

<b><i>Mass Intentions This Week</i></b>		
24 December	Mon. 7:00 am	For the Unborn
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
	10:00 pm	Peace in the World
25 December	Tues. 9:00 am	Chloupek Family
	10:30 am	Salud de Nuestras Familias
26 December	Wed. NO MASS	NO MASS
27 December	Thur. NO MASS	NO MASS
28 December	Fri. 7:00 am	End to Abortion
	1:00 pm	Residents of Harvard Home
29 December	Sat. 7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Stoley and Glaser Families
30 December	Sun. 9:00 am	Frank Pierce
	10:30 am	La Gente de la Parroquia

**Collection from 16 December 2018**

**Total: \$2,018.25**

*Loose Plate: \$113.25*

*Envelope: \$1,495.00*

*STC School Fuel Reimbursement: \$250.00*

*Respond and Acclaim Reimbursement: \$20.00*

*Mass Intentions: -\$40.00*

*Liturgy Expenses: \$100.00*

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**23 December 2018  
4th Sunday of Advent**

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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 at CSS.  
Fri. 1:00 pm at Harvard Home

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

**Daily Gospel Readings:**

**Monday: Lk. 1:67-79**

**Tuesday: Various**

**Wednesday: Mt. 10:17-22**

**Thursday: Jn. 20:1a,2-8**

**Friday: Mt. 2:13-18**

**Saturday: Lk. 2:22-35**

**Sunday: Lk. 2:41-52**

## NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

-On Christmas day, there will be boxes of presents for the parish in the back of the church. Please take ***ONE*** per family. God Bless!

-El día de Navidad, habrá regalos para la parroquia en la entrada de la iglesia. Por favor, llevan no más ***UN*** regalo por familia. ¡Dios los bendiga!

-Next week, we will be publishing the finance report for the parish. Without spoiling it for you, we are sitting pretty well! Thank you for your continued generosity!

-December 25-27, Fr. Stoley will be gone. After the Christmas Masses, he is going to be spending time with his family in Lincoln. Having said this, if there are any emergencies, do not hesitate to call!

-Los días 25-27 de Diciembre, el Padre Christopher se va para Lincoln a pasar la Navidad con su familia después de las Misas. Pero, como siempre, si hay una emergencia, llámenlo.

-January 1 is the feast of the Motherhood of Mary, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. As per usual, we will have three Masses to celebrate that day. Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm., Jan. 1 at 7 am and 12:15 pm.

-El primer día de Enero celebramos la fiesta de la Maternidad de María, y es un día de obligación. Como normal, celebramos ese día con tres misas: el 31 de Diciembre a las 5:30 de la tarde, el 1 de enero a las 7 de la mañana y a las 12:15 del mediodía.

-**Parish Bookkeeper:** Saint Michael Catholic Church in Hastings will be looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This position will be up to 24 hours per week. Applicant must be computer literate with the ability to do internet data entry. Applicant must be familiar with Microsoft Excel. Familiarity with Quickbooks, Quicken, or other bookkeeping software is a plus. Hours are flexible. Please contact the Parish Office: 402-463-1023 or email [stmichaelsparish1@stmhastings.net](mailto:stmichaelsparish1@stmhastings.net) for an application. Training begins when hired.

-For those who work in any sort of connection with children (CCD Teachers, Readers, and Acolytes), we will be updating our background checks in the parish. We will be placing the forms in the back of church. Please fill them out and return them in a timely manner.

-2019 ends the Joy of the Gospel campaign. In order to close out all the accounts and finish up the campaign, please complete and turn in your pledges as you can. Thank you for your continued generosity and may God bless you!

-**St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery.** Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

-La Oficina de Ministerio Hispano de la diócesis tiene un programa de radio semanal llamado 'La Voz Católica.' Tiene noticias, las lecturas de la misa, reflexiones, un tema y música. Pueden oírlo por Radio Lobo 97.7 fm los domingos de 8-9 a.m., o por internet en la página de Facebook de la Oficina.

-**Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions** are held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women's health tracking and natural family planning. Sessions meet Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. For more information visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp)

-The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on **Friday, 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 & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th**. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

### **MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:**

**24 December: 5 pm Vigil, 10 pm "Midnight Mass" (these could be bilingual)**

**25 December: 9 am English; 10:30 am Spanish**

### **HORARIO DE LAS MISAS DE NAVIDAD:**

**24 Diciembre: Vigilia a las 5 pm, Misa de Medianoche a las 10 pm (esas pueden ser bilingües)**

**25 Diciembre: 9 am en inglés, 10:30 am en español**