

Mass Intentions:		
3 April	Mon. 7:00 am	No Mass
4 April	Tues. 7:00 am	Rod Kudlacek +
5 April	Wed. 7:00 am	Kenneth Engle +
6 April	Thur. 6:30 pm	People of the parish
7 April	Fri. 5:00 pm Fri. 6:30 pm	Spanish English
8 April	Sat. 8:30 pm	The homebound
9 April	Sun. 9:00 am Sun: 11:30 am	The terminally ill and caregivers The people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,971.25

2023 Lenten Guidelines:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting: The norms on fasting are obligatory **from age 18 until 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence: The norms regarding abstinence from meat are obligatory from **age 14 onwards**.

For questions regarding specific personal circumstances please speak with Fr. Morris. For general information on fasting and abstinence see the USCCB website.

Spring Salad Luncheon: Friday May 5th is the Spring Salad Luncheon. We are asking for women from our parish who can help with and attend the luncheon. We need to make tickets, be there that day to prepare beverages and set out food, attendance etc. Shelly will be unable to attend and is asking for volunteers to help.

Pray for Vocations: This week please pray for those discerning their vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Especially for those within our own diocese.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**2 April 2023
Palm Sunday**

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 11:00-11:20 am
By appointment

DAILY MASSES: Mon.-Fri. & First Sat: 7:00 am.

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: April 6th at 6:30 pm

Good Friday: April 7th at 5:00pm (Spanish) 6:30pm (English)

Easter Vigil: Saturday April 8th at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: April 17th: 9:00am (English) 11:30am (Spanish)

Confessions: Confessions will be available at normal times plus the additional times below and by appointment

Palm Sunday April 2nd: Deanery Schedule

Sutton – 2:00 p.m. – Fr. Coulter and Fr. Morris

Harvard – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Morris

Wednesday April 5th: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Fr. Morris)

CCD Schedule: There will be CCD on Palm Sunday but not CCD Easter Sunday.



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- St. Joseph Prayer Chain:

- +For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- +For the end to abortion
- +For our Holy Fathers-Pope Francis, bishops, priests, sisters and brothers
- +For all seminarians, especially those at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- +For our youth to accept and grow in vocations
- +For world peace, and our servicemen and women
- +For the Knights of Columbus prayer requests
- +For fallen away Catholics

Edith Weber	Cecilia Meeza	Dan Adler (Sem)	Virginia Miller
Teresa Volesky	Alyssa O.	Bette Chloupek	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Erica Lauinger	Randy Schulte
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Shirley McCabe
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Marlene Ostdiek	Garry Veik	Drew Conway	Sharon Reasland
Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec	

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

SKY Camp: Registration for summer youth camps begins on March 1st. There is a link on the website that you can use to register once the registrations are open. <https://campkateri.org/sky-camp>

Watch the register for information and applications or check on the Lincoln Diocese Website. The camps fill up very quickly. The Harvard Altar Society has offered to pay the registration for St. Joseph Students who are interested in attending. Students must have completed 5th through 9th grade. The cost to attend the camp is \$175 and the camp is located just north of McCool Junction Nebraska

Catholics at the Capital: Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 12th! Learn from Governor Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, and State

Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are a steal at \$15 each, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Whether you've never been engaged in politics before or you are a politico, this event is for you. Don't let yourself be spoken for. Show up and speak up at Catholics at the Capitol on Apr. 12th. Learn more and sign up at NECatholic.org.

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Join our reporting team at the *Southern Nebraska Register*, the weekly newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln. We have an opening for a part-time reporter. If you're a good writer who wants to tell stories of people and events to Catholics across southern Nebraska, then we want to hear from you! We need someone with knowledge of journalism, who has good time management skills, is well organized, creative and has a positive attitude. You'll write news stories, take photographs and assist in finding potential stories for our newspaper and social media channels. Approximately 22 hours per week. You can be based anywhere within the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln geographical boundaries. See the full job description at lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment.

If interested, send a cover letter, resume, a completed diocesan application and writing samples to Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org or Marsha Bartek, Director of Human Resources, Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506

Fish Fry Finder: Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio **Fish Fry Finder** to find amazing fish fries in your area! Head to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish for more info!

Adult Bible Study: We will not have adult bible study this week on April 6. We will resume class on April 13th. The topic for April 13th will be chapters 1- 5 in the Book of Acts. The bible study meets every Thursday at 7pm. All are welcome!