

-Lent begins 26 February. 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. As Lent approaches, the various regulations will be posted here in the bulletin. Thanks!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

2 February 2020

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

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

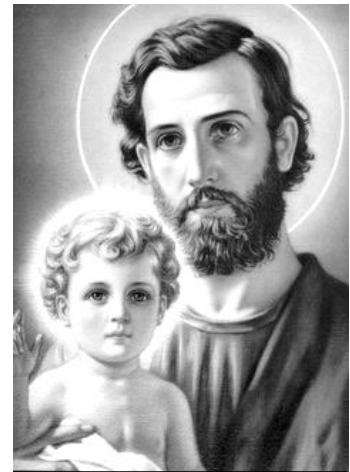
-Please pray for our Seminarian of the Week, Mr. Tyler Johnson. He is in First College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE studying for the Diocese of Lincoln. He belongs to St. John Parish in Lincoln.

-**Fr. Stoley will be in Phoenix** from February 9-14. If you have any emergencies or need to contact a priest for whatever reason, call any of these numbers: Fr. Michael Zimmer (Sutton): 402-560-4594; Fr. Kubat/Fr. Morin (Hastings Emergency Line): 402-469-9320; St. Cecilia's Rectory Office: 402-462-1336.

-**Enhancing couple-love:** The upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Kearney from Feb. 7-9. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson to register. Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105 or email: pjbbsen@yahoo.com

-Ladies, please join your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Winter Symposium Friday evening February 7th and Saturday, February 8th at the Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. There will be prayer, meditation, great speakers, time for confession, Mass and fellowship. Register online at goodcounselretreat.com

The Retreat is for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group and also those who would like more information about the Apostolate. The Retreat's theme will be "distractions in prayer". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the day will end at 3:00 p.m. Final details are being completed, more information will follow closer to the date. Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader. Joan Ryland from St Elizabeth Ann Seton is making the Retreat arrangements. She can be reached at 1.308.520.6800. Rhonda Litt is the Lincoln Diocese Coordinator - text her at 402.525.6396 or call after 6:00 p.m. There are still several Priests we want to cover in prayer with a Seven Sister Apostolate Group and two more Bishops in our Diocese. If interested in joining us in prayer before Our Lord in His Blessed Sacrament, please contact Rhonda Litt for more information about the Seven Sisters Apostolate in the Lincoln Diocese.



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<i>Mass Intentions This Week</i>		
3 February	Mon. 7:00 am	Fr. Chuck Townsend
4 February	Tue. 7:00 am	Paul & Verta Anderson
5 February	Wed. 7:00 am	Residents of Harvard Home
6 February	Thur. 7:00 am	Those to receive their First Communion
	8:30 am	The Poor
7 February	Fri. 7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	1:00 pm	Confirmation Candidates
8 February	Sat. 7:00 am	Catechumens
	5:30 pm	Fr. Steven Major
9 February	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Por los Inmigrantes

Collection from 26 January 2020

Total: \$539.45

Loose Plate: \$154.00

Envelope: \$385.00

Children's: \$.45

-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		

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).

-Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass and reception for all married couples will be held **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at the regular **9:00 a.m.** Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. We kindly request that all couples register with the Family Life Office, however, special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms should be available at your parish office or call the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620.

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

-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 3rd, 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 catholicflo@cdolinc.net

-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

-If you would like a year-end giving statement, please talk to Theresa Sapp or Father Stoley.

--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.

-Did you forget to register for MAGNIFICAT's WINTER PRAYER MEAL with Father Justin Wylie on February 8? There's still time! Text 402.525.6396 or call and leave a message 402.489.3819 for Coordinator Rhonda Litt, **by Tuesday, February 4.** Please leave your name, phone number and who will be attending. Then mail your registration, **\$25** each, check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students **\$10**) **Pre-paid Registration only, no walk-ins.** Magnificat will be at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, at 9:30 a.m. "Be a Friend and Bring a Friend" as we share our JOY in the spirit of gratitude and praise of God! "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name." Psalm 34:4

-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.

-Lenten Community Service Schedule:

	<u>Host</u>	<u>Preach</u>	<u>Music</u>
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