

Mass Intentions This Week		
23 December	Mon. 7:00 am	Celestine Kiolbasa
24 December	Tue. 7:00 am	John Alan Yarmeak
	5:30 pm	For Children throughout the World
	10:00 pm	Thanksgiving for all we Have
25 December	Wed. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Intención Especial
26 December	NO MASS	NO MASS
27 December	Fri. 7:00 am	Special Intention
	1:00 pm	Employees of Harvard Home
28 December	Sat. 7:00 am	The Poor
	5:30 pm	Bob Frenzl
29 December	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Intención Especial

Collection from 15 December 2019

Total: \$1,255.57

Loose Plate: \$80.00

Envelope: \$1,160.00

Children's: \$.57

Flower Donation: \$5.00

Mass Intention: \$10.00

Daily Gospel Readings

Mon.: Lk. 1:57-66

Tues.: Lk. 1:67-79

Wed.: Jn. 1:1-18

Thurs.: Mt. 10:17-22

Fri.: Jn. 20:1a,2-8

Sat.: Mt. 2:13-18

Sun.: Mt. 2:13,15,19-23

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

22 December 2019

4th Sunday of Advent

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

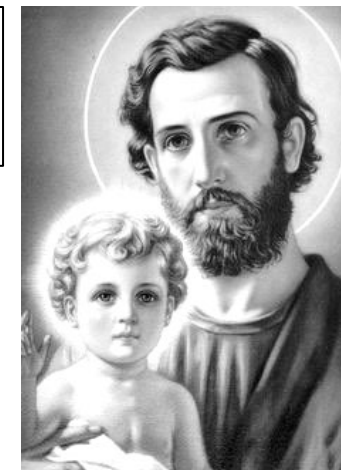
-Please pray for our Seminarian of the Week, Mr. Jonah Brox. He is in 4th College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE studying for the Diocese of Lincoln. Originally from St. Teresa's Parish in Lincoln. The best priests and seminarians come from there, of course.

-Please keep Bishop Conley in your prayers! He is taking a temporary medical leave of absence to undergo treatment for depression and anxiety. Pray for his recovery and health and that he can return to us soon!

-We will decorate the Church for Christmas on December 21 between Masses. We will get as much as we can done, and during the Spanish Mass there will be fun and fellowship in the parish hall. We can finish after the 11:30 Mass.

-Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life, January 18, 2020. The Nebraska Walk for Life begins at 10 a.m. at the north steps of the State Capitol. From there, we will walk to the UNL Student Union, where the Keynote Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 1420 K Street, Lincoln. Reverend Scott Harter, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord, NE will be the celebrant and the homilist for the Mass.

-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: pjbjben@yahoo.com



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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

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).

-FREE MOVIE! Join us for a FREE SHOWING of the movie “*Unplanned*” at 2 pm on both Sunday, January 12th *and* Sunday, January 19th. The movie will be shown at the Hastings Museum Theatre, located at 1330 N Burlington Avenue in Hastings. Seating is limited. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the show. You can get a FREE POPCORN with your Student ID. Due to the movie’s rating, parents must be present with any minor age 16 and under. This event is sponsored by South Central Nebraska Right to Life and Wellspring Pregnancy & Health Center. *Unplanned* brings you an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. All Abby Johnson wanted to do was help women. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose led her to become one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.

-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 Love and Responsibility continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on January 14th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free and open to anyone, but geared toward married and engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer and its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, and Tecumseh.

-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

- #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>

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: 5 pm Children’s Mass; 10 pm “Midnight” Mass

Christmas Day: 9 am English; 11:30 am Spanish

Misas para la Navidad:

La Noche Buena: 5 pm misa de niños; 10 pm Misa de Medianoche

La Navidad: 9 am en inglés; 11:30 am en español

Confession Times/Horario de Confesiones:

12/22: 4-5pm

12/23: 6-7 pm

12/24: 4:00-4:50 pm; 9:30-9:50 pm

12/25: 8:30-8:50 am; 10:30-10:50 am

-Spiritual Warfare series: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Ephesians 6:12 “For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.” Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ; February 18, Battleground of Our Minds; and March 24, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/030e-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email AnnetteWemhoff@cdolinc.net