

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

NEARBY EVENTS: //Sept. 23rd 7pm Vino et Veritas women's gathering hosted by Kathy Horsley, 11301 W. Holdrege St. // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith for children // Pray the rosary 9:30 or 1pm on Tues. outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // NFP intro session Oct. 11 & 23, 7pm @John23rdCtr, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // Sept. 28th 7pm Martin Doman concert at North American Martyrs' Church // Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2018 Teens Encounter Christ retreat in Hastings // Oct 1st Schoenstatt sisters on Marian spirituality, // Mondays, Oct. 1st thru Dec. 17th 7-9pm Catholic Divorce healing and support program at John 23rd Center // Oct. 3rd 7-8:30pm at the Newman Center, talk by Bishop Wall on Pope Paul VI // Oct. 5-6th Unbound conference at St. John's in Lincoln // Oct. 13th Workday with School Sisters of Christ the King 1:30-4:30pm at 4100 SW 56th Street. // Oct. 7th 1:30pm John 23rd Center "in his image" a father and son program // Pius X Fall Vocal Concert 1:30 & 3:30pm at the Newman Center // Oct. 7 6:30-8:30pm FIRE mini retreat for all high school students, meet at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo, be prepared for bonfire & rosary walk at Lake Wanhoo.

8 Day Saints & Shrines of Mexico: 8 Feb. 3-10, 2019, join Frs. Coulter, Homes and Matt Zimmer on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, \$2,395, see frcoulter.com/mexico or call 402-786-2705

ARTISTS: St. Gianna's Art & Gift Gallery from Christian Artists will be held Dec. 7-8. 15% of sales will support the St. Gianna Home for Women. Email rfischer@cssisus.org or jmousel@cssisus.org

LITURGY PLANS- Sept. 29/30, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Coppersmith	Shinaut	music
Griffin	Baum	Braunsroth	reader
Patera	Steward	Hobbs	acite
	Topil	Shinaut	ushr
	Hollman	Sears	ushr
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12noon -no assignments

CHURCH CLEANING: Sept: Cindy Kraenzel, Anne Hobbs, Anna Gleason, Sherry Coppersmith, Theresa Boothe, Rogene Villamonte, Susie Blue, Keely Preister, Amy Wolsleger:

FOODNET:Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 9-16-18 Tith:\$5,296.00; Loose plate: \$139.05; Votive \$14.00;

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

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MASSES INTENTIONS 9/24/18 - 9/30/18

- Mon - 8am - Wilfred Kozisek
- Tues - 8am - Adolph & Emma Hottovy
- Wed - 8am - Bernie Kouma
- Thurs - 8am - special intentions
- Fri - 8am - Ernie Hejl
- Sat - 8am - Joe Keaschall
- 5pm - Kathy Downey
- Sun - 8am - Rose Winkler
- 10am - all people
- 12 noon - Sig & Ellen Quam

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER: All are invited to join after the 10am Mass next Sunday, the 30th, in thanksgiving for the many gifts shared this past year by parishioners, to welcome newcomers, and to have a great meal from Ricky's Cafe.

JOIN IN VISITOR SUNDAY AT ST. GREGORY the GREAT SEMINARY: All are invited to the open house this Sunday 1:30-4:30pm.

VINO et VERITAS: This Sunday, 23rd, at 7pm Kathleen Horsley is hosting the gathering, 11301 W. Holdrege St.

PARISH THINGS: // Sept. 24th 6:15am Men's hour of study & prayer in church hall // Sept. 25th Exodus Bible study 6:45-8pm // Sept. 28 Ladies' bunco // Oct. 9th Altar Society meets // Oct. 13th tentative Habitat for Humanity, placing doors, trim and cabinets // Oct. 15th Knights of Columbus meet at 7pm //

FORMED.ORG: Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the parish code **d3d398** and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & CHILD SAFETY: The Diocese of Lincoln is asking people to complete background checks and safe environment training instructions, done via computer, go to <https://lincoln.CMGconnect.org> Near the bulletins are the instructions for the background authorization with Screening One, assistance during the process at 888-327-6511 or at processing@screeningone.com This is intended for ccd teachers, acolytes, lectors, those willing to have the option of working with the youth. Many of you have done this through ministries or schools.

PARENT/ TEACHER INFORMATION FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN:
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/protection-of-youth>

PRAYER LINE: parishioners will pray for your intentions, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.



WHERE DO THE WARS COME FROM?

The letter from Saint James is quite explicit about the problem of war and peace. "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." So then, "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? . . . You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war." War is an evil and never to be the first resort in settling conflicts.

