

| Mass Intentions This Week | | |
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| 3 December | Mon. 7:00 am | Thanksgiving |
| 4 December | Tues. 7:00 am | Deceased members of the Stoley and Glaser Families |
| 5 December | Wed. 7:00 am | Health of ShyAnn Maser |
| 6 December | Thur. 7:00 am | End to Abortion |
| | 8:30 am | Special Intention |
| 7 December | Fri. 7:00 am | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| | 1:00 pm | Members of the Military |
| | 5:30 pm | People of the Parish |
| 8 December | Sat. 7:00 am | For expectant mothers |
| | 10:30 am | For the Sick |
| | 5:30 pm | For the poor |
| 9 December | Sun. 9:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 am | Los difuntos |

Collection from 25 November 2018

Total: NA

Due to the low numbers at Mass last weekend we did not count the collection. It will be included in this week's collection.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**2 December 2018
1st 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: Mt. 8:5-11

Tuesday: Lk. 10:21-24

Wednesday: Mt. 15:29-37

Thursday: Mt. 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Mt. 9: 27-31

Saturday: Lk. 1:26-38

Sunday: Lk. 3:1-6

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

-December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. We will have three Masses to fulfill the obligation: Friday at 5:30 pm, and Saturday at 7 am and 10:30 am. **IMPORTANT:** the evening Mass on Saturday does NOT fulfill the obligation. You cannot kill two birds with one stone at the evening Mass, fulfilling both the Holy Day and Sunday. It can only fulfill one, and in the evening on Saturday, it can only fulfill Sunday.

-El 8 de diciembre es la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Ofreceremos tres misas para cumplir la obligación: el viernes a las 5:30 de la tarde, y el sábado a las 7 de la mañana, y las 10:30 de la mañana. **IMPORTANTE:** la misa de la tarde el sábado no cumple la obligación. No puede asistir la misa para cumplir las obligaciones de la fiesta y del domingo. Cumple no más uno de los días, y los sábados en la tarde la misa cumple la obligación del domingo.

-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.

-Due to impending weather, the Knights of Columbus meeting has been postponed.

-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.*

Veni, veni, Emmanuel, captivum solve Israel, qui gemit in exilio, privatus Dei Filio.

Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel nascetur pro te Israel!