



SECRET OF SUCCESS

The readings are fairly simple and straightforward. Do just these two things—love God with your whole self and love your neighbor as yourself—and you will be saved. Deuteronomy and the psalm emphasize the importance of loving God with our whole selves. Hebrews reminds us that Jesus loved us as he loved his Father and so he offered himself for our sins. Mark

says that loving God completely must also be accompanied by loving our neighbor. Jesus loved his Father with his whole soul, his whole mind, his whole strength. The love between God and Jesus makes them one. Everything hinges on the completeness and the inclusiveness of that love.

LOVE

We all love rules to measure our actions and assure us that we have done enough. Today we are given two rules that offer us none of that. These rules require us to focus only on love: love of God and love of neighbor. There are not seven or ten. There are just two. You must love God but you must do it with your entire being. Everything you are must be focused on and reflect loving God. And then you must love your neighbor. The first is key to the second.

Unless we understand how God loves both the lovable as well as the unlovable, we will never be able to love ourselves or any other creature or creation as God loves them all. The Gospels remind us that Jesus sought the broken, the marginalized, the unwanted to teach us how God loves. If everything about you is about loving a God who created and redeemed you, then you love as God loves. If you love as God loves, you recognize the weakness in yourself and in the world yet you still love that broken self and broken world as its Creator does. That is the only measure of success that matters.

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2–6; Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23–28; Mk 12:28b–34

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November 4, 2018 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings try to answer the question, "What must I do to be successful?" The readings begin with just one commandment: Love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your strength. The psalm extolls God's strength and protection, giving us lots of reasons to love God. The Letter to the Hebrews once again contrasts the perfection of Christ as priest with the weakness of the other

priests. Mark reminds us of the first commandment and adds a second element to it. We must not only love God but we must love our neighbor as ourselves. Mark does not provide a lot of details, just the simple understanding that to love God with your whole self and your neighbor as yourself is worth more than any other sacrifice.

**31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon

◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses
or anytime upon request

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MASSES INTENTIONS 11/05 – 11/11/18

Mon - 8am - Gene Griffin
Tues - 8am - Bob & Rose Topil family & friends
Wed - 8am - Martin Van Ert
Thurs - 8am - Richard Zitek
Fri - 8am - Leslie Hoch
Sat - 8am - Elizabeth Poland
5pm - Margaret Kouma
Sun - 8am - Jackie Fritz
10am - all people
12 noon - Ken Muff

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: This Sunday 3pm; please meet at Altar #2 on the south side of the State Capitol by 2:45pm. We will seeking the blessings of Jesus upon our diocese and the world, and reminding people He is in our midst.

PARISH THINGS: // Nov. 6th 6:45-8pm Bible reading and discussion, starting Numbers // Nov. 7th ccd and Godteens meet // date to be determined, Habitat4Humanity, placing doors, trim and cabinets // Nov. 11th 7pm Saints on tap, men's gathering, at Mike Clements' // Nov. 13 7pm Altar Society meets // Nov. 19th Knights of Columbus meet at 7pm // Thanksgiving Mass at 9am //

"FOODNET: Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays, assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, pick up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, or clean up at the end, contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 10-28-18
Tithe: \$5,791.00; Loose plate: \$163.82; Votive \$14.00; Mission Sunday: \$370.00

PARENT PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/protection-of-youth>

WORKS OF MERCY: *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL: St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

CHURCH CLEANING: Nov: Johnna Gandara, Karen Kugler, Jamie Louch, Denice Sears, Deena Whitford, Brenda Clark, Deb Kobza, Mary Ringer, Chris Magnuson, Dayanna Patera; than you to those who assisted last month: Judy Halstead, Jinnohn Bjorn, Paula Fehringer, Linda Thompson, Peggy Merkel, Dianne Ellerbee, Patsy Urbanovsky, Monica Jochum, Mary Ann Juriceck

NEARBY EVENTS: // Nov. 4th Crete Sacred Heart parish dinner & festival until 2pm // Nov. 5th Schoenstatt sisters on Marian spirituality, ongoing series on Monday nights thru Nov. 19th at John 23rd Center // Mondays, Nov. 5th thru Dec. 17th 7-9pm Catholic Divorce healing and support program at John 23rd Center // 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 Nov. 8 & 27, 7pm @ John23rd Ctr, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // Nov. 4 @3pm *Eucharistic procession at the state capitol*

LITURGY PLANS – Nov. 10/11, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Shinaut	Fraleay	music
Gabriel	Kouma	Braunsroth	reader
Ruhlman	Chapman	Voboril	acite
Griffin	Hollman	Ashenbach	ushr
	Hoffmann	Urbach	ushr
Griffin	Hoffmann	Gabel	gifts
	Chapman	Voboril	svr
		Gabel	svr

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

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 rlischer@essisus.org or jmouse1@essisus.org

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.

