

Other Fish Fries boast of mighty long waits in line

Saint Mary's Fish Fri can only boast of mighty tasty food

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Baked Cod	Fried Pollock	
Tuna Noodle Casserole	Mac & Cheese	
Baked potatoes/twice baked potatoes/cheesy potato casserole		
Coleslaw	Desserts	Drinks

February 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday

February 26th

Masses at

7:00 am

12:10 pm

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent

beginning February 28

7:30 pm

Daily Masses

Monday – Saturday

12:10 pm

Monday - Friday

7:00 pm

Why Register in a Parish?

It helps us to learn who you are

It's not easy for a pastor to attach names with faces; it's almost impossible if he never sees the name, or never sees the face. It's easier, when introduced to someone, to remember who they are if their name is already recognized.

It allows us to communicate with you

Registering gets you into our database, from which come contribution envelopes, the Southern Nebraska Register, CSA and BAV pledge cards, etc. But we also occasionally send out other mailings. And sometimes, we may be looking for particular volunteers for things—and our roster is the only list we have to call from

It creates an identity with a particular parish

Belonging to a parish increases involvement; involvement increases identity; identity increases attachment to the faith.

It identifies you as a member of the pastor's flock

Sadly, we have had occasions when we learned that someone is in the hospital—but because they were not registered here, we assumed it was a request for prayers, not for a visit.

It's needed in order to be recommended as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation

If you're not registered in a parish, it's unlikely that you'll be accepted by most pastors to serve as a sponsor.

I think I might be registered but I'm not completely sure. How do I know if I'm already registered?

If you are not receiving contribution envelopes or the Southern Nebraska Register, you are not currently registered in a parish

How does one go about registering in a parish?

At Saint Mary's, all you have to do is fill out the form found on the pamphlet rack in the vestibule, then drop it in the mail, bring it by, or put it in the collection plate.

Who is allowed to register?

All baptized Catholics who live within our parish boundaries ought to register. If you're not sure what parish you belong to, give us a call—we can help you find your proper parish.

Does being registered in a parish mean I can only attend there?

While it's beneficial to develop an identity with one parish, one can attend Mass, go to confession, or spend time in prayer at any Catholic Church. We definitely welcome visitors here at Saint Mary's, and hope that everyone feels at home here.

What happens if I move out of the parish?

If we receive notