-**Announcement:** Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4, 2020! Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. Register at <u>necatholic.org</u> or call 402.477.7517.

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

Mass Intentions This Week				
2 March	Mon. 7:00 am	Lexie Weber		
3 March	Tue. 7:00 am	Holy Vocations		
4 March	Wed. 7:00 am	Benjamin Joseph Yameak+		
5 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Fr. Scott Schilmoeller		
	8:30 am	Jayne Peters		
6 March	Fri. 7:00 am	Dr. Mike Schilmoeller		
	1:00 pm	Families of Harvard		
7 March	Sat. 7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory		
	5:30 pm	Jim Preissler		
8 March	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish		
	11:30 am	Los Inmigrantes		

Collection from 23 February 2020

Total: \$828.00

Loose Plate: \$126.75 Envelope: \$625.00 Children's: \$1.25 Register: \$15.00 Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe: \$5.00

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 1 March 2020 1st Sunday of Lent

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. John MicDonald. He is in First Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, studying for the Diocese of Lincoln. He originally from St. Patrick Parish in Lincoln.

Lenten Community Service Schedule:

	Host	Preach	<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		

Please join us for our first Community Lenten Service here at St. Joseph Church! We will be hosting with a reception to follow. Pastor Dave and Harvard UCC will provide the special music and Pastor Buck of Harvard Methodist will preach. Come join us for for faith and fellowship! We continue to pray for unity between all Christians and we foster that unity through our ecumenical activity.

-We will celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in English, 7 pm in Spanish.

-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!



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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

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 Henvy	Marlene Ostdiek	Diane Noak	Fred Dzingle and Family

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).

-Knights of Columbus will meet today (March 1) here in Harvard at 5:30 pm. It will begin with a rosary, and then we will meet in the rectory living room, as there is a Community Lenten Service that will begin at 6 and then move over to the Hall for a reception.

-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.

--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.

-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 <u>naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net</u>.

-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. Preregistration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit <u>lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter</u>. Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com.

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

- * WEBSITE: SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife.wordpress.com
- * FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM / YOUTUBE:

search "South Central Nebraska Right to Life"

* **EMAIL**: <u>SouthCentralNebraskaRightToLife@yahoo.com</u>

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 <u>www.campkateri.org</u>.

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 <u>www.campkateri.org.</u>

-A Life in the Spirit Retreat at North American Martyrs Catholic Church, March 27- 29th, 2020. Mother Lucy and Sr. Marguerite Marie, DOLJ will present the retreat, which will begin on Friday, from 7-9 p.m. and resume with Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. and go till 3 p.m. including a breakfast and lunch. Sunday, we begin with 8 a.m. Mass and finish at 3 p.m., with breakfast and lunch. Registration is \$25, and a free will offering for the Sisters. Please send your name, parish, check and any special needs to julie-crawford@cdolinc.net or 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521.

O quad trusts et afflicta fuit illa benedicta Mater unigeniti. Quae maerebat et dole bat et tremebat, dum vide bat nati poena inclyti.