

| <b>Mass Intentions:</b> |                               |   |
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| 27 March                | Mon. 7:00 am                  | Rod Kudlacek +                                  |
| 28 March                | Tues. 7:00 am                 | Terry Fain +                                    |
| 29 March                | Wed. 7:00 am                  | Loria Oney +                                    |
| 30 March                | Thur. 7:00 am                 | William Stewart +                               |
| 31 March                | Fri. 7:00 am                  | Clinton Morris +                                |
| 1 April                 | Sat. 7:00 am<br>Sat. 5:30 pm  | A return to the Sacraments<br>The Cooney family |
| 2 April                 | Sun. 9:00 am<br>Sun. 11:30 am | Richard Chloupek +<br>The people of the parish  |

**Parish Activities:**

**Weekly Collection: \$ 1,971.25**  
 23 March Thur. 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study  
 26 March Sun. 10:00 am CCD (all grade levels)

**Holy Week Seminar:** The Emmaus Institute is pleased to bring to your area a timely half-day seminar on the theme *A Biblical Journey Through Holy Week*. The event will be hosted at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Hastings on Saturday, April 1. Presentations will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00, with a Q&A session during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. For more information and to register, visit [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**Fish Fry Finder:** Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio **Fish Fry Finder** to find amazing fish fries in your area! Head to [spiritcatholicradio.com/fish](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/fish) for more info!

**Spring Salad Luncheon:** Friday May 5th is the Spring Saland Luncheon. We are asking for women from our parish who can help with and attend the luncheon. We need to make tickets, be there that day to prepare beverages and set out food, attendance etc. Shelly will be unable to attend and is asking for volunteers to help

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**26 March 2023**  
**5th 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. & Frist Sat: 7:00 am.

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

**NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday March 31st from 6pm to 7pm there will be a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration. Fr. Morris will be available to hear confessions.

**First Saturday:** Saturday April 1 there will be the normal 1st Saturday devotions with Mass at 7am and rosary following Mass.

**CCD Schedule:** There will be CCD today March 26th and on Palm Sunday but no CCD Easter Sunday.

**Adult Bible Study:** 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.



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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

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| 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).

**SKY Camp:** Registration for summer youth camps begins on March 1st. There is a link on the website that you can use to register once the registrations are open.

<https://campkateri.org/sky-camp>

Watch the register for information and applications or check on the Lincoln Diocese Website. The camps fill up very quickly. The Harvard Altar Society has offered to pay the registration for St. Joseph Students who are interested in attending. Students must have completed 5th through 9th grade. The cost to attend the camp is \$175 and the camp is located just north of McCool Junction Nebraska

**Catholics at the Capital:** Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 12th! Learn from Governor Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are a steal at \$15 each, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Whether you've never been engaged in politics before or you are a politico, this event is for you. Don't let yourself be spoken for. Show up and speak up at Catholics at the Capitol on Apr. 12th. Learn more and sign up at [NECatholic.org](http://NECatholic.org).

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

**Holy Thursday:** April 6th at 6:30 pm

**Good Friday:** April 7th at 5:00pm (Spanish) 6:30pm (English)

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday April 8th at 8:30pm

**Easter Sunday:** April 17th: 9:00am (English) 11:30am (Spanish)

**Confessions:** Confessions will be available at normal times plus the additional times below and by appointment

**Friday March 31st: 6pm - 7pm (Fr. Morris)**

**Palm Sunday April 2nd: Deanery Schedule**

Sutton – 2:00 p.m. – Fr. Coulter and Fr. Morris

**Harvard – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Morris**

**Wednesday April 5th: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Fr. Morris)**

### **2023 Lenten Guidelines:**

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

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.