

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



Parish Calendar



We recently added a 5:15 pm Mass , Mondays–Thursdays. Join us!

**Second Week of Lent**

- Monday March 1**  
 6:40 AM Gladys Kozisek†  
 8:00 AM James Brentano†  
 5:15 PM Mark Saulnier†
- Tuesday March 2**  
 6:40 AM Catthi Pham  
 8:00 AM Chi Vu†  
 5:15 PM Tim Krahn†
- Wednesday March 3**  
 6:40 AM Gene Roth†  
 8:00 AM Linh hôn Phaxico Xavia†  
 5:15 PM Hannah Bousquet
- Thursday March 4**  
 6:40 AM Gene & Barb Roth†  
 8:00 AM Dan Benes†  
 5:15 PM Ted & Evelyn Coufal Family-  
 Living & Deceased
- Friday March 5**  
 6:40 AM Ray & Margaret Ruskamp†  
 8:00 AM Lavonne Buettner†
- Saturday March 6**  
 9:00 AM Mary Boneno†

**Weekend Masses**

- Saturday March 6**  
 6:00 PM Lois Buttermore†
- Sunday March 7**  
 7:00 AM Art, Helen & Bob Goodwater†  
 8:00 AM Gladys Kozisek†  
 9:30 AM Our Parish Family  
 11:00 AM Shari Pofahl†

Pope Francis declared this the **Year of St. Joseph** (Dec. 8, 2020—Dec. 8, 2021). March 19th is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. There are a number of novena prayers available, such as this online 9 Day Novena. <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-joseph-304>.

**Thank you** to our Martyrs Men’s Group for the gift of the beautiful St. Joseph picture to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph.

**NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
 Note: If you come to Mass and are involved in a ministry, please stop by the sacristy to see if help is needed. Readers, Acolytes, Servers, Welcome/Security **March Sign Up**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AABAD22AA8-september>


**THE BIBLE & THE MASS** class meets on **Mon., March 1st** at 8:30 pm.  
**OPENING THE WORD** class meets on **Tues., March 2nd** at 6:30 pm.  
**OUR STORY** begins on **Tuesday, March 2nd** at 8:00 pm.  
**SEEKING TRUTH** Bible Study meets on **Wed., March 3rd** at 6:00 pm.  
**DIVINE MERCY** class will meet on **Wed., March 3rd** at 7:00 pm.  
**RCIA** will meet on **Thursday, March 4th** at 6:00 pm.  
**FINANCIAL PEACE** class meets on **Thursday, March 4th** at 6:30 pm.  
**LECTIO: SALVATION** class will meet on **Thurs., Mar. 4th** at 7:00 pm.  
**CRUX** class will meet on **Thursday, March 4th** at 8:30 pm.  
**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS** will be **Fri., Mar. 5th** after the 8 am Mass.  
**CARRY OUT FISH FRY** this **Friday, March 5th**, 4:30-7:30 pm.  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is **Friday, March 5th** at 6:00 pm.  
**PRESENCE** class will meet on **Saturday, March 6th** at 7:30 am.  
**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will be on **Sat., Mar. 6th** at 8:30 am.  
**EXPOSITION & CONFESSION** next **Sunday, March 7th** at 3:00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AABAD22AA8-adoration>

Lent is a call not just to 'give up something' but more important to 'give something for the poor.' Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families with-in walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.  
 Your almsgiving in the SVdP door box in the church vestibule, will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. Consider helping.  
 Contact Ken Kalisek or the Parish Office for information to join or donate.



**Catholic Press Collection:** The suggested gift for the Southern Nebraska Register is \$15. The parish has paid \$20,610.00 for 1374 households. Please use the envelopes in your packets or send your donation in an envelope marked for SNR. Thank you!



**SCRIP**  
 Last 2 Week Sales: Total: **\$9,930**  
 Total Profit: **\$333** Number of Families: **40**

| <b>Stewardship Received Last Week.</b> Thank You! |                    |
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| Adult Tithe Envelopes (140 families)              | \$16,371           |
| Adult Electronic Tithe (329 families)             | \$14,536           |
| Plate   | \$70               |
| Youth   | \$0                |
| <b>Total Tithe Received</b>                       | <b>\$30,977</b>    |
| Weekly Tithing Goal                               | \$30,599           |
| <b>Received to Date: July 1 - February 21</b>     | <b>\$1,143,454</b> |
| Needed for Annual Budget                          | \$1,040,366        |
| <b>Annual Budget Overage to Date</b>              | <b>\$103,088</b>   |

### Martyrs School News

The **Preschool Preview** at North American Martyrs will be virtual this year. To receive the link and registration materials, please send an email to [carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net](mailto:carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net). Include the child's name and birthdate, parents' names, phone number and address, and emails. We are offering the full day program for 4 and 5 year olds, and a half day program for 4 year olds (MWF) and 3 year olds (TTH). Please let us know which program you are interested in.

