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 All bulletin submissions must be received by 5pm on Tuesdays.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline:** 1-800-652-1999  
**Misconduct Hotline:** 1-844-527-0596

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, December 24-Christmas Eve:**  
 6:30- Poor Souls (MA)  
 7:30- † Margaret Banker  
 4:00- † John & † Marie Nolan  
 6:00- † Margaret Lewis  
**TUESDAY, December 25-Christmas Day:**  
 12:00 Midnight- Bishop Conley's Intention  
 6:00- † Felix L. Schmitz & † Marcella Elizabeth Mulligan Schmitz  
 7:30- † Dan Gourlay  
 9:00- For the People  
 11:00- † Bill Carr  
**WEDNESDAY, December 26:**  
 6:30- † Mr. & † Mrs. Richard Schmidt  
 7:30- † Z B Mayo  
 5:00- † John Hart, Jr.  
**THURSDAY, December 27:**  
 6:30- † Tom & † Jarmilla Mara  
 7:30- Larry Hoard & his doctors  
 5:00- † Delores Fetherston  
**FRIDAY, December 28:**  
 6:30- † Anna Huse  
 7:30- † Gary Watkins  
 5:00- Emily Joann Johnson  
**SATURDAY, December 29:**  
 6:30- † Petro & † Josefa Witkowicz  
 7:30- Deceased Keifer, Cook, Beuck, Kunes, & Watkins Family Members  
 5:00- Karen Rowley  
**SUNDAY, December 30:**  
 6:00- † George & † Joanne Easley  
 7:30- For the People  
 9:00- † Lorene Hegemann  
 11:00- † Bernard Kouma  
 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 Seminarian Rev. Mr. Carson Jerome Kain, Theology 4, for all religious sisters, and for the recently baptized: Maximus Ronell Gabrielle Azucena, son of Nelson and Maricris.**

**STEWARDSHIP:  
 TIME~ TALENT~ TREASURE:**



**Last week's stewardship gift:**  
 Adult: \$19,770.15 Plate: \$1,739.78  
 Youth: \$2.00 E-tithe Weekly: \$1,179.00  
 Online Giving: \$1,376.73  
 Weekly budgetary need: \$26,938.00  
 Last week's shortfall: \$2,870.34

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, December 29:**  
 5:00- A. Vrbka, M. Warner, J. Steffen, J. Steffen.  
**SUNDAY, December 30:**  
 6:00- A. Sealock, G. Steiner.  
 7:30- A. Ivanov, G. Ivanov, M. Ivanov.  
 9:00- A. Korta, S. Ojeda, A. Reinke, S. Roberts.  
 11:00- S. Sartore, D. Stuhr, S. Sullivan, B. Taylor.  
 6:00- K. Villa, K. Villa, L. Turner, W. Turner.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**SUNDAY, December 30:**  
 9:00 – Jon Van Bloom family.  
 11:00 – Roger Cox family.  
**SUNDAY, January 6:**  
 9:00 – Jeremy Ekeler family.  
 11:00 – Steve Bolli family.

**GREETERS**

**SATURDAY, December 29:**  
 5:00 – Dave & Natalie Schreiter.  
**SUNDAY, December 30:**  
 7:30 – Tom & Ursula McLaughlin.  
 9:00 – Laurie Reinsch.  
 11:00 – Diane Payne.  
 6:00 – Greeters needed.  
 To sign up to be a greeter, please call Natalie at 402-480-4844.

Schedules are on the Cathedral Web page: [www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org](http://www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org).

**SCRIP**

St. Vincent de Paul Society your weekend to sell scrip is December 29 and 30.