SIMPLICITY AND LOVE

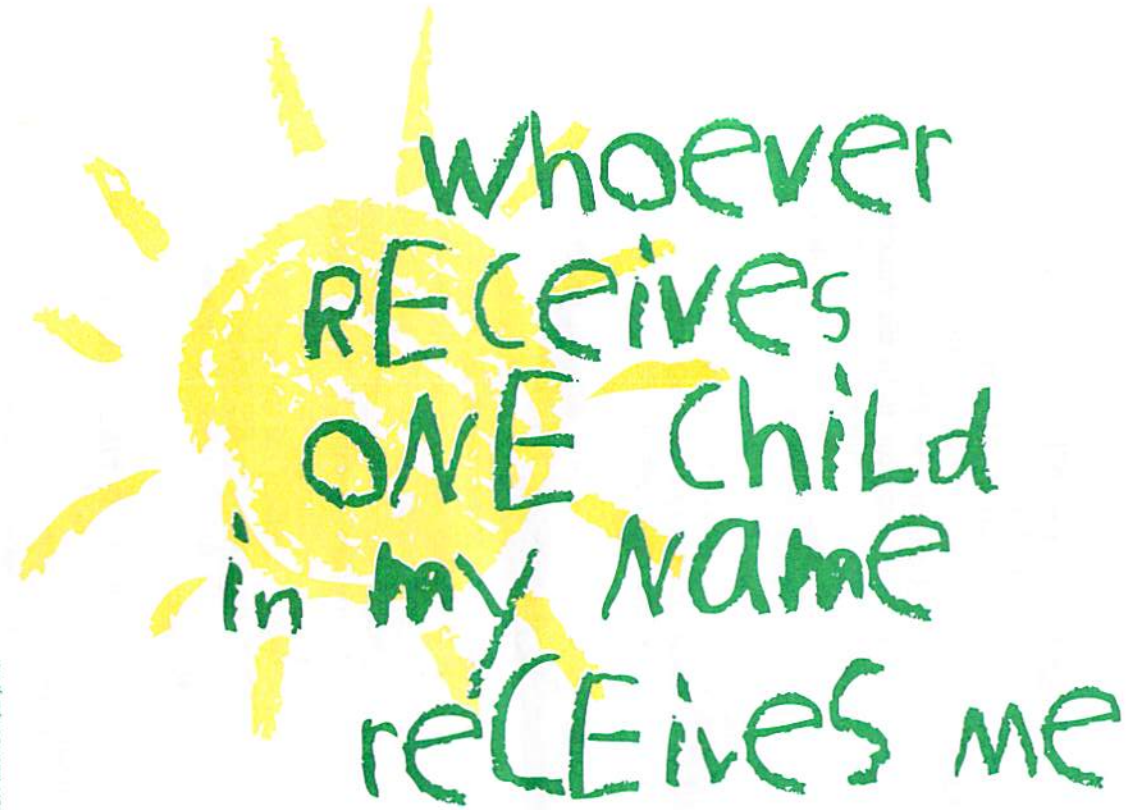
As Jesus walks along with his disciples, they are talking and arguing. Jesus asks them what they are discussing, but he knows. They are arguing about which of them will be greatest in the reign of God. He tells them that whoever wishes to be first must take the last place and be the servant of all.

Then he takes a little child and places it in their midst. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Sometimes it is assumed that small children are incapable of understanding the teachings of the Gospels and the sacraments of the Church. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which has its roots in the Montessori method of pedagogy, allows even very small children as young as three to experience the life of Jesus and the liturgy of the Church through materials such as the altar, small vestments in seasonal colors, and wooden maps of the Holy Land where Jesus lived and traveled, as well as other materials related to the Gospels and the liturgy. People who observe the children at their work using this method of catechesis are amazed at their understanding of the Gospels and especially the parables. Most importantly, the children develop a genuine love for Jesus that is deep and touching.

There is a lesson here for all of us, as Jesus pointed out. We must have the same simplicity and love for Jesus as these little children in order to enter the reign of God.

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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One can always be amazed by the prophets and the wisdom books of the Old Testament. A hundred years or so before Christ, the Book of Wisdom points to the kind of teachings a just person such as Jesus would produce and the death that would result at the hands of the wicked. "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us" and "Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him."

When we are feeling set upon, we can cry out with Psalm 54, "O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause." With Jesus, we often suffer from the contempt of others, and here we have assurance of God's help in our need. "Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life." When the situation in our country and the world seems difficult or even hopeless, we cry out to God for help and salvation for ourselves, for others in need, and for the Earth itself.