### CCD News

**March 3** Class 6:00-7:30 pm

**Baptism:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Aspen Renee, Sierra Elise** and **Stevie Estelle**, children of **Steven Champoux** and **Jill Harris**. Congratulations!

Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Ian and Kimberly Kost Family. Please pray for the repose of the souls of their children, Elsie Electa Kost and Sadie Sweet Kost. *May they rest in the arms of Jesus.*

Join us in the Church for 30 minutes of **prayer** on **Sunday, February 28th and Monday, March 1st** at 7:57 pm. (We will finish before the 8:30 pm Bible Study). We will pray the Rosary and Chaplet for our church, our country and our families.

The Knights of Columbus **Carry Out Fish Fry Meals** are on the Fridays of Lent through March 26th. 4:30 to 7:30 pm. \$10 Fried or Baked Fish with Fries & \$5 Mac & Cheese or Spaghetti Meals. Altar Society Desserts are available for \$1 each.

Join us for our fourth annual North American Martyrs **Trivia Night Saturday, April 10th** beginning at 7:30 pm. Tables of 6-8—\$20 per person to play. Get your friends together or let us place you and make new friends! Bring your own food and beverages. Cash prizes. [Registration Form](#) or pick up a paper form at the Parish Information Center and return to the Parish Office. Limited number of tables available - *registration ends March 28*. Contact Jen Trausch or the Parish Office with any questions.

Check out **FORMED.org** for access to various Catholic DVD series, movies, and audio CDs for the family.

*Pick of the Week:*

**The Search:** Find meaning and purpose again with The Search, a beautiful new video-based program that explores life's big questions. If your faith is already solid, The Search will help you to deepen it. If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too. If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them -- by bringing them along.

**Lent 2021 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street, runs until March 28, 6 am—8 pm daily. Please check [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln) for hours that need covered and sign up there. Contact Lisa McInerney or the Parish Office for more information.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705.



*Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another.* Remember our sick: Mike Arnold, Shanakay Bauer, Deb Brandl, Ken Buresh, Jason Carver, Elliott Castillo, Cari Cobler, Britt Douglas, Tisha Elder, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Brandy Goeschel, Tom & Patti Goodwater, Catia Guerrero, Rick Horne, Mark Katzer, Carol Koerner, Sue Lammers, Jill Lee, Mikaya Leminyato, Clint Lochner, John Miller, Pam Nathan, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Jeanne Oborny, Marlys Parish, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Alona Schmid, Shawn Schmid, Grady Simants, Rose Stehno, Ted Steinbach, Pat Steiner, Darlene Stephenson, Norman Sweitzer, Barb Sypal, Earl Taulborg & Lane Whitaker.

Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

### Area Events

**Bishop Conley will join Chris Stefanick** on Real Life Catholic this **Wed. March 3**, 7 pm for a live call-in show. Please join in watching at [reallifecatholic.com/live/](http://reallifecatholic.com/live/) and enter your questions online or call 330-732-5228.

**Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs)** will be meeting Saturday, March 6th at 8:30 am. "Rekindling Your Love: Understanding the Role of Emotional Intimacy in Physical Intimacy" with Dr. Alexandra Marcotte. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at the Newman Center, St. Thomas Aquinas Church located at 320 N. 16th Street. Contact us at [lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission).

**Emmaus Institute:** Looking for a way to boost your spiritual life during Lent and Easter? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for its 10-week online and in-person courses starting March 8. [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)

**3 Night Parish Retreat:** Casting Nets Ministries will be at **Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church** to present a 3 night parish retreat on **March 12-14** at 7:30pm every night (Friday – Sunday) in the church. Topics include: The Challenge of Discipleship, Stewardship: The Complete Gift of Self, and The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization. These three dynamic presentations focus on how we can all be disciples who are truly "all in" and willing to live Christian discipleship even in difficult circumstances. Questions, contact the Cathedral parish office at 402-488-0948. For more information about Casting Nets, visit [www.castingnetsministries.com/](http://www.castingnetsministries.com/).

**Marriage Encounter**-Virtual Weekend **April 23-25**. 'Receptive couple-communication'. Contact Pat & Janell Benson. Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 [pjbbsen@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbbsen@yahoo.com)

### Job Opportunities:

**Food Service Supervisor - Blessed Sacrament School.** Responsibilities include oversight and preparation of the lunch program, supervision of food service staff, menu planning, purchasing, and compliance monitoring of all state and federal nutrition requirements. Applicants must be able to meet NDE job requirements and pass a criminal background check. Inquiries can be directed to Fr. Mike Morin at 402-937-5785. Please send credentials and a letter of application to: Lunch Supervisor Applications, Blessed Sacrament School, 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502.

**Catholic Social Services** has two full-time openings: a **Human Resource/Accounting Specialist** and an **IT/Facilities Management Coordinator**. Both are salaried positions with benefits and flexible tele-commute options. Job descriptions and instructions for application are available at [www.csshope.org](http://www.csshope.org).