FOOD DRIVE: You may leave canned goods in the narthex for those in need.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE: Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

This food we call the Eucharist, of which no one is allowed to partake except one who believes that the things we teach are true, and has received the washing for forgiveness of sins and for rebirth, and who lives as Christ handed down to us. For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus." -- *St. Justin Martyr, 2nd Century*

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over conflict.

Eucharistic Procession

3:00pm
 Sunday
 Nov. 4th, 2018



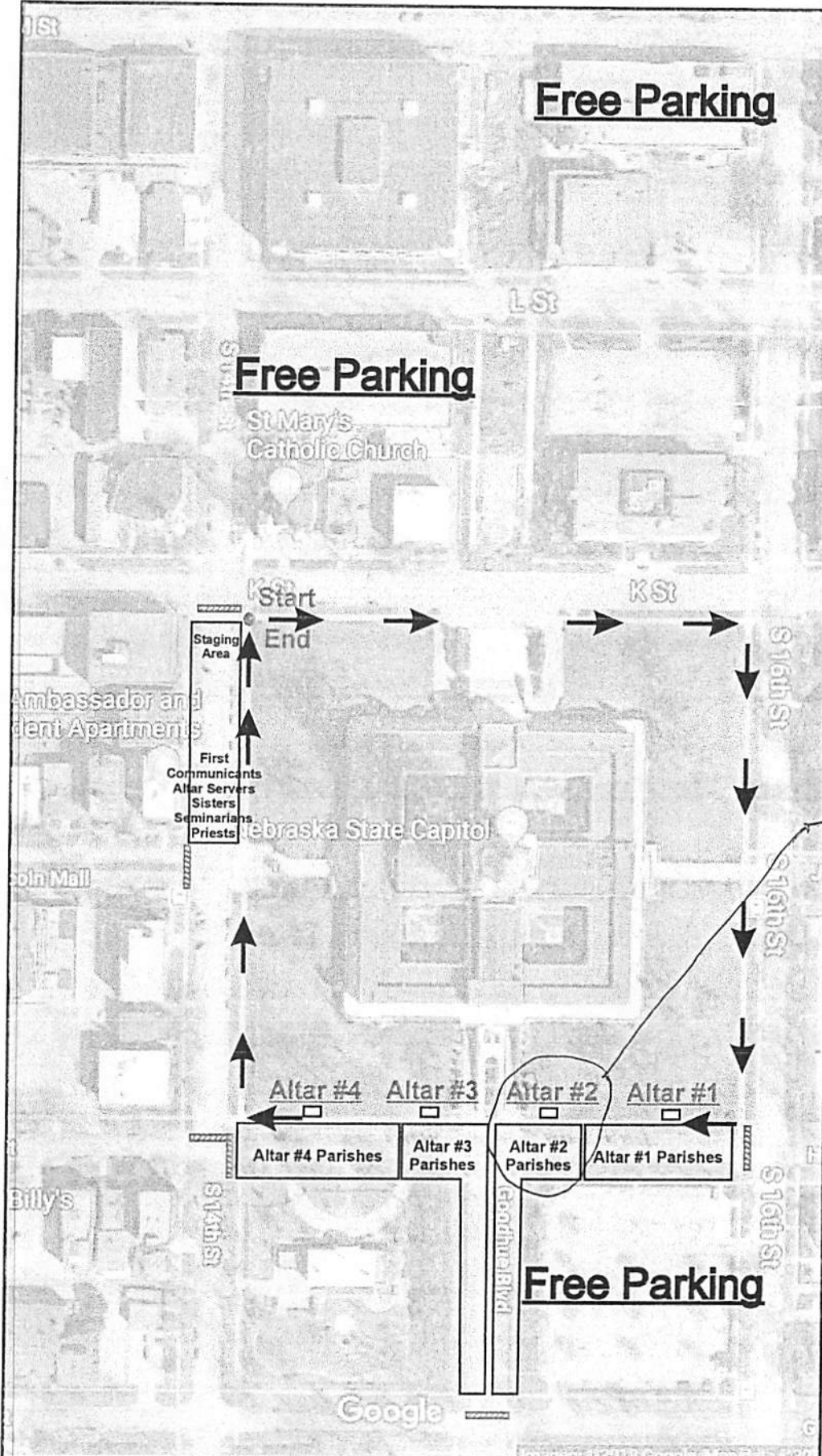
Join Bishop
 James Conley
 and Thousands
 of Adorers.

Around the Capitol

Goal: 5500 people

Please be in place by 2:30pm

All First Communicants from 2018 are invited to process (please wear your formal attire and girls please bring an Easter basket for throwing rose petals).



Altar #1 Parishes

Abie, Sts. Peter/Paul	10	Brainard, Holy Trinity	15
Appleton, Assumption	15	Bruno, St. Anthony	10
Ashland, St. Mary	60	Colon, St. Joseph	10
Greenwood, St. Joseph	15	Cortland, St. James	30
Auburn, St. Joseph	20	Crete, Sacred Heart	80
Aurora, St. Mary	25	Davey, St. Mary	30
Beatrice, St. Joseph	40	Center, St. Francis	10
Beaver Crossing	10	David City, St. Mary	110
Utica, St. Patrick	10	Lincoln, Blessed Sacrament	200
Bee, St. Wenceslaus	10	Lincoln, Cristo Rey	400
Bellwood, Presentation	10	Lincoln, Cathedral	400
Bellwood, St. Peter	10		

Altar #2 Parishes

Dawson, St. Mary	10	Hastings, St. Cecilia	60
Denton, St. Mary	50	Hastings, St. Michael	55
Doniphan, St. Ann	10	Kenesaw, Sacred Heart	10
Dwight, Assumption	20	Lincoln, Immaculate Heart	200
Exeter, St. Stephen	20	Lincoln, N. Amer. Martyrs	450
Fairbury, St. Michael	10	Lincoln, Sacred Heart	60
Falls City, Sts. Peter/Paul	25	Lincoln, St. Andrew Dung Lac	55
Friend, St. Joseph	10	Lincoln, St. Francis	60
Geneva, St. Joseph	10	Lincoln, St. John	400
Harvard, St. Joseph	10		

Altar #3 Parishes

Deweese, Assumption	10	Palmyra, St. Leo	15
Hebron, Sacred Heart	10	Paul, St. Joseph	10
Lawrence, Sacred Heart	10	Plattsmouth, Holy Spirit	75
Manley, St. Patrick	20	Prague, St. John the Baptist	10
Mead, St. James	20	Roseland, Sacred Heart	10
Morse Bluff, St. George	10	Rulo, Immaculate Conception	10
Neb. City, St. Benedict	30	Lincoln, St. Peter	400
Neb. City, St. Mary	45	Lincoln, St. Teresa	300
Osceola, St. Vincent Ferrer	10	Lincoln, St. Thomas/Newman	420

Altar #4 Parishes

St. Mary, St. Mary	10	Valparaiso, Sts. Mary/Joseph	70
Seward, St. Vincent dePaul	100	Wahoo, St. Wenceslaus	120
Shelby, Sacred Heart	15	Weston, St. John Nepomucene	20
Steinauer, St. Anthony	10	Wilber, St. Wenceslaus	20
Superior, St. Joseph	10	Wymore, St. Mary	10
Sutton, St. Mary	15	York, St. Joseph	60
Syracuse, St. Paulinus	20	Lincoln, St. Joseph	450
Tecumseh, St. Andrew	15	Lincoln, St. Mary	100
Touhy, St. Vitus	10	Lincoln, St. Michael	250
Ulysses, Immac. Conception	20	Lincoln, St. Patrick	160

Bishop Conley is encouraging the faithful to consecrate/re-consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis DeMontfort on Dec 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The 33 day preparation period begins November 5th, the day after the Diocesan Eucharistic Procession, and ends December 8, 2018 on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. There are a variety of helps and meditations listed for each day as a way to go deeper with our consecration this year. Here are the various links:

Bishop's appeal to consecration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VjPr70TefQ>

Playlist of daily meditations, options:

<https://www.heartofmarywf.com/consecration/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdESOVDQz8cmEhdepOWFVImMBa3Bqh9bS>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKxK5MHXRDXfxrHvUXfszOPrIOGB8a8Ei>

<https://www.csctr.net/33-days-to-morning-glory-weekly-reflection-questions/>

Daily Prayers and reading from St. Louis de Monfort

<https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/#part-i>