

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

22 March 2020

4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

**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

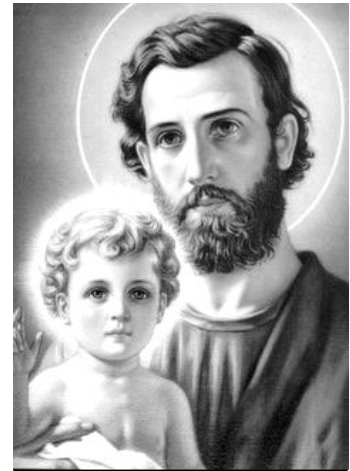
*From the Pastor:*

*Brothers and Sisters,*

*Even though we cannot be together during this time of quarantine, know that I am praying for you and I ask that you pray for me. I am sure you all miss receiving the Sacraments. I hope you know that I miss giving them to you. We call it “going to Communion” for a reason—it is how we show that we are all part of this family, and without it we feel incomplete. But for your safety, and mine, I suppose, we are asked to have this quarantine. So in the meantime, while we are apart, I will be streaming all the main liturgies on our Facebook Page and putting recordings on our website—these will be Sunday Masses (even some of the daily Masses), Stations of the Cross, and (if need be) the Holy Week Liturgies. Please be safe and healthy, and stay home. As you attend Mass from home pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion, which can be easily found online.*

*Offer this time as a sacrifice for the intentions of the Parish and for a quick end to this quarantine, so that we can reunite at the altar.*

*God bless!*



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<b>Mass Intentions This Week</b>		
23 March	Mon. 7:00 am	Fred & Alyce Glaser+
24 March	Tue. 7:00 am	Family of Kathy Costanzo
25 March	Wed. 7:00 am	Holy Vocations
26 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Protection of all Human Life
27 March	Fri. 7:00 am	Religious Freedom
28 March	Sat. 7:00 am	The Church
	5:30 pm	The Alexander Family
29 March	Sun. 9:00 am	Religious in the Diocese of Lincoln
	11:30 am	People of the Parish

**Collection from 15 March 2020**

**Total: \$832.67**

Loose Plate: \$152.17

Envelope: \$665.00

Children's: \$.50

Register: \$15.00

-Please pray for our Seminarian of the Week, Mr. James O'Neil. He is in Third Theology at North American College Seminary in Rome studying for the Diocese of Lincoln. He originally from St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City.

**-We will celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in English, 7 pm in Spanish. We will stream it on our Facebook Page.**

-Tax season is fast approaching! If you would like your giving statements for the year, please contact Fr. Stoley or Theresa Sapp. If there are any mistakes or concerns, let them know! Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish and our financial help! We have the unique gift of being one of the most generous parishes in the Diocese. Let's continue to tithe our time, talent, and treasure with pride!

-Corona Virus Guidelines (and guidelines in general): <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/bishops/bishop-james-conley/statements/13602-diocese-of-lincoln-guidelines-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

**-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

<b>For:</b>			
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 Henvy	Marlene Ostdiek	Diane Noak	Fred Dzingle and Family
Jeananne Verde			

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).

**The Knights of Columbus** have supplied a box for the food drive. They are in most need of breakfast cereal, but will accept other items as well. Please place your donations in the box over the next couple of weeks and then they will distribute it to the poor!

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

- \* **WEBSITE:** [SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife.wordpress.com](https://SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife.wordpress.com)
- \* **FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM / YOUTUBE:** search "[South Central Nebraska Right to Life](#)"
- \* **EMAIL:** [SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife@yahoo.com](mailto:SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife@yahoo.com)

**Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration**

Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and Leadership Camp (rising grades 6th-9th). For more information, or to register for these camps, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors Needed**

Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**-Healing after Abortion** - If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).

-We will celebrate Tenebrae on April 11 at 8:00 am in the Church. Tenebrae is a celebration of grief, where we "go to the tomb of Jesus" and mourn His death and our sins, hopeful in His resurrection and our salvation.

Eia mater, fons amoris! Me sentire vim doloris. Fac ut tecum lugeam;  
Fac, ut ardeam cor meum in amando Christum Deum ut sibi complacem.  
Sancta Mater, stud agas, Crucifixo fige plagas Jordi meo valide;  
Tui nati vulnerati tam dignati pro me pati, poenas mecum divide.