**PARISH**

**Note from the Parish Office**



The parish office will be closed in celebration of Christmas on Monday, Dec. 24, Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Wednesday, Dec. 26. Due to the Cathedral School Christmas break, there will not be an 8:10am Mass until Monday, January 7, 2019. The Christmas Mass and Confession schedules are below and are on the parish website:

**Christmas Mass Times:**  
 Dec. 24 – 4pm (Children's Mass), 6pm, & 12am Midnight (Mass with Bishop Conley),  
 Dec. 25 – 6am, 7:30am, 9am, & 11am.  
**Christmas Confession Schedule:**  
 Dec. 21 – 3pm-5pm, & 6pm-8pm  
 Dec. 22 – 11:30am-1pm, 4pm-5pm, & 8pm-9pm  
 Dec. 23 – 12pm-1pm, & 5pm-6pm  
 Dec. 24 – 12pm-1pm

**ACTS Bible Study**

Interested in joining a small group Bible study? The Cathedral ACTS young adults group meets every other Monday at 7pm. Our next meeting is January 7, 2019. Location to be determined. All are welcome! We are currently watching and discussing "Lectio: Prayer" by Dr. Tim Gray on the Formed.org site. Questions, contact Adam at 402-560-0452 or [cathedralactsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralactsgroup@gmail.com), or on Facebook: "Cathedral ACTS".

**Advent Word Among Us & Calendars**

Copies of the Advent Word Among Us are in the vestibule. Suggested donation is \$1. 2019 Calendars are also in the vestibule. One copy per family please.

**Christmas Carols - Midnight Mass**

The choir invites you to come join in singing Christmas carols and to hear joyful Christmas music starting at 11:30pm prior to the Christmas Midnight Mass.



**End of the Year Giving**

If you elected to do ACH for your Christmas giving, please note that it will be debited on Thursday, December 27. If you have any gifts you want posted for 2018, please have your gifts turned in by Monday, December 31, 2018 and have it clearly marked for which year you want the gift posted. Thank you!

**FORMED.org**

FORMED.org is a **FREE** resource available to Cathedral parishioners and is a great resource during the Advent and Christmas seasons! To create an account, visit [www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org/formed.org](http://www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org/formed.org) then click "Register Now".

**God Gave the First Christmas Gift!**

As we prepare for Christmas, we must remember how good God has been to us. We must be generous in return. God has sent us His Son out of love for us. We need to reciprocate this generosity. Out of love for the Lord and His Church, let us all please consider giving a special gift to Jesus this Christmas through a monetary donation to our wonderful Cathedral Parish Family or to the Msgr. Tucker School Endowment! It is a joy to give gifts at Christmas time; it is a *holy* joy to remember to give to Jesus!

**Lector and Acolyte Meeting**


This month's meeting is Saturday, Dec. 29 from 8am-9am in Benedictine Hall.

**Online Giving Available!**


Online giving is now available! This is a great alternative to using ACH or your envelopes for tithing. Plus, you are in control of when your donations begin and when they end – no need to fill out a form. Visit the Cathedral website, click on "Click Here to Donate", then select Quick Give for a one time gift or register for recurring gifts. Instructional booklets are in the vestibule, parish office, and

Cathedral website. Questions, call the parish office at 402-488-0948.

**Perpetual Adoration Program**

"A very blessed Christmas and Holy New Year to our devoted adorers of the most Holy Eucharist. Thank you for your dedication and devotion. May God bless you abundantly this Christmas season and in the New Year. - Rita and Cassie"   
**There is one open hour: MON 7PM** and many share hours. Call Rita 402-421-2918 (day hours) or Cassie 402-310-7799 (evening hours).

**Prayers for Our Nation**

 We will not meet for evening prayer and night prayer on Monday, December 24 and on Monday, December 31. We will resume meeting on Monday, January 7 at 5:30pm in the east chapel. The intention of these prayers is for our nation and our nation's leaders. Christian Prayer Books will be provided.

**Pro-Life Rosary**

Please join us to pray a rosary for the unborn every Monday at 4:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. This is a holy day of obligation. The Mass times are Monday, December 31 at 5pm, (vigil Mass), and Tuesday, January 1 at 6:30am, 7:30am, and 9am.

**Stewards of the Body of Christ**


We are all called to be good stewards of the Body of Christ, the People of God. Join us in praying one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be daily for this intention: *that the Cathedral parish family will grow toward greater perfection in unity, love, and holiness.*

**Usher Needed**

One spot for ushers needs to be filled for the Sun. 7:30am Mass, odd months. Contact Wendy Blum at 402-423-6423.

