

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
27 February	Mon. 7:00 am	Rod Kudlacek +
28 February	Tues. 7:00 am	Special intention
1 March	Wed. 7:00 am	Edward Marino +
2 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Bridget Dickinson +
3 March	Fri. 7:00 am	Edward Hazuka +
4 March	Sat. 7:00 am Sat. 5:30 pm	A return to the sacraments Robert Jansky +
5 March	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	The Cooney family The people of the parish
<i>Parish Activities:</i>		
2 March	Thur. 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
3 March	Fri. 6:00 pm	1st Friday - Eucharistic Adoration
5 March	Sun. 10:00 am Sun. 6:00 pm	CCD (all grade levels) Community Lenten Service (@ Methodist Church)

**Weekly Collection: \$172.50**

### Altar Society News:

**St. Joseph's Day:** Sunday March 19th is St. Joseph's Day and our parish feast day. Please join us after the 9am Mass for Coffee and Rolls.

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL—Saturday March 11, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest** Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Marian Sister Gabriel Perry. Growing up in Las Vegas, Sister did not believe in God or practice any faith but had a wonderful childhood. Things would soon change when she moved to Lincoln for college at UNL. Come hear this powerful testimony from being Agnostic, called by Christ to join His Church, and then to be His Bride as a Marian Sister. Come Glorify the Lord with us! Register by mailing your **\$30** check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) **Deadline is March 3.** For more information text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

26 February 2023  
1st Sunday in 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)

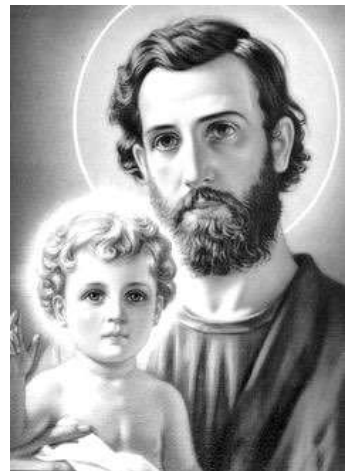
### **NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

**First Friday Devotion:** There will be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday March 3rd from 6pm to 7pm. Please consider spending an hour of prayerful contemplation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Saturday Mass and Rosary:** There will be Mass at 7am on Saturday March 4th with the rosary following.

**Pray for Vocations:** This week please pray for those discerning their vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Especially for those within our own diocese.

**Harvard Ecumenical Lenten Service:** The 1<sup>st</sup> of the annual ecumenical Lenten services will be on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at: 6:00P at the First United Methodist Church with Fr. Denton Morris preaching. All are welcome for fellowship following the service.



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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	Cecilia Meeza	Dan Adler (Sem)	Virginia Miller
Teresa Volesky	Alyssa O.	Bette Chloupek	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Erica Lauinger	Randy Schulte
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Shirley McCabe
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Marlene Ostdiek	Garry Veik	Drew Conway	Sharon Reasland
Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec	

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).

**Adult Bible Study:** *The topic for next week, March 3rd, is chapters 1-10 of the Book of Isaiah.* The bible study meets every Thursday at 7pm. All are welcome! This is currently a small group. If another time or day of the week works better for class times, please let Fr. Morris or Theresa know.

**DATE NIGHT:** Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on Tues, March 21st, 2023, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Fr. Ben Holdren discussing the apostolic exhortation "Familiaris Consortio". The cost is \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightmar>. Limited free babysitting available!

**Rachels's Vineyard Retreat:** Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life. The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest. The next retreat will be directed by Fr Jonathan Haschke on April 28-30, in Kansas City. For more information, go to [www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org)

**Life-Giving Wounds Support Group:** Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to supporting adults from broken homes, is running a seven-week online support group from March 2 to April 12. During seven evening sessions over Zoom, participants will meet others who "get" the pain of having your parents split up and will hear from fellow adult children of divorce or separation and psychological experts on topics like setting goals for healing, overcoming shame, dealing with financial anxiety, and more. You are not alone! Cost: \$199 regular, \$119 college students/consecrated.) Scholarships available! More information and registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/lentsupportgroup>

### **Lenten Guidelines for the Diocese of Lincoln.**

***Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.  
All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.***

**Fasting** means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Abstinence** means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.