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Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat, 8:15 am

CCD: Sunday at 9:30 am

GodTeens: 2nd Sunday 7:00 pm

in rectory basement

Please enroll by calling 402-476-2610 or simply attending.

Confessions:

Saturdays 4:00-4:50 pm

Sunday 7:00-7:20 am

Monday-Saturday, 7:45-8:05 am

Baptisms: call 402-476-2610 to arrange for Baptism preparation.

Matrimony: A minimum of four months is required after contacting the priest; more in some cases; six months to a year is recommended.

Communion to the homebound or Anointing of the Sick: if you or someone you know is home-bound or seriously ill, or will be undergoing major surgery, please call or speak to Msgr. Thorburn,

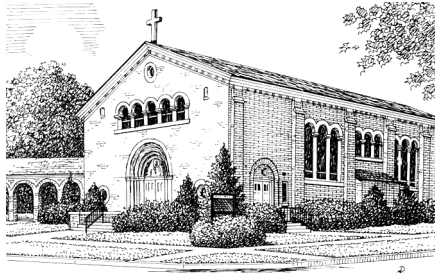
Newcomers—Welcome!

Please call 402-476-2610

Or visit the rectory

Catholic Social Services (days)
402-474-1600; Lincoln Crisis
Pregnancy Center (24-hours) 402-483-4247; Birthright 402-466-2609
(24-hours 1-800-550-4900).

La Misa en Español, Iglesia de Cristo Rey, 4221 Calle "J," Lincoln, NE 68510 (402-488-5087)



Welcome to Sacred Heart Church First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

First Friday Devotion—March 3—there will be exposition after the 8:15 am Mass until simple reposition at 3:00 pm.

All are invited to come and make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday Devotion—March 4— The Knights of the Holy Eucharist invite you to join them at Sacred Heart Church for First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Knights will begin Adoration and Morning prayers at 6:00 am.

The Bible is a Catholic Book— this is a very readable and interesting book about the Bible by Catholic Answers senior apologist and Catholic convert, Jimmy Akin.

With the help of the Holy Name Society, we were able to purchase a number of books which will be placed on the communion rail after weekend Masses. Each family may have a **free** copy (one per family please). It is a great book for family Lenten reading.

If anyone is interested in going through the book as a group, please let me know, and we'll see if we can work something out.

I read the book and found it to be a wealth of interesting information about the Bible, the most popular book in the world that has inspired, united and divided Christians for some 1,600 years. Catholics should have a good understanding about what the Bible is, why it is the inspired word of God and why it is...a *Catholic book*.—Msgr. Thorburn

Amen App & Formed— Use your phone to read the QR code on the posters or bulletin insert to access countless helps to your prayer life (AMEN) and your spiritual and intellectual life (FORMED). Lent is the perfect time to respond to the Lord who is waiting so patiently for you. He wants to make you rich. The resources on AMEN and FORMED will be a blessing to you and your family for...eternity.

Flocknotes from Sacred Heart! With the Diocese and all of its parishes, Sacred Heart has a new way of communicating that will make it much easier for you to receive information from us. It's powered by a service called Flocknote because with it we will be sending "notes" to our "flock"!

This service is free for you to use. You don't have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. Just sign up so you can receive email or text messages from the parish or parish groups and ministries like Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, CCD and more. You can then to reply directly back and important messages and information can be exchanged most efficiently.

In addition to regular group and ministry communication, we'll also be able to send you important updates about special events coming up, cancellations, changes and other important announcements and reminders.

Rest assured that your information will be kept private and you can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from Flocknotes at any time. Please subscribe today to FLOCKNOTES! by texting SHC1 to 84576 or connect with us online at sacredheartlcn.flocknote.com.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: **February 25-March 5, 2023**

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with cleaning last Saturday.

For Saturday, March 4 at 8:45 am, we ask for the help of at least one person from each of the following households:

David Diaz, Joshua Dieckgrafe, Tom Dierks, Phuong Dinh, Larry Dodge, Joe Duggan, Alfredo El-zalde, Genevieve Elerbee, Clo-taire Eloume, Robert Fernandez and Bob Finley.

Contact Persons

For Sacred Heart Organizations

Please call or email the rectory if you would like to contact any of these people. We will pass along your request. 402-476-2610
sacredheartlincoln@outlook.com

Adoration Coordinator

Louise Sayer

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Sue Rye

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Amanda Dieckgrafe

Church Cleaning

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Steve Michels

Knights of Columbus

David Diaz

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Coordinator needed

Website

Linda Conroy

Sat	Feb 25	5:00pm	Robert "Bob" Woeppel
Sun	Feb 26	7:30am	Gloria Dierks+
	Feb 26	9:00am	For the people of the parish
	Feb 26	11:00am	Christopher Garcia+
Mon	Feb 27	8:15am	Ed Corder (anniversary of death)
Tue	Feb 28	8:15am	Anna & Charles Miller+
	Feb 28	12:15pm	Souls in purgatory Latin Mass
Wed	Mar 1	8:15am	Altar Society members living & deceased
Thu	Mar 2	8:15am	Special intention
Fri	Mar 3	8:15am	Special intention
Sat	Mar 4	8:15am	Daminh Hoi & Anna Nhuong+
Sat	Mar 4	5:00pm	All souls
Sun	Mar 5	7:30am	Merton L. Dierks
	Mar 5	9:00am	For the people of the parish
	Mar 5	11:00am	John Glushenko+

This Sunday: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent at Noon and 7:00 pm.

Please pray for our Seminarians: Especially this week for Mitchell Schleiss from Sacred Heart, Shelby, NE, in Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Maryland.

Altar Boy training will take place Saturday, March 11th from 11:00 am -2:00 pm.

