

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday April 1	8:10 AM	Anthony Thu+
	12:10 PM	Kelle Allen+
	7:00 PM	Thomas Tinkham+
Tuesday April 2	8:10 AM	Gray/Welch Family
	12:10 PM	Brendan Shaughnessy
	7:00 PM	Francis Xavier Chi+
Wednesday April 3	8:10 AM	Maria+
	12:10 AM	Valiente Peru+
	7:00 PM	Deceased Members of The Schroer Family
Thursday April 4	8:10 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 PM	Eli Hadwen
	7:00 PM	Doris Rowe+
Friday April 5	8:10 AM	"Give Thanks To God"
	12:10 PM	Francis Xavier Chi+
	7:00 PM	Tim Janssen+
Saturday April 6	12:10 PM	Adam Miller
	4:00 PM	Friends & Family
Sunday April 7	8:00 AM	Jacob Ratzlaff+
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Fr. Finn
	5:00 PM	Linda Snell+

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Josh 5:9-12; Psa 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-32
Monday	Isa 65:17-21; Psa 30:2-13; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezek 47:1-12; Psa 46:2-9; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isa 49:8-15; Psa 145:8-18; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exo 32:7-14; Psa 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1-22; Psa 34:17-23; John 7:1-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Psa 7:2-12; John 7:40-53
Sunday	1 Sam 16:1-13; Psa 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsen, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Julie Williamsen, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Sally Williamsen, Bud Gray, Richard Brunner, Nora Kehr, Mary Dang, David Otte, Boyd Fulmer, Bonnie Zimmerman, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Jennifer Krupicka, Marv Ward, Pat Walbrecht, Larry Trouba

Last Week's Church Support:	March 24
Weekly Envelopes	\$3430.00
Loose Plate	\$2274.80
Collection Total	\$5704.80

This Week's Activities			
Monday April 1	6:00 pm	Legion Room	Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Tuesday April 2	6:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Parish Council
	7:00	Legion Rm.	K.O.C.
	7:00	Flynn Hall	Altar Society
Wednesday April 3	4:30 pm	School	CCD
	5:30 pm	Church	Adoration
Thursday April 4	7:30 pm	Church	Choir practice
Friday April 5	2:30 pm	Church	Stations
	5:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Fish Fri
	7:30 pm	Church	Stations
Saturday April 6	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday April 7	9:30 am	Church	Rosary

Next Week's Serving Schedule: April 6/7		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Ryan Regnier, John Franssen
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Richard Brunner
	Reader	Bill Davenport
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	Luis Fernandez, Chris Hanzl
	Reader	Mike Neuman
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Marv Ward, Al Allen
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Duane Thoene
	Reader	Mary Unegbu
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**KNOW THE KNIGHTS**

Knights of Columbus Councils worldwide have distributed more than \$1.5 billion and over 700 million volunteer hours to various charitable causes over the past decade.

\* Our next Council meeting is Tues., April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

\* Recent activities include welcoming two new members to our council in our recent exemplification, and presenting Villa Marie School with Tootsie Roll proceeds.

\* Upcoming activities include The 5th Sunday Rosary March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## St. Mary's Parish News

Join us for St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fri! We will be serving our delicious baked cod, fried Pollock, tuna noodle casserole, and mac & cheese. Each item will be served with choice of potatoes, coleslaw and drinks. Dessert is included. Join us April 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. Cost is Adult - \$12, Child 3-10 - \$5, 2yr & Under - free, Family (defined as parents with minor children) - \$34, All you can eat- \$20, Extra portion of entrees - \$5

Winterfest was a success and a fun time was had by all! Thank you to everyone who attended and to all who donated their time, Silent Auction baskets, and monetary support. All proceeds from the event went to St. Mary's Church. The total amount raised was \$8217.

St. Mary's Altar Society is a ministry of parish women who volunteer to maintain the Church altar, and organize and host parish activities when requested, including coordinating the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Margaret Scheideler at 402-328-9818.

### Area News & Events

**MARCH 31, 2019, FACTS APPLICATION HELP** - We will be available to help anyone that needs assistance with filling out the Facts Application online for the Good Shepherd Scholarship program on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school Gym. **Each family that attends Blessed Sacrament School is REQUIRED TO APPLY.** There will be people that can assist you in the process and interpreters on hand. Please bring your 2017 Tax Return and your W-2 forms with you and we will get them scanned in and uploaded to your application. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.

A Single Ladies Introductory Session is being held April 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Preregister at

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-ladies>

The Marian Sisters invite you to their annual Holy Week Retreat. The retreat will provide an opportunity for single young women (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE, on April 18-April 20, 2019. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit their website at [www.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org) or contact Sr. Serena at 402-786-2750 or [marian-vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net).

The Spring Full Board meeting of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is April 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Aurora, beginning with 'Mary's Way of the Cross' at 8:30 a.m. All women in the Lincoln Diocese and members of the LDCCW are encouraged to attend. Please email [ldccwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwpresident@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

There will be a Day Long Retreat for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held on May 5th from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., led by Fr. Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 per couple and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

**CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday - Sat., May 4, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** We will be planting our vegetable garden, planting shrubs and cleaning up flower beds as well as cutting down trees. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) will be meeting Saturday, April

6, @ 8:30 am. "Fostering Emotional Intelligence in Your Children" with Justin Hannemann. Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Contact us at [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or [www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission).

Bishop Conley will lead a Procession bringing the Eucharistic Jesus around Planned Parenthood on an Abortion Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 PM. Catholics should arrive by 1:45 PM and "Surround Planned Parenthood" at 5631 S 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln. Last year we had an estimated 2,000 and this year we are hoping for even more! For more information, contact Mike Davis at [davism72@gmail.com](mailto:davism72@gmail.com) or text 402-480-480-0404.

The Education Technology department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln, in conjunction with Hastings Catholic Schools, have an immediate opening for a Full Time Technology Integration Specialist. For more info., see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to [jobs@cdolinc.net](mailto:jobs@cdolinc.net). No calls, please.

Holy Hour Friday, April 5, 2019, at 7:15 P.M. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The Singing will be led by the Vietnamese Eucharist Society Choir (Tim Cao).

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, in the context of a friendly discussion? The monthly meeting of The Patricians, open to any lay Catholic in the Diocese of Lincoln, will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7-9 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Come participate in a new educational opportunity hosted by the Legion of Mary. Contact Stephen Daly at 402-937-2498 with questions.