



8th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday March 4
 6:40 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 AM Les Buck†

Tuesday March 5
 6:40 AM Holy Face of Jesus
 8:00 AM Faye Johnson

Ash Wednesday, March 6
 6:40 AM Robert Anthony Bujnak, Sr.†
 8:00 AM John M. Benes
 5:00 PM Michael Rademacker
 6:30 PM Levi Sudbeck

Thursday March 7
 6:40 AM Bode & Ruskamp Families
 8:00 AM Dale & Suzie Schlautman and Family

Friday March 8
 6:40 AM Augusta Family—Living and Deceased
 8:00 AM Carter Nagel

Saturday March 9
 9:00 AM Shari Pofahl†

Weekend Masses

Saturday March 9
 6:00 PM Dana Rademacker

Sunday March 10
 7:00 AM Louis, Helen & Donald Maly†
 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:30 AM Robert McManus†
 11:00 AM Patrick & Jode Weidmann

School News


March 4 Preschool Preview 6 pm
March 7 Stewardship Meeting for 2019-20 School Year—7 pm in the Church
March 8 1:30 pm Dismissal
March 11 No School

CCD News

March 6 Ash Wednesday
 Class 6-6:30 pm—Mass 6:30 pm
 Families should attend.

40 Days for Life March 6—April 14. Sign up after Mass to join this worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies.

Congratulations to Kylie Kreifels and Dylan Jindra who were married at North American Martyrs Church on March 2nd. *May the Lord show-er you with abundant graces.*



Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.



Parish Calendar



EXPOSITION & CONFESSION is today **Sunday, March 3rd** at 3:00 pm.
ALPHA meets on **Sunday, March 3rd** at 5:30 pm.
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY meet on **Tuesday, March 5th** at 6:30 pm.
FINANCIAL PEACE class meets on **Tuesday, March 5th** at 6:30 pm.
BIBLE STUDY meets on **Thursday, March 7th** at 9:00 am.
RCIA class meets on **Thursday, March 7th** at 7:00 pm.
FISH FRY begins on **Friday, March 8th** at 4:30 pm.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be **Friday, March 8th** at 6:00 pm.
MARTYRS MEN will meet on **Saturday, March 9th** at 7:30 am.

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**. Masses times are **6:40 am, 8:00 am, 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm**. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but you are encouraged to attend Mass.
Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting means eating only one full meal with two small meals (ages 18-59). Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat (over age 14). All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., excuse a person from these obligations.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth during Lent

- † **Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays at 6:00 pm (beginning March 8th) and on Wednesdays at 2:45 pm (beginning March 13th) with the school children. The Stations allow us to reflect upon Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection.
- † Try a Holy Hour for Lent! For those of you contemplating Adoration but are uncertain of the commitment, sign up during Lent. Please check the Adoration chart in the Narthex or call the Parish Office for more information.
OPEN HOURS: 3 pm on Tuesdays, 1 pm Thursdays. Second Adorer Needed: Tuesdays: 2 pm, 3pm ~ Thursdays: 11pm ~ Fridays: 8 pm ~ Sundays: noon
- † **Ever wanted to do something amazing for Lent?** Only have about an hour a week? Sign up for a Crux Small Group Bible Study! *The Crux walks through God’s promise of ultimate love for us and our response.* Small Groups begin on March 10th... on Sundays 6 pm, or come on Mondays 7 pm; Tuesdays 6:30 pm or Thursdays 6:30 pm. Choose the night of the week that works for you! This is a NAM School Dynamic Catholic opportunity. (no child care for this series). Contact Manda for more information and to register. amanda-mcCleery@cdolinc.net or 402-476-8088.
- † What are your plans to deepen your faith during Lent? Consider attending the **Light of the World Retreat** on **Friday, March 8,** 7-9 pm; **Saturday, March 9th,** 8:00 am-4:00 pm and **Sunday, March 10th,** 9:00 am—6:00 pm. We will have babysitting available for parents with children. If you are not attending the retreat perhaps you could help with providing snacks. Sign up at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex to reserve your spot or call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 or April at 402-610-3091 *by Monday morning, March 4th.*

If you are interested in providing music for upcoming Friday Fish Frys, please call John Kool, 402-298-8795 or email johnkool@thatskool.net All levels of experience, all ages, and all styles of music are welcome. Sign up for 10 minutes or all 3 hours.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (120 families).....	\$ 8,190
Adult Electronic Tithe (297 families).....	\$ 9,230
Plate	\$ 381
Youth	\$ 122
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 17,923

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$23,732

(This amount represents what is needed for the 2018-19 fiscal year budget.)

Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019

Received to date: July 1 - Feb. 24. **\$ 811,141**

Needed to date for annual budget **\$ 830,620**

Annual budget shortage to date..... (\$19,479)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for March 9-10

6:00 PM Nagel/Peters **7:00 AM** Bousquet/Tondreau

8:00 AM M & M Peters **9:30 AM** R & D Meirose

11:00 AM Meyerle/Shively

2/26: Total Sales: **\$6,635** Total Profit: **\$217**

Families:42 *Please use SCRIP!*



Our parish will be participating in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls Program as a way to encounter Jesus through others. Please pick up a Rice Bowl to deepen your family's Lenten experience.

Ministers may notify the Parish Office with your April-June vacation dates in order to avoid being scheduled during that time. Please email julie-crawford@cdolinc.net before March 13th.

Lay Ministry for Ash Wednesday, March 6

	Acolytes	Reader	Servers
5:00 PM	Beying Kozakiewicz Sullivan	Rohrs	Boehle, Brockhaus Boesen McManus
6:30 PM	Warday Drehs Dunlap	Odgaard	Dondlinger (2) Siegel (2)

Lay Ministry for March 9-10

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	Boesen Nagel	Barnes	D. Schroeder Boesen, Ernst Cederberg	Tim Watson Family
7:00 AM	Miller Helget	Unger	Dondlinger (2) Teeters, Meyers	
8:00 AM	Fry Belger	Sousek	Cantrell Hatt, Holt Oglesby	Matt Stephens Family
9:30 AM	Arndt McManus B. Schlautman	Girl Scout Sunday	McManus (2) Epp Patzel	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 AM	McMichen Mazour Nelson	Bourek	Gueret, King Fuchs Ruder	Dave Wemhoff Family

Prayer Requests

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill: Gary Aerts, Cindy Anderson, Alvin & Geraldine Barta, Elaine Baum, Matthew Benes, Edwin Benes, Sally Benes, Barbara Bothe, Larry Chamberlain, Cari Cobler, Sheree Danaher, Ray Douglas, Maryls Goodwater, Bruce Haller, Pam Hill, Darci Homan, Tony Leitschuck, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, Regina Palmer, Abby & Will Parish, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Abbey Schnell, John Sedlak, Connie Skoglund, Patricia Steiner, Jolene Stern, Norman Sweitzer, Sr. Charlene Vogel, Lane Whitaker & Jeanine Worley. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent beginning March 8th** from 4:30 to 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy all you can eat fish, fries, spaghetti, mac & cheese, along with beverages, desserts & ice cream. 13 yrs. & up \$10; 5 to 12 yrs. old \$4; and no charge for 4 yrs. & under. Shrimp, Soda, Beer, & Wine will also be available for purchase.



The Altar Society will be serving desserts at the NAM Fish Fry on March 8th and March 15th.

Please contact Jan Franklin at 402-477-5185 if you are able to bring a dessert or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AFAC22A1FA7-namfish>. For easier access to the sign up genius page, visit the Altar Society Facebook page for the link.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Bible Study on Monday nights 8-9 pm in the Kateri Room.

8th Grade After School event in Kateri Room until 4:15 pm on Mondays.

7th Grade After School event in Multipurpose Room until 4:15 pm on Tuesdays.

Saturday mornings at 9:30 am there will be **"Coffee with Gianna"** at Gianna's Java and Gelato. (no meeting Mar. 10)

HS Community Night March 24th 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Speaker followed by adoration, confession and praise and worship. Please bring snacks!

Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

AREA EVENTS

The newly formed **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** will offer a free introductory and promotional session at St. Peter Church in Lincoln on **Tuesday, March 5**, 7:00-8:30 pm. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture and Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional information about the Institute. All are welcome to come and meet the staff, ask questions, and learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.

Father/Son Program for boys age 10-14 and their father, **Mar. 17**, 1:30-4:30pm at John XXIII Center. To educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family.

To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630.