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

**Good Counsel Retreat House**

 Next retreat: Jan. 18-20, 2019: "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross," an Acolyte & Lector retreat and training for men with Fr. Clark and the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. For a full schedule or to register call 402-786-2705 or visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/).

**SUPPORT/EDUCATION**

**Calix**

Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program? Join The Calix Society (for those concerned with alcoholism) on Sun., Dec. 30 at Madonna in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15pm followed by refreshments & discussion. Questions, call Larry: 402-419-9058.

**LDCCW**

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be caroling on Thursday, December 27. We will begin at Madonna: 5401 South St. at 5:15pm then go to Bonacum House: 3301 Sheridan Blvd. at 6:30pm. The more voices the merrier!

**Mass of the Holy Innocents**

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents is Friday, December 28 at John XXIII Center Chapel. Reading of children's names begins at 6:30pm with Mass beginning at 7pm. All are invited, especially those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion.

**Natural Family Planning**

The next NFP Creighton Model classes at John XXIII Center are Thursday,


January 10, Wednesday, January 16, and Tuesday, January 29. Please register at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Retrouvaille**

The 4 stages of marriage are Romance, Disillusionment, Misery, and Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages but never make it the 4th stage. For confidential info about or to register for the program offered February 15-17, 2019 in Schuyler, NE, please call 888-317-5654 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**YOUTH ~ FAMILY ~ SCHOOL**

**Amazon Smile**

 Cathedral School is now on AmazonSmile! It is a simple and automatic way for you to support the school every time you shop. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), select Cathedral of the Risen Christ, and start shopping. It's that easy! Please make sure you log on through this site in order for Cathedral School to receive the donations.

**Cathedral School Auction**

The Cathedral School Auction is Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the school gym. Happy hour and silent auction begins at 6pm. Dinner, drinks, and games are at 7pm. The Showcase Showdown live auction and raffle begins at 8pm. One full table of 10 people is \$500. Individual cost is \$50. Raffle tickets are \$5 each for your chance to win \$250, \$500, or \$1,000. Questions for more details, email [crcschoolauction@gmail.com](mailto:crcschoolauction@gmail.com).

**Tutors Needed**

Cathedral School needs tutors during the school day to support the WINGS Dyslexia program, under the guidance of CRC's nationally certified instructor Mrs. Sheri Baumgartner. If interested in positively impacting a child's academic journey and if you can volunteer 30-45 minutes twice a week, contact [Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net](mailto:Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net).

**OTHER**

**Catholic Foundation**

The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska is your partner in learning how to give charitably to the organizations that are important to you while still providing for the financial needs of your family. To learn more, call 402-488-2142.

**Home for Sale in Cathedral Area**

2 Bedroom Condominium for Sale at Van Dorn Villa: 3001 S 51<sup>st</sup> St. Furnishings are also being sold. Please leave a message at 402-325-8581 or call Michelle Hamnett at 402-617-2745 for more information.

**Warm up Winter!**

Help Spirit 102.7-FM bring warmth to people in Lincoln as we Warm up Winter! Donations of NEW socks, coats, mittens, hats, and boots for adults and children can be dropped off at the Lincoln studio: 630 N Cotner Blvd. Ste. 101 or at CSS: 2241 O St. by Friday, December 28. Please visit [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) for details!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Cathedral School** is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required. Experience driving school-age children is preferred. Email [Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net](mailto:Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net) or call 402-489-9621 with questions or to request an application.

**Catholic Social Services** seeks a regional director of social services in Lincoln. For more information, please visit [www.cssisus.org/who\\_we\\_are/careers.html](http://www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/careers.html) or email [humanresources@cssisus.org](mailto:humanresources@cssisus.org).

