

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Retreats** at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter Sept. 1-4; Work of the Holy Angels Sept. 7-10; and Fr. Thomas Dunavan Sept. 15-17, "Saints for Today". Register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).

### **St. Isidore Festival at St. Cecilia's, Hastings**

September 10, 2017

Fun for the Whole Family!

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Veggie Market, Fair Trade Items, Music, Bake Sale, Face Painting, Craft Tables, Food, Contests, Horse Rides, Balloon Man, Bouncy House and more!

All are welcome!

See flyer for more details!

## **CCD/CYO NEWS**

**CCD Classes:** First Class – Sept. 6

**CYO:** First class – Sept. 24 after Mass

**PRE-SCHOOL Class:** Begins Sept. 17

**Sacred Heart CCD 2017/2018** Is in need of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. Please contact Stacey Parr if you would like to volunteer.

**Catechist Certification** The Diocesan office of Religious Education is excited to offer a web-based catechist training and certification program to help catechists form and enhance their knowledge of the faith. Bishop Conley desires that all catechists take part in this program. Please check your e-mail or see Stacey for instructions on how to complete this course. Thank you for all you do for our students!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center is now hiring for an Executive Director.** Wellspring is a life-affirming, faith based, non-profit organization in Hastings. Our mission is to instill hope and empower lives as we enable individuals to make wise choices regarding relationships, pregnancy and their futures. We show Christ's unconditional love as we share information and offer physical, emotional, and spiritual support. Our current services include free pregnancy tests, ultrasound, sexually transmitted infection testing, pregnancy options counseling, prenatal and parenting classes, community referrals, and emergency assistance with diapers, clothing and baby supplies, abstinence education in schools and organizations, information on healthy relationships and adoption and abortion education.

We are looking for a passionate Christ follower to oversee finances and operations, market our services, oversee fundraising efforts and communicate with donors. If you are interested in this position and would like more information regarding job description and qualifications, please contact Trisha Burbach, Client Services Director, at 402-463-7785 or email [clientservices@wellspringhastings.com](mailto:clientservices@wellspringhastings.com).

**The Fiat Discernment Retreat:** Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer "yes" to the vocation to which God is calling them. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen, and open their hearts to the Lord's will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. Single women, age 17-26 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend the upcoming retreat on Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in McCool Junction, NE. Cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging and materials. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Savage at [esavage@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:esavage@stfranciswichita.com). Registration is also open online at [www.fiatministries.org/discernment-retreat](http://www.fiatministries.org/discernment-retreat). Please register by September 22.

## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**August 27, 2017**

100 W Pine Street  
Kenesaw, NE 68956

Parish Mailing Address:

P O Box 407, Doniphan NE 68832

Office: 402-845-2707; Rectory: 402-845-4477

Father's Phone: 402-326-5168

e-mail address: [stanns@cdolinc.net](mailto:stanns@cdolinc.net)

[www.sacredheartkenesaw.org](http://www.sacredheartkenesaw.org)

Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 8:30-11:30am

*Pastor: Fr. Adam M. Sughroue*



**CONFESSIONS: 2nd Wed. of Month: Sept. 13, 4:45-5:15 pm**

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:**

Sunday (Sept. 3)	11:00 am	John Paul Gallagher +
------------------	----------	-----------------------

Ministry Assignments	
<b>August 27</b>	
Reader	<i>Matt / Mikayla Hurt</i>
Servers	<i>Will Gallagher / Dalton Smith</i>
Offertory	<i>Bonnie Englehardt</i>
Ministry Assignments	
<b>September 3</b>	
Reader	<i>Shawn Gallagher</i>
Servers	<i>Noah Belz / Bodie Belz</i>
Offertory	<i>Jay &amp; Chelby Fetger</i>

**STEWARDSHIP:** (8/20/17)

Adult:	\$210.00	Weekly Budget:	\$TBD
Plate:	\$28.00	YTD Budget:	\$TBD
Children:	\$2.00	YTD Actual:	\$2,854.38
Holy Day:	\$15.00	YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)	(TBD)
TOTAL:	\$255.00		

*Thank you for your donations!*

**Joy of the Gospel Rebate** for Apr. - June 2017: \$392.00  
Thank you for fulfilling your pledges!



If you would like to have a Mass offered for yourself or a loved one, please contact the office as soon as possible. The usual stipend in the Diocese of Lincoln is \$10 however, Fr. Sughroue will gladly offer Mass without an offering. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS  
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Scouting Religious Awards!** Scout Leaders obtain your religious award books for girls from the Youth Ministry Office and for Boys from the Local Cornhusker council. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 4, 2018 at 2:00pm with Bishop Conley presenting! Visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625

### **Life Is Worth Living: The Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference**

September 29-30, 2017  
Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, NE  
Featured Speaker: Wesley J. Smith, J.D.  
**Registration forms in back of church or visit  
NECATHOLIC.ORG.**

### **OFFICE CLOSED: Aug. 29 – Sept. 5**

Bulletin announcements for Sept. 3 bulletin are due on Monday, Aug. 28 by 10:00 a.m. All announcements must be in writing. Please drop off at the parish office/e-mail them to [stanns@cdolinc.net](mailto:stanns@cdolinc.net).

### **Mass Etiquette: Things To Do And Not Do In Mass**

**Bow or genuflect before receiving Holy Communion.** If it is God, then show your respect with a bow of the head or a genuflection. This is an ancient practice that has continued until this day.

## **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**The next Altar Society Meeting** will meet September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Without changing your Will, you can leave a gift to our parish.**

Designate our parish as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA or 401K. Your funds have grown tax free in your IRA or 401K, and your heirs could be taxed at a high rate when the funds are distributed. If you donate these funds, the money passes directly to our parish, tax-free. Contact your IRA or 401K plan administrator for a change of beneficiary designation form.

To learn about additional options for planned gifts contact:  
Les Mach  
Gift Planning Officer  
The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska  
[les-mach@lincolndiocese.net](mailto:les-mach@lincolndiocese.net) or 402-443-6180

## **LEARNING MOMENT**

### **Humble Confidence**

...it is very important in the spiritual life to make a distinction between our nature and our will, united to the will of Jesus. ...my nature says, "No"; my will says, "Yes". My nature trembles; with all my will, I smile through my tears. My nature is troubled and afraid; my heart recalls the divine testament: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you". My nature revolts; I force myself to say, "All is well, Jesus; do not change anything". It is a fight we must take up again and again without ceasing, for our fallen nature always rears up its head. St. Francis de Sales says it dies a quarter of an hour after we do! This is the drama of our life. But the beautiful thing is that Jesus sees our will united to His by a fundamental choice – the profound habitual disposition of having only one will with Him. All those movements of our nature, if we do not consent to them, do not exist for Him. There is no sin without consent.

"I Believe in Love" by Fr. Jean D'Elbee