If you are a parent of a boy in grade four through high school, please visit with your son about assisting our parish by serving at Holy Mass and other liturgies. This is a good way to start their involvement in their parish and will help them to grow closer to their faith and in their life of prayer. The Brothers will be helping with the training.

The training also includes a pizza lunch!

Please call the Parish Office with the names of those who will attend the training.

40 Days for Life – Pray to end abortion—Please join fellow parishioners for one hour on Tuesdays between 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Questions? Call Jeanine at 402-310-8427.

Collection for Feb 19, 2023

Envelopes	\$3,497.00
Plate	1,467.25
Southern Nebraska Register	205.00
Funeral donation	100.00
Altar Society donation for candles	594.15
	\$5,863.40
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$380.00

Natural Family Planning Intro Sessions. Questions? Call 402-488-2040. Pre-registration is required. Go online to register or download a registration form at:
www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

Altar Society Meeting—Wednesday, March 1st at 5:30 pm in the priest's sacristy. Enter through the breezeway. (no steps)

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart will be doing the *Save the Change Campaign* again this year.

Please pick up a jar from the communion railing or in back of church, take it home, fill it with your change during Lent. Return it on Divine Mercy Sunday with your donation to help those less fortunate.

Please pray for all of the sick of our parish. If you would like your intention listed here, please call the church office, 402-476-2610.

Marian Mantle Silent Strength prayer Group will meet Tuesday, February 28 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our family prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 pm for those who wish to attend. Questions? Contact kneugeba@gmail.com.

Holy Hour at Pink Sisters Chapel, 1040 So. Cotner Blvd. on Friday, March 3 at 7:15 pm. Music will be led by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Youth Choir.

Please pray for good vocations for our Diocese, our Seminary, and for the Pink Sisters.

Magnificat Prayer Meal—Saturday March 11, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, with guest speaker Marian Sister Gabriel Perry.

Growing up in Las Vegas, Sister did not believe in God or practice any faith but had a wonderful childhood. Things would soon change when she moved to Lincoln for college at UNL.

Come hear this powerful testimony from being Agnostic, called by Christ to join His Church, and then to be His Bride as a Marian Sister. Come Glorify the Lord with us!

Register by mailing your \$30 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) Deadline is March 3. For more information text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

Join Catholic Social Services for their **Celebration of Hope banquet on Saturday, March 11th** at Embassy Suites.

The program will include entertainment, special guests and the presentation of the Heart of Christ award to Shirley Lang. Reservations can be made at csshope.org by March 6th.

Looking to go on retreat this Lent? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverley has several retreats in which you can drink deeply of His Love. Join us for our 4-day, 5-day, or 8-day "Ignatian Silent Retreat" on Mar. 9-13, Mar. 12-15, Mar. 12-16, Mar. 9-16 with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons.

"In the Presence of the Lord" retreat with Fr. Loras Grell on Mar. 10-12.

"Holiness for Mom's" retreat with Fr. Ryan Kaup on Saturday, Mar. 18. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email of-fice@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Follow us on social media - Instagram @goodcounselretreathouse, Facebook Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly NE

Are your parents divorced, separated, or otherwise not together? Are you struggling with the effects of that and looking for guidance? Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to supporting adults from broken homes, is running a seven-week online support group from March 2 to April 12. During seven evening sessions over Zoom, participants will meet others who "get" the pain of having your parents split up, and will hear from fellow adult children of divorce or separation and psychological experts on topics like setting goals for healing, overcoming shame, dealing with financial anxiety, and more. You are not alone! Cost: \$199, \$94 college students/consecrated, \$119 college students/consecrated.) Scholarships available! More information and registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/lentsupportgroup>

Marriage Encounter Weekend—April 21-23 here in Lincoln.

- ◆ Start the New Year right
 - ◆ Give the Gift of time to each other
 - ◆ On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things
- Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit: www.wvme.org or contact Gary and Brenda Granger, 303-604-6202.

Mass with prayers for healing—Sunday, March 19 at John XXIII, 37th & Sheridan Blvd.

- 1:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 1:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 1:40 pm Praise and Worship
- Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins.
- 2:00 pm Mass begins
- Anointing of the sick after the homily
- Eucharistic exposition and healing prayer at the conclusion of the Mass

Every morning in Lent (except Sunday), we will have adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance starting at 7:00 am until just before Mass. The exposition and reposi- tion will usually be simple (without hymns and incense) yet the Lord will be in the altar in our midst. Not everyone can attend daily Mass (although that's a good Lenten resolution to consider if you can) but many parishioners could make a short visit to Our Lord on the altar in the morning before going to work or school (or for some, just after you get off work on the graveyard shift). And as an added bonus, we have confessions each morning from 7:45-8:05. I will give just one guarantee: If you choose to come and make a little visit to Our Lord, you will begin to change and our parish will begin to change, for the better.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM— "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 19th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually.

This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually.

To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson>

Questions? Call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

FORMED.ORG—is a treasure chest from which you can grow in faith. To sign up: go to formed.org, click "sign up", choose "I belong to a parish or organization", click "find parish" and search for "Sacred Heart Lincoln". Then create your FREE account by entering your name & e-mail address. Recommended this week: *Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF February, 2023:

For parishes—We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

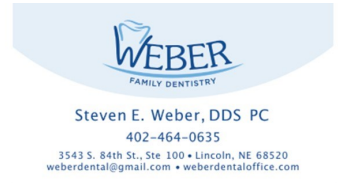
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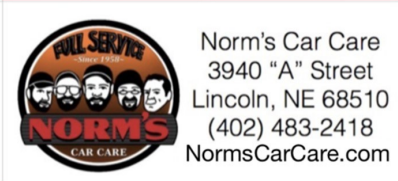
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