

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
21 March	Mon. 7:00 am	Pat Veik +
22 March	Tue. 7:00 am	Andrew Verde +
23 March	Wed. 7:00 am	Mary Garvin +
24 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Randy Yonker +
25 March	Fri. 7:00 am Fri. 6-6:30pm Fri. 6:30- 7pm	Dementia patients & their caregivers Stations of the Cross (English) Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
26 March	Sat. 5:30 pm	Robert Jansky +
27 March	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Shirley & Gene Cooney + People of the parish

Weekly Collection:

2022 Lenten Guidelines:

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

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

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 March 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

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:

Stations of the Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday March 25th and Friday April 8th. Stations of the Cross in English will start at 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross in Spanish will begin at 6:30pm

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7pm Friday April 1st for first Friday devotions and a 7am Mass on Saturday April 2nd for First Saturday devotions.

Friday Fish Fry: There is a schedule of local fish fries posted on the door of the church and an excellent resource called the fish fry finder from Spirit Catholic Radio at spiritcatholicradio.com/fish



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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	Diane Noak	Cecilia Meeza	Delores Leininger
Sharon Reasland	Virginia Miller	Teresa Volesky	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Jeff Almond	Erica Lauinger
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Lily Mead
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Marlene Ostdiek	Garry Veik	Shirley McCabe	Dick & Bette Chloupek
Dale Leonard			

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).

Divorced?: Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 7, 2022- 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

Sacramental Preparation: Children or adults preparing for any sacrament, including 1st communion or confirmation, must go through preparation and study before the sacrament can be administered. Anyone seeking a reception of sacraments in 2022 or 2023 must begin instruction as soon as possible. Please contact Fr. Morris to let him

know of any candidates for the sacraments so a schedule can be worked out. For children this is normally done through weekly CCD.

Harvard Ecumenical Lenten Services: All Services begin at 6pm and will have a reception afterwards.

- o March 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church:

THE HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT LB933: is designed to guarantee the right to life of each human being in Nebraska. WE ENVISION A NEBRASKA WHERE EVERY LIFE IS CELEBRATED, VALUED, AND PROTECTED. The Nebraska legislature has the opportunity to bring this vision to life with the HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT. While the Supreme Court considers the historic case, Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, we pray for a decision that restores the state’s authority to protect preborn life. In anticipation of this decision, Senator Joni Albrecht introduced LB933, the Human Life Protection Act, to guarantee the right to life for all Nebraskans. Taking effect if and when Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey are overturned, this bill would extend legal protection from abortion to every person at the moment of conception. Twelve states have passed similar measures protecting life from the moment of conception in the event this issue is returned to the states. If the precedent protecting abortion is overturned, current Nebraska law won’t protect all human life. While there are robust regulations on abortion in place in Nebraska, including informed consent, parental notification, and more, current law allows abortion up to 20 weeks post fertilization. The Human Life Protection Act will close that gap, and will ensure all Nebraskans are celebrated, valued, and protected from conception.

What will the Human Life Protection Act DO? Prohibiting abortionists from providing or carrying out any form of abortion on preborn humans in the state of Nebraska. This protection applies to each human being from the moment of conception, making Nebraska abortion-free. Taking immediate effect if and when Roe v. Wade is overturned, eliminating concerns about the constitutionality of the act. Providing for criminal penalties, applicable only to abortionists or providers—never vulnerable women—who are in violation of the law. A violation of this act would be classified as a Class IIA felony, with penalties including prison time and fines. Providing for life-saving medical intervention when the life of a mother is in danger of serious harm or death.