

Mass Intentions This Week		
9 December	Mon. 7:00 am	Special Intention
10 December	Tue. 7:00 am	Mary Kubat+
11 December	Wed. 7:00 am	Sr. M. Irmelia Keichel+
12 December	Thur. 7:00 am	John Kobza
	8:30 am	Devotion to the Sacraments
13 December	Fri. 7:00 am	Special Intention
	1:00 pm	Residents of Harvard Home
14 December	Sat. 7:00 am	For the Unborn
	5:30 pm	John Kobza
15 December	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Yael Rodrigues

Collection from 1 December 2019

Total: \$1,596.00

Loose Plate: \$104.00

Envelope: \$1,490.00

Children's: \$2.00

Daily Gospel Readings

Mon.: Lk. 1:26-38

Tues.: Mt. 18:12-14

Wed.: Mt. 11:28-30

Thurs.: Lk. 1:39-47

Fri.: Mt. 11:16-19

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

Sun.: Mt. 11:2-11

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

8 December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm
 Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 11:00-11:20 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
 11:30 am (Español)

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

-Please pray for our Seminarian of the Week, Mr. Dale Alder. He is in 3rd Theology at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD studying for the Diocese of Lincoln.

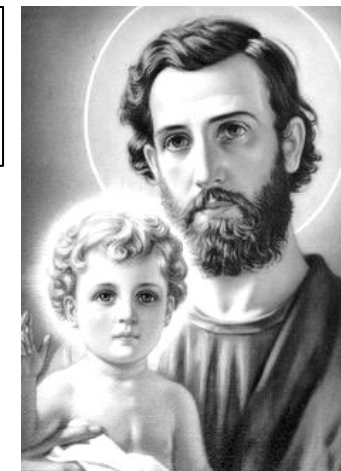
-As December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the feast of the Immaculate Conception is **NOT** a holy day of obligation this year. It is transferred to Monday and will be celebrated as a solemnity. We will have normal Sunday Masses on the 8th and the usual 7 am Mass on Monday.

-If you wish to donate flowers for Advent and/or Christmas, you can either give money to Anne Slater or you can give flowers to Fr. Stoley or a member of the Altar Society.

-You are all asked to think about the holidays coming up and those who are in need. The Ecumenical People's Project will begin collecting gloves, stocking caps, socks, and personal care items for the Christmas Boxes that will go out on Dec. 14th. If you would prefer to make a monetary gift that would go toward these items, you can write a check made out to "People's Project." Thanks for your generosity! You may put your item donations in the Christmas box in the back of Church.

-We will decorate the Church for Christmas on December 21 between Masses. We will get as much as we can done, and during the Spanish Mass there will be fun and fellowship in the parish hall. We can finish after the 11:30 Mass.

-Altar Society will meet after Mass this morning (Sunday) in the Parish Hall.



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–“Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission” The personal testimonies for January and February will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

-Enhancing couple-love: The upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Kearney from Feb. 7-9. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson to register. Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105 or email: pjbiben@yahoo.com

-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

For:

Edith Weber	Jack Paulus	Florine Iverson	Delores Leininger
Chuck Preissler	Virginia Miller	Pat Veik	Mary Garvin
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Jeff Almond	Erica Lauinger
Bill Kerber	Cindy Hemberger	Riley Lewis	Seth Lewis
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Ellie Clark (402-762-5008).

-Cathedral Parish is sponsoring a family-friendly holy hour on December 8th from 4-5 pm. All ages welcome (seriously, even the loud ones). Adoration, confession, music, and reflection time will be provided. Spend some time with our Lord in the busy Advent season!

-The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Saturday, 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 and placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

-The Love and Responsibility continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on January 14th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free and open to anyone, but geared toward married

and engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer and its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, and Tecumseh. -A couple of announcements from the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office:

Teens Encounter Christ Retreats

An opportunity to personally encounter Christ and build relationship with other high school and college students

#112 Feb. 15-17	Wahoo
#113 Apr. 4-6	Camp Kateri
#114 June 6-8	David City

Open to High School 2nd semester Sophomores through College Freshmen

Cost \$120

To register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/tec

2020 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE! ———January 21-26, 2020

Cost: \$450

Chaperone: \$250

Chaperone Couples: \$325 each

To Register, go to: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/M4L>

-Starting the First Sunday of Advent, we will be using a new missalette from Ignatius Press. It contains readings for the entire year instead of the seasons. This will save us quite a bit on shipping and the books are nicer. So we will use those for the year, and if we don't like them, we can switch back. Otherwise, it will be our new standard. Thanks!

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: 5 pm Children's Mass; 10 pm "Midnight" Mass

Christmas Day: 9 am English; 11:30 am Spanish

Misas para la Navidad:

La Noche Buena: 5 pm misa de niños; 10 pm Misa de Medianoche

La Navidad: 9 am en inglés; 11:30 am en español

-Spiritual Warfare series: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ; February 18, Battleground of Our Minds; and March 24, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/030e-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net