

Mass Intentions This Week		
6 August	Mon. 7:00 am	Special Intention
7 August	Tues. 7:00 am	Shirley Cooney
8 August	Wed. 7:00 am	Special Intention
9 August	Thur. 7:00 am	Reyna Dominguez Garcia
	8:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
10 August	Fri. 7:00 am	End to Abortion
	11:00 am	Rosa Ramirez and Family
11 August	Sat. 7:00 am	NO MASS
	5:30 pm	Special Intention
12 August	Sun. 9:00 am	Intentions of the Chloupek and Howard Families
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

Collection from 29 July 2018
Total: \$485.00
 Loose Plate-\$111.00
 Envelopes-\$374.00



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 August 5, 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5-5:20 pm
 Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 10-10:20 am
 By appointment

DAILY MASSES: Mon.-Sat.: 7:00 am.
 Thur. 8:30 am CSS.
 Fri. 11:00 am Nursing Home

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
 Sunday — 9:00 am
 10:30 am (Spanish)

Daily Gospel Readings:

Monday: Mt. 14:13-21
Tuesday: Mt. 14:22-36
Wednesday: Mt. 15:21-28
Thursday: Mt. 16:13-23
Friday: Mt. 16:24-28
Saturday: Mt. 17:14-20
Sunday: Jn. 6:41-51

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

-The date for the next Altar Society Meeting is August 19th. As per usual it will begin shortly after Mass.

-Catholic Social Services in Hastings is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help out for a couple of hours from time to time. This would entail quite a few options, mostly pertaining to the thrift store itself: loading and unloading donations, cataloguing, etc. **THIS DOES NOT REQUIRE A MAJOR COMMITMENT.** They are just looking for some extra hands. This would also be a good opportunity for any students that need service projects or volunteer hours for school. If you are interested, call Amy Threwitt at (402) 463-2112.

-We will begin accepting registration for CCD on the 15th of August. Next week I will put out registration forms, as well as a calendar for the year.

-Please fill out the Parish Registration forms and all the applicable information, including your envelope number if you have one, so that we can correct our data. Thanks!

-The weekend of Aug. 18-19 we will hold a second collection for the Mission CoOp. It will be sent into the account at the Chancery and in October, will be sent out to the missions.

-Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions for August 2018 are scheduled for Thursday Aug. 9 & Tuesday Aug. 21. All sessions are held at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

-2-Day UNBOUND Conference: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII

Diocesan Center-Lincoln, NE, **Friday, August 24th- 6-9pm & Saturday, August 25th- 8-5pm.** The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

-The Lincoln MOMs group is in need of babysitters. If you know someone interested please contact Karla Frese at: KarlaLFrese@gmail.com Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is designed to serve Catholic Mothers within a community that understands the many roles of a mother's life and serves as a source of spiritual and emotional nourishment, foster supportive friendships, and instill joy as we strive to live our vocations to the fullest. The group meets every 1st Saturday 8:30-10:30 a.m. The Guadalupe Center at Gianna's Java & Gelato. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnMOMs/about/>

-Due to a wedding I have in Lincoln, I will not be here for Mass on Saturday, Aug. 11. However, I do have coverage, so we will still have a Sunday Mass here that evening. Thank you!

“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you.” Jn. 6:53

If we truly believe that what we receive is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, we have to live like it. In receiving His Body, we are also received *by* His Body. That is why we call it communion. We join ourselves to Him, and we join ourselves to each other, forming a bond of community between us. And just as the arm or the foot cannot live apart from the communion of the body, we cannot live apart from the Communion of the Body of Christ. It is our hope that those outside of the flock will enter into this Communion and it is our duty to bring it about.