

Mass Intentions This Week		
25 November	Mon. 7:00 am	Mary Kubat+
26 November	Tue. 7:00 am	Gene & Germaine Hemburger+
27 November	Wed. 7:00 am	Health of Fr. Allan Phan
28 November	Thur. 8:15 am	Thanksgiving for all we have received
29 November	Fri. 7:00 am	NO MASS
	1:00 pm	NO MASS
30 November	Sat. 7:00 am	Fr. Scott Courtney
	5:30 pm	Yael Rodriguez+
1 December	Sun. 9:00 am	Nancy Sapp
	11:30 am	Gente de la Parroquia

Collection from 17 November 2019

Total: \$503.50

Loose Plate: \$203.00

Envelope: \$290.00

Children's: \$.50

Mass Intention: \$10.00

Daily Gospel Readings

Mon.: Lk. 21:1-4

Tues.: Lk. 21:5-11

Wed.: Lk. 21:12-19

Thurs.: Lk. 17:11-19

Fri.: Lk. 21:29-33

Sat.: Mt. 4:18-22

Sun.: Mt. 24:37-44

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

24 November 2019

34th Sunday of Ordinary Time/Christ the King

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

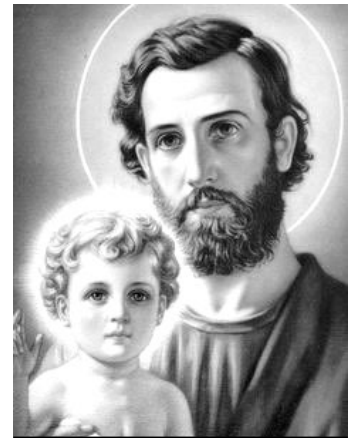
-You are all asked to think about the holidays coming up and those who are in need. The Ecumenical People's Project will begin collecting gloves, stocking caps, socks, and personal care items for the Christmas Boxes that will go out on Dec. 14th. If you would prefer to make a monetary gift that would go toward these items, you can write a check made out to "People's Project." Thanks for your generosity! You may put your item donations in the Christmas box in the back of Church.

-On Friday, November 29 we will hold a Parish Thanksgiving Dinner for the community from 5-7 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be done potluck style, each bringing a side dish or dessert to share. For those who are unable to come because of age or illness, we will package and even deliver food to their homes if so desired. So spread the word and come hungry!

-**Enhancing couple-love:** The upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Kearney from Feb. 7-9. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson to register. Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105 or email: pjbiben@yahoo.com

Forty Hours Devotion – Saint Michael's, Hastings – December 6 through December 8:

Lead by Father Christopher Goodwin, Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln. Along with Eucharistic Adoration spanning continuously from Friday evening until Sunday evening, Father Goodwin



Pastor: Fr. Christopher Stoley
605 N. Kearney
P.O. Box 70
Harvard, NE 68944
st.joseph.cc.hrverd.ne@gmail.com
402-772-3511
402-802-8792 (work cell)
www.st-joseph-harvard.com

will speak at the start of Forty Hours, Friday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m., at the Saturday morning Mass on Saturday, December 7, at all of the Sunday Masses, and at the end of Forty Hours at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8. Please mark your calendar for this event of renewal and healing at Saint Michael's. Contact the parish office (402-463-1023) for more information.

-“Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission” is the theme for the Catholic Coffee House. Personal testimonies will be Sunday evenings at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7- 8:30pm. The presenters are: November 10, 2019, Dr. Matthew Hecker; CAO of Education, December 15, 2019, Lori Weskamp, Unbound Prayer Team member; January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologetist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

-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

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).

-There are new diocesan policies regarding Safe Environment practices in the parish. All priests, religious, readers/lectors, acolytes, catechists, Knights of Columbus, and anyone who will have direct contact with minors at the parish level are required to undergo Safe Environment training. This training must be renewed annually and the corresponding background check is to be renewed every five years. If you have not yet done either of these, please do so. You can start by going online for the training, which will have instructions and will take about 45 minutes to one hour. Here is the link: lincoln.cmgconnect.org To see policies, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/vigilance

-Cathedral Parish is sponsoring a family-friendly holy hour on December 8th from 4-5 pm. All ages welcome (seriously, even the loud ones). Adoration, confession, music, and reflection time will be

provided. Spend some time with our Lord in the busy Advent season!

-The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Saturday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered and placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

-The Omaha Province Council of Catholic Women is inviting you to submit names of your deceased loved ones to the officer of your diocese/archdiocese during November 2019 to be remembered at 12 monthly Masses in 2020. The Masses will be offered by the current and past A/DCCW spiritual advisers. Your free will offering will be directed toward registration grants to the 100th NCCW convention.

-A couple of announcements from the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office:

Teens Encounter Christ Retreats

An opportunity to personally encounter Christ and build relationship with other high school and college students

#111 Nov. 22-24	McCook
#112 Feb. 15-17	Wahoo
#113 Apr. 4-6	Camp Kateri
#114 June 6-8	David City

Open to High School 2nd semester Sophomores through College Freshmen

Cost \$120

To register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/tec

2020 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE! ———January 21-26, 2020

Cost: \$450

Chaperone: \$250

Chaperone Couples: \$325 each

To Register, go to: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/M4L>

-Starting the First Sunday of Advent, we will be using a new missalette from Ignatius Press. It contains readings for the entire year instead of the seasons. This will save us quite a bit on shipping and the books are nicer. So we will use those for the year, and if we don't like them, we can switch back. Otherwise, it will be our new standard. Thanks!