

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
28 February	Mon. 7:00 am	Julia Moeller +
1 March	Tue. 7:00 am	Fr. William Kalin +
2 March	Wed. 7:00 am Wed. 7:00 pm	John Chess & Family Persecuted Christians
3 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Fr. John Zastrow +
4 March	Fri. 7:00 am Fri. 6pm - 7pm	The mentally handicapped & those dealing with addictions. Eucharistic Adoration (1st Friday)
5 March	Sat. 7:00 am Sat. 5:30 pm	A return to the Sacraments The Almond Family
6 March	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Shirley McCabe + People of the parish

Weekly Collection:

2/13/22- \$811.00

2/20/22- \$7057.35

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/lenten/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

27 February 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

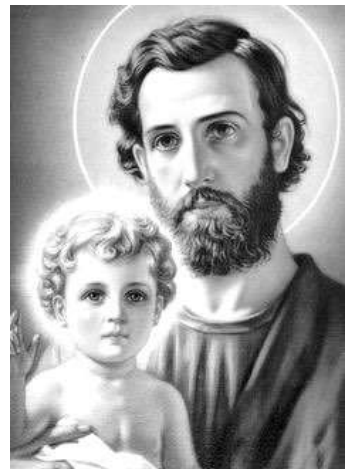
SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed: The annual Fat Tuesday pancake feed is this Tuesday March 1st from 5-7pm at the parish hall. Volunteers are needed for clean-up after the event. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive to the hall by 6:45 pm.

Ash Wednesday & Lent: There will be Mass with the distribution of ashes on Wednesday March 2nd at both 7am & 7 pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of obligatory fasting and abstinence but not a Holy Day of obligation. However, it is a great way to start your Lenten observance.

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions: Friday March 4, there will be Eucharistic Adoration with additional time for confessions from 6pm to 7pm. in honor of 1st Friday devotions and on March 5th there will be a 7am Mass in honor of the first Saturday devotions.



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Adult Bible Study: The adult bible study will continue in on Thursdays at 6:30pm. The topic on March 3rd will be chapters 21-22 of the Gospel of Luke.

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.

- 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

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

Rachels Vineyard Retreat: God forgave you but you can't forgive yourself? Attend a confidential Rachels Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing Mar 4-6. Scholarships are available. Contact helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather 402-671-3749.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 9 am to Noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help count the collection each week after the 9am Mass or the Spanish Mass. Another time during the week would be considered if two people are willing to volunteer for that time. Two volunteers are needed for every week as part of proper cash handling procedures. Ultimately the goal would be to get enough volunteers that each pair could count once a month unless they wanted to do so more frequently.