pm (after Mass)
3 First Sunday of Advent BH: Choir 8am-9am Blood Pressure Checks: 7:30, 9, & 11am Masses BH: Holy Land Carvings (after each Mass) RH: AHG 11am-2pm	4 School Resumes Rosary for Life 4:30pm Evening Prayer/Night Prayer 5:30pm BH: RCIA 6:30pm-8pm	5 K-4 Christmas Program Rehearsal 2pm-3pm	6 BH: Mom's Group 9am K-4 Christmas Program Rehearsal 2-3pm BH: Chess Club 3:30pm CCD Adoration & Confession 6:15pm-6:45pm BC: Choir Holy Hour 6:30pm BH: Choir 6:30-9pm	7 K-4 Christmas Program 2:15pm-3:15pm BH: SVDP 5:30-6:30pm RH: Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8pm K-4 Christmas Program 6:30pm-7:30pm	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Office Closed-No School	9
10 Second Sunday of Advent BH: Choir 8am-9am	11 Rosary for Life 4:30pm Evening Prayer/Night Prayer 5:30pm BH: RCIA 6:30-8pm Jr. High Christmas Concert Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm	12 Jr. High Christmas Concert 2:15-3:15pm BH: School Choir 6:15-7:15pm Jr. High Christmas Concert 7pm-8pm	13 BH: Mom's Group 9am BH: Chess Club 3:30pm RH: Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6pm-8:30pm CCD Mass 6:15pm BH: Choir 6:30-9pm RH: Tiger Scouts 6:30-7:30pm	14 BH: SVDP 5:30-6:30pm RH: Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8pm	15 BH: JA Mentor Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm	16 Bless the Baby Jesus w/ Bishop Conley 10am RH: Bless the Baby Jesus reception 10:30am-12pm
17 Third Sunday of Advent BH: Choir 8am-9am RH: Private Event 10am-5pm Decorate Church for Christmas 1-4pm RH: Scout Leaders 7-9pm BH: Godteens 7-9pm	18 Rosary for Life 4:30pm Evening Prayer/Night Prayer 5:30pm BH: RCIA 6:30-8pm RH: Cub Scouts-Bears-Den 5 7pm-8pm	19 RH: Knights Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm	20 Early School Dismissal-11:20am No CCD BH: Mom's Group 9am BH: Choir 6:30pm-9pm	21 Christmas Break No School BH: SVDP 5:30-6:30pm RH: Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8pm	22 Christmas Break No School-Parish Office Closes at Noon	23
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve BH: Choir 8am-9am	25 Christmas Day No School Office Closed	26 Christmas Break No School RH: Pack 54 Mtg 6pm-9pm	27 Christmas Break No School-No CCD BH: Mom's Group 9am BH: Choir 6:30-9pm	28 Christmas Break No School BH: SVDP 5:30-6:30pm RH: Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8pm	29 Christmas Break No School	30 BH: Lector/Acolyte Mtg 8am-9am RH: Stewardship Committee 8:30-10:30am
31 New Year's Eve BH: Choir 8am-9am						



**The Cathedral of the Risen Christ
is Celebrating Peace on Earth
this Holiday Season with a Prayer Wall!**

Please write your Prayers for Peace
on a tag found in the back of the church and
tie it on the Prayer Wall behind the
Immaculate Conception Statue in
the Rosary Garden.

All are invited to participate!

*Permanent Sharpie markers have been provided to ensure the ink doesn't run.