

-We will have Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:30 am, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. It is **NOT** a holy day of obligation, but all are encouraged to attend. Thanks!

-Announcement: Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4, 2020! Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. Register at necatholic.org or call 402.477.7517.

<i>Mass Intentions This Week</i>		
17 February	Mon. 7:00 am	For the Homeless
18 February	Tue. 7:00 am	Msgr. Jim Reinert+
19 February	Wed. 7:00 am	Larry Barnes
20 February	Thur. 7:00 am	For First Responders
	8:30 am	Bishop Conley
21 February	Fri. 7:00 am	Fred and Alyce Glaser+
	1:00 pm	Mark & Angela Smith and Family
22 February	Sat. 7:00 am	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
23 February	Sun. 9:00 am	Bob Frenzl+
	11:30 am	La Gente de la Parroquia

Collection from 9 February 2020

Total: \$1,197.00

Loose Plate: \$96.00

Envelope: \$1,074.00

Children's: \$2.00

Mass Intention: \$10.00

Catholic Press Month: \$15.00

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**16 February 2020
6th Sunday of Ordinary**

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. Matthew Kovar. He is in Third Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD studying for the Diocese of Lincoln. He belongs to Assumption Parish in Appleton. He will be ordained a Deacon in May.

-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
Doris Henry	Marlene Ostdiek	Diane Noak	Fred Dzingle and Family



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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).

-Healing after Abortion - If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

-2020 Giving Envelopes are in the back. If you do not see one for your family, either your registration information needs to be updated or you have registered. Registration forms are in the back. If you would like children envelopes, those that were requested last year are in the back. Any new requests for envelopes should go through Theresa Sapp. **NOTE:** the *Initial Offering* envelope is used to offset the cost of the envelopes and is NOT the first week of giving. The Suggested Donation for the *Initial Offering* is \$5.00, but you can donate whatever you see fit.

-A RIGHT TO LIFE Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 4-6 pm at the Eagles Club, 107 N Denver Ave in Hastings. Homemade Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup will be served, along with relishes and dessert. Free will offerings will be taken to raise funds to help pay for billboards and other educational activities in Hastings. If you are not able to attend, you may send a gift to: South Central Nebraska Right to Life, P.O. Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902-0391. Questions? Call Joan Primrose at 402-463-9752 or Amanda Frasier at 785-643-5289 or email SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife@yahoo.com

--Altar Society dues are now being collected. All ladies over the age of 18 that are registered in St Joseph's Parish are members. Dues are \$10 yearly. The dues and other fundraising moneys are used for Hastings Deanery dues, Lincoln Diocese dues, NCCW (National dues), Burse (used for the education of seminarians), charitable donations, Altar flowers, and Youth Activities (regular and summer CCD). Envelopes are at the entry to the church and can be returned in the collection plate or to Chris Cooney. Thank you.

-Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning March 3, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

-FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 15th, 2020 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net.

-MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, March 14th, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter. Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com.

--South Central Nebraska Right to Life
"Respecting ALL Life, from Conception to Natural Death"

* **WEBSITE:** SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife.wordpress.com

* **FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM / YOUTUBE:**

search "[South Central Nebraska Right to Life](https://www.facebook.com/SouthCentralNebraskaRighttoLife)"

* **EMAIL:** SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife@yahoo.com

Lenten Community Service Schedule:

	<i>Host</i>	<i>Preach</i>	<i>Music</i>
March 1	St. Joseph	Pastor Buck	UCC
March 8	UCC	Fr. Stoley	Methodist Church
March 15	ALL IS DONE BY THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF HARVARD		
March 22	Methodist Church	Pastor Dave	St. Joseph

-Lent begins on February 26. Here are some rules and regulations with regard to the practice of Lent:

+Abstinence: no meat—Obligatory for all those over the age of 14.

+Fasting: no food between meals—Obligatory for all those between the ages of 18-59.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of both FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.

All Fridays are days of ABSTINENCE.

Exceptions:

+If you are outside the ages listed above

+If you are ill (stomach flu, for example)

+If you suffer from a chronic or serious illness (cancer, diabetes, etc.)

+If you are pregnant

+If you perform regular, hard manual labor

If there are Questions or Concerns, ask Father Stoley.

-Start your Lenten season with a one-day 'Day of Recollection' retreat. The LDCCW has planned two retreats, open to men and women of the Lincoln Diocese. Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, at the Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House, from 9 – 3, with Father Justin Fulton. Cost is \$10 and you are asked to bring your lunch. Your second/alternative retreat is Friday, February 28th at St. Mary Church in Sutton, from 9 – 2:30, with Father Andrew Heaslip. Cost is \$5 and you are asked to bring a meatless salad to share. Confession time will be provided at both locations. Mark your calendar now. If you have questions, please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com

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