*Merry Christmas from all of us in the Cathedral Parish Office!*





# *Christmas Poinsettia Donations for 2018*

- David Calhoun: Four flowers in Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Calhoun, Ruth & Duncan Sowles, and Elva Baxter.
- Valerie Wittstruck: In memory of deceased relatives and friends.
- Pam Makovicka: In memory of Rita and Louis Koza.
- Pamela Singh: In memory of Virendra Singh.
- Diane Duden: Two flowers in loving memory of husband and dad, Robert L. Duden and in memory of Robert E. Duden, Cecil, June, & Gwen Plummer...Love, Diane, Zach, and Rachael.
- Sue & Dennis Connolly: Two flowers in honor of the Huntzinger family and the Connolly family.
- Shelley Wilson: In memory of Delores Fetherston...from her husband, Tom, and daughter, Shelley Wilson, and family.
- Steve Kottwitz Family & Larry Mitchell Family: In loving memory of Lester & Gertrude Mills, Richard & Carol Mills, Burnell & Vivian Kottwitz, Ben Kottwitz, and Harley & Merle Mitchell.
- Carol Barry: In memory of Sue Stevens.
- Larry & Judy Woolman and Family: In loving memory of my father, Caryl, and my mother, Rosemary Woolman and in loving memory of my father, Timothy, and my mother, Marion Gill, and my sisters Norma Gill, Kathryn Bojanski, and Teresa Gill.
- Virginia Kunc: Two flowers in memory of my son, Terry M. Kunc & my husband, Dale E. Kunc.
- Shelley & Tom Thorpe: Two flowers in memory of the deceased members of the Thorpe Family and the Lightner Family.
- Al & LeeAnn Zach: In memory of our parents, Wal & Grace Oppliger, and Denis & Dolores Zach.
- Bob & Pat Lee and Family: Two flowers in loving memory of Herman and Mollie Nun.
- Kirk & Jan Vifquain Family: Two flowers in memory of Ed & Leona Lockhorn, and Rita, Bob, & Patricia Vifquain.
- Denny Kipper: Two flowers in loving memory of William & Alice Kipper.
- Kevin & Joan Johnston: In loving memory of our deceased relatives.
- Linda O'Boyle: In memory of Janet Blain.

- Ane & Dave Banwell: In memory of Mary, Einar, Max and Bea.
- John & Nancy Hilt: In loving memory of our parents, Fred & Eleanor Wagner and Tony & Marie Hilt.
- Victor & Barb Witkowicz: Two flowers in loving memory of Joshua Witkowicz and in memory of deceased members of the Mara and the Witkowicz family.
- Richard & Katherine Janda: In memory of Jenny Janda. We love you, Mom & Dad.
- Jeannie Travers: Two flowers in thanksgiving for family and friends.
- Jim & Mary Gourlay: Three flowers in remembrance of Dan Gourlay, Jack & Geraldine Gourlay, and Maurice & Irene Curran.
- Claire Oglesby: In memory of John & Margot Korslund.
- Jeff & Kris Leininger: Four flowers in memory of our grandparents, Fred & Etta Leininger, Lawrence & Marie Weber, Elwin & Florence Fredrickson, and Preston & Vivian Turner.
- Joe Swatek: In loving memory of the members of the Swatek Family.
- Katie Kontor: In memory of Charles & Marcilyn Garbacz and Ernie & Eleanor Kontor.
- Tom & Becky Cast & Family: Two flowers in memory of Herb & Velma Cast and Harry & Ione Ruby.
- Richard & Mary Ludwig: Two flowers in memory of Tom, Millie, & Charlie Ludwig and in memory of Jim & Nadine Gaston.
- Carol Podwinski: In memory of my dad, Wallace Podwinski, from his daughter Carol Podwinski.
- Lois Mayo: Two flowers in memory of Z B – love, Lois.
- Tad, Will, and Mike Fraizer: Three flowers in loving memory of our parents, Ted & Mary Fraizer; our grandparents, Cecil & Nelle Fraizer; and our grandparents, Gerald & Aleen Desmond.
- Michael & Glenda Mullen: Two flowers for the Mullen and Frye Families.
- Craig & Lori Blake: For our grandparents, Leon & Nora Kathe. You bring us so much joy and laughter! We adore you both! Hugs! -Ellie & Charlie.
- The Aguilar Family: Two flowers in loving memory of our dad, Dr. Joe V. Aguilar, and in loving memory of our brother, Arthur Aguilar.
- Two “pencil” Christmas trees were donated in memory of Mike Sucha and in memory of Florian & Norman Bayer and Wilbert & Veronica Vogel.

*Thank you to all parishioners for your donations  
towards the poinsettias for the altar!  
Merry Christmas!*