

Defund Planned Parenthood Rally in Lincoln 2/11. On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to that organization's federal funding. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from all of us taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy and they need to know there is grassroots support.. Come out on February 11 for our one hour silent protest in union with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood! Signs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Event: Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally

When: Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street, Lincoln

More Info: Call John Crotty at (402) 274-8252, jcrotty3@hotmail.com

Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience for any couple—whether you're running the kids to soccer practice or enjoying your empty nest. It's not a retreat or a seminar, and there's no circle time or sharing—just you, your spouse, and a better marriage. A Weekend is scheduled for February 10-12 in Lincoln. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson (308-940-1105 or 308-940-0670) to arrange a weekend away for couples if you want to take your marriage from good to great. From Friday evening at 8 to 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, you and your spouse will experience unique presentations and dynamic discussions in the comfort of a secluded environment. Specially trained couples will guide you through carefully honed communication techniques with talks inspired by their personal experiences—experiences that open up discussions about money, family, changing seasons of life, sex, and God. Almost every session ends with time to talk it over in the privacy of your own hotel room.

An **Information Night** for a **100th Anniversary Fatima Pilgrimage** will be Sun. Feb. 12, 8:00pm at Gianna's Java and Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln. Join Fr. Gary Coulter and Fr. Ronald Homes on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Spain and Fatima July 5-14, 2017. For information visit www.frcoulter.com/fatima or call Fr. Coulter at 402-786-2705 or Fr. Homes at 402-543-2233.

Cursillo came to the Lincoln Diocese more than 50 years ago with the first three-day weekend being held at Pius X High School in Lincoln on July 22-25, 1965. Born out of a spirit of renewal in the Church that preceded the Second Vatican Council, the Cursillo Movement originated in Spain in the early 1940s, which is why many Cursillo terms are of Spanish origin. Cursillo came to the U.S. in 1957 and spread rapidly throughout the United States, and provided the catalyst for such movements as **Marriage Encounter**, **Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)**, **Christians Encounter Christ**, **Residents Encounter Christ (REC)**, and **KAIROS**, each of which addressed the needs of a specific group. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and on March 23–26, 2017 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the 2017 Weekends, call or email John Springer, Lay Director for the Lincoln Diocese (402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/>

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:

www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. February 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Tue. February 7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. February 8	St. Jerome Emiliani
Thu. February 9	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. February 10	St. Scholastica
Sat. February 11	Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 4	5:30 pm	†Stan Kucera
Sunday	February 5	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	February 6	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Tuesday	February 7	7:00 am	†Dale Benal
Wednesday	February 8	7:00 am	†Miles Dunn
Thursday	February 9	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	February 10	7:00 am	†Agnes Rezac
Saturday	February 11	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 12	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.

The Soup Luncheon Committee wants to thank everyone for helping to make the day a success. We enjoyed working alongside you and coming together as a parish family. With both dine in and carry out, we served 280 people. Net profit was \$3,216.00 We are looking forward to next year's luncheon, January 21, 2018.
Kerry and Angela Knuth
Craig and Mary Vogt

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Feb. 11	Sunday, Feb. 12
Acolytes	Chris Kems	Ray Casey
Readers	Marie Gruenes	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Ian Dunn	Jerry Hageman
	Briar Kems	Rocco Hageman

January 28-29 Tithe	
Adults	\$ 2,850.00
Loose	132.63
Second Collection	101.22
Total:	\$ 3,083.85
<i>Monthly Obligations</i>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$11,363.66

Vocation Prayer of the Week
Please pray for:
Sr. Caroline, Spring Hill, KS, Postulant
Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sr. Cecilia Joseph Nguyen, Savage, MN, Postulant
Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy

You will notice the Catholic Press Collection with this bulletin. Our diocese provides a very good weekly newspaper. Your support (asking for at least \$15 from each family) helps

This weekend and next weekend you have the opportunity to nominate candidates for the Parish Council elections, which are to take place on the weekend of February 11-12. Nominate as many as you would like. Nominees must be registered parishioners at least 18 years old. Those with the most nominations (and accept the nomination) will be placed on the February 11-12 ballot. Do not list any nominee(s) more than one time. Place your nominations in the Nominations. The deadline is February 10, 2017. Of the five people on the ballot, the three with the most votes will win the election and serve a two year term.

St Mary Pancake Breakfast – on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, 9:00 am-12:30 pm at the Cedar Bluffs City Auditorium. Adults \$7.00 Kids (ages 4-10) \$4.00 Meal includes: Pancakes (all you can eat), Biscuits & Gravy, Ham or Sausage, Coffee, Milk or Orange Juice.

Mass in Loma: Mass will be offered at St. Luke Shrine in Loma on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 p.m. Please note the time change. The next Mass will be on Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Czech hymns will be sung by the Ostry Family Singers.

St. Vitus Soup Dinner, Sunday, February 12, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the St. John's School Gym in Weston. Live Polka Music, Silent Auction. There's fun for all!

American Red Cross Blood Drive at First Presbyterian Church, 1th & Hackberry in Wahoo on Thursday, February 16, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Friday, February 17, from 7:00am to 1:00pm.

Celebrate **Mardi Gras** with the Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Plasi) Parish! This fun and delicious event will be on February 18, 2017 at the Prague Parish Hall. The evening starts with a social hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by a New Orleans Style Buffet at 7 p.m. Enjoy games, King's Cake, auctions and Karaoke! Costumes are encouraged but not required. Meal tickets are \$20 and are sold in advance. Please contact: Jo at (402) 663-5242 or Pat at (402)663-5137. This is an adult only event, must be 21+. The evening is open to the public after 8 p.m.

Your prayers are asked for Leland Nygren, who is suffering with congestive heart failure. Thank you.

St. George Catholic Church is planning its 34th Annual **Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Dinner** on February 19, 2017. We would like you to publish this in your parish bulletin for two weeks prior to the date. Menu includes homemade soups, crackers, rolls, pie, and kolaches. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Donation: \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Cakewalk and coffee can raffle through out the day. A raffle drawing for cash and other prizes will be held at 1:30 p.m. Please hang the enclosed poster in your church in a prominent place. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to help make this a successful day for us. Sincerely,
Barbara Soukup St. George P.C.C.W.

St. John Nepomucene Men's club in Weston is having their annual **Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage Feed** on Sunday, February 19, from 8:00am to 1:00pm at St. John's School Gym in Weston. Adult tickets are \$7, children under 12 are \$4 and Pre-school and under are free. There will also be a bake stand, games, and a raffle.

Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is less than 2 weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **February 24-26, 2017** call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web