

Mass Intentions This Week		
10 December	Mon. 7:00 am	Ruth Stockton+
11 December	Tues. 7:00 am	Jim Spears+
12 December	Wed. 7:00 am	Health of the Diocese
13 December	Thur. 7:00 am	Terry Verde+
	8:30 am	Special Intention
14 December	Fri. 7:00 am	Comfort of the Poor
	1:00 pm	End to Abortion
	5:30 pm	Salud de México
15 December	Sat. 7:00 am	Students
	5:30 pm	Ruth Stockton+
16 December	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Los difuntos

Collection from 2 December 2018

Total: \$1,067.80

Loose Plate: \$298.50

Envelope: \$849.00

Mass Intention: \$30.00

Pastor Fuel Reimbursement: \$80.00

Petty Cash Withdrawal: -\$189.64

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

9 December 2018
2nd Sunday of Advent

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5-5:20 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 10-10:20 am
By appointment

DAILY MASSES: Mon.-Sat.: 7:00 am.
Thur. 8:30 am at CSS.
Fri. 1:00 pm at Harvard Home

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
10:30 am (Español)

Daily Gospel Readings:

Monday: Lk. 5:17-26

Tuesday: Mt. 18:12-14

Wednesday: Lk. 1:39-47

Thursday: Mt. 11:11-15

Friday: Mt. 11:16-19

Saturday: Mt. 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Lk. 3:10-18

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

-We will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 14. The matachines (a traditional dance) begins at 4 pm, and then at 5:30 pm we will continue with Mass and a supper to follow.

-Celebramos la Virgen de Guadalupe el día 14 de Diciembre. Tenemos los matachines a las 4 de la tarde, y a las 5:30 de la tarde continuamos con la misa, y después cenamos.

-During the week leading up to Christmas, we will have lots of extra confession time. I will be hearing confessions from 5-6 pm every afternoon between Dec. 17-21, and on the 22nd we will have a penance service from 3:30-4:30pm.

-Durante la semana antes de la Navidad, vamos a ofrecer unas horas extras cada día. Confieso a la gente de las 5 de la tarde hasta las 6 todos los días entre el 17 al 21 de Diciembre. El día 22, vamos a tener un servicio de penitencia, que incluye la oportunidad de confesarse, a las 3:30 de la tarde hasta las 4:30.

-**The Catholic Coffee House** is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." **The December presentation (December 16) is entitled "Relationship, Transparency and Obedience" by Fr. Sean Kilcawley.** This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

-It's time to start collecting needed items for the People's Project ("Christmas Boxes"). December 15 is the date of pick-up or delivery of Christmas Boxes. The U.C.C, Methodist, and Catholic Churches are once again collecting hats, gloves, socks, paper products, and personal items (like shampoo, deodorant, and other toiletries). Please leave items in the Santa X-Mas box, marked *Peoples Project*, at the entrance of the Church. Monetary donations are helpful as well. Checks can be made out to the People's Project and put into the collection basket. The Deadline is December 13 to donate items.

If you have any questions, you can talk to Shelly Chloupek or Elaine Almond. Thank you and God bless!

-For those who work in any sort of connection with children (CCD Teachers, Readers, and Acolytes), we will be updating our background checks in the parish. We will be placing the forms in the back of church. Please fill them out and return them in a timely manner.

-2019 ends the Joy of the Gospel campaign. In order to close out all the accounts and finish up the campaign, please complete and turn in your pledges as you can. Thank you for your continued generosity and may God bless you!

-**St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery.** Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

-La Oficina de Ministerio Hispano de la diócesis tiene un programa de radio semanal llamado 'La Voz Católica.' Tiene noticias, las lecturas de la misa, reflexiones, un tema y música. Pueden oírlo por Radio Lobo 97.7 fm los domingos de 8-9 a.m., o por internet en la página de Facebook de la Oficina.

-**Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions** are held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women's health tracking and natural family planning. Sessions meet Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. For more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

-The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on **Friday, December 28th.** All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with Mass at **7:00 p.m.** at **John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel**, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th.** *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:

24 December: 5 pm Vigil, 10 pm "Midnight Mass" (these could be bilingual)

25 December: 9 am English; 10:30 am Spanish

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS DE NAVIDAD:

24 Diciembre: Vigilia a las 5 pm, Misa de Medianoche a las 10 pm (esas pueden ser bilingües)

25 Diciembre: 9 am en inglés, 10:30 am en español