

<b>Mass Intentions This Week</b>		
25 February	Mon. 7:00 am	Fr. Brad Zitek+
26 February	Tue. 7:00 am	NO MASS
27 February	Wed. 7:00 am	Adam and Maria Wackel and Family
28 February	Thur. 7:00 am	End to Abortion
	8:30 am	Success in the Mission of CSS
1 March	Fri. 7:00 am	Mary Barbara Kubat+
	1:00 pm	Health of the Diocese
2 March	Sat. 7:00 am	Those to make their First Confessions
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
3 March	Sun. 9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Para que empecemos bien la Cuaresma

**Collection from 17 February 2019**

**Total: \$5,349.77**

*Loose Plate: \$86.27*

*Envelope: \$630.00*

*Children's: \$.25*

*JOG Rebate: \$4,383.25*

*Christmas Flower Donation: \$250.00*

**Daily Gospel Readings:**

**Monday: Mk. 9:14-29**

**Tuesday: Mk. 9:30-37**

**Wednesday: Mk. 9:38-40**

**Thursday: Mk. 9:41-50**

**Friday: Mk. 10:1-12**

**Saturday: Mk. 10:13-16**

**Sunday: Lk. 6:39-45**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

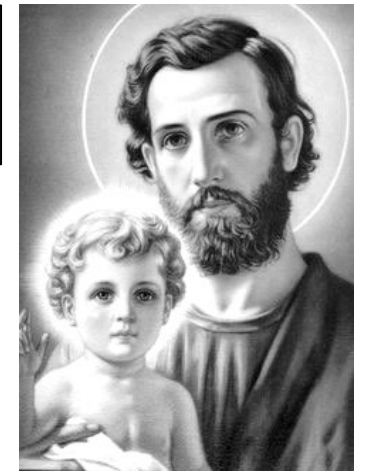
**24 February 2019**

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm  
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 10:00-10:20 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)



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**NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES**

-Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. BEFORE Ash Wednesday, we will be burning old palms and old sacramentals. Please put your items in the collection basket at the back of Church by Monday, March 4th. Thank you!

-Damos la misa para celebrar el Miércoles de Ceniza a las 7:00 de la mañana y a las 7:00 de la noche. ANTES del miércoles, vamos a quemar ramos viejos y sacramentales viejos. Por favor, pongan sus ramos viejos y sacramentales viejos en la canasta situada en la entrada de la iglesia por el lunes 4 de Marzo. Gracias.

-With the start of Lent, we also will begin Operation Rice Bowl with Catholic Relief Services. We will be putting the rice bowls in the back next weekend. Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the US—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church on March 3-14. During the 40 Days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App from the App Store or Google Play!

-Mientras empezamos la Cuaresma, empezamos también el proyecto Plato de Arroz con Catholic Relief Services, que ayuda a los pobres por el mundo. Únete a nuestra comunidad de fe —y a más de 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos—en una jornada de Cuaresma que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Consigue el Plato de Arroz de CRS de tu familia en la iglesia el 3 de Marzo hasta el 17 de Marzo. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, nos

encontraremos con las necesidades del mundo. ¡Y no olvides descargar la aplicación del Plato de Arroz de CRS en el App Store o el Google Play Store!

--March 10, we will have a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which goes primarily to the former Soviet countries, which struggle with extreme poverty due to many years of communist rule. This collection is normally taken on Ash Wednesday, but we will be taking the collection on March 10 instead.

**-Aunque nos faltan unas semanas, aquí está una lista de los requisitos para la Cuaresma:**

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de Ayuno y Abstinencia
- Los Viernes son días de Abstinencia

**El Ayuno** indica que puede comer tres comidas (dos pequeñas y una grande) sin comer entre las comidas. Desayuno, Almuerzo, y la Cena...nada más. Es un requisito para los de las edades entre 18-65 años.

**La Abstinencia** indica que **NO** puede comer carne. La abstinencia es un requisito para los de las edades entre 16-65 años.

**Carne:** si camina o vuela, es carne. No res, no vaca, no pollo, no puerco, no pavo, etc. Si vive toda su vida, o la mayoría de su vida, en el mar, sí se puede comer (peces, tortuga, cocodrilo, rana, camarones, et cetera). Puede comer “Productos de Carne”: huevos, queso, leche.

Como siempre, hay unas excepciones. No tiene que seguir esas reglas si:

- Tiene menos que 14 años o más que 65 años
- Está enfermo (es una excepción de unos días)
- Tiene una enfermedad crónica (cáncer, diabetes, et cetera—una excepción por toda la cuaresma)
- Está embarazada

**-Even though we still have a few weeks to prepare, here are the requisites for Lent:**

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Days of Fasting and Abstinence
- Fridays: Days of Abstinence

**Fasting** means you may three meals (two small meals and one larger one) with no snacks in between. Fasting is required for those between the ages of 18-65.

**Abstinence** means that you do not eat meat on these days. Abstinence is required for those between the ages of 16-65.

**Meat** is anything that walks or flies (beef, poultry, pork)—any thing that spends most or all of its life in water may be eaten: fish, frog, gator, turtle, shellfish, etc. “Meat Product” may also be eaten: broth, cheese, milk, eggs, etc.

You are not required to follow these requirements if you are:

- Outside the ages listed above

- Sick (temporary exemption)
- Chronically ill (cancer, diabetes, etc.)
- Pregnant

-Save the date for Sunday, April 7th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its first Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The “Table of St. Gregory” will begin at 5:00 pm with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) Presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails and Open House, and concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30 pm, served by the seminarians. To make reservations or to find out more information, please call the Seminary at 402-643-4052, or email us at [events@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu). We hope to see you there!

-Lenten Community Service Schedule:

<i>Host</i>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Preach</b>
10 March- <i>Methodist</i>	<b>St. Joe's</b>	<b>UCC</b>
17 March- <i>Episcopal Church</i>	<b>UCC</b>	<b>Methodist</b>
24 March- <i>St. Joe's</i>	<b>Methodist</b>	<b>St. Joe's</b>
31 March- <i>UCC</i>	<b>UCC</b>	<b>Methodist</b>

**For your calendars:** Fr. Stoley will be gone from 15-24 March on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. As the day of departure draws near, we will publish emergency contact numbers and other important information.

**Para sus calendarios:** El Padre Chris se va para la República Dominicana el 15-24 de Marzo para trabajar con unos misioneros. Cuando se acerque el día de la salida, vamos a publicar contactos de emergencias, y otra información importante.

-The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Hastings from March 29-31. Marriage Encounter is a retreat meant to enhance your marital relationship and bring you closer to God as well as your spouse. Contact Pat and Jenelle Benson to register: Pat- 308-940-0670; Janelle- 308-940-1105; [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)

**-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. Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- 6-9pm & Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>- 8-5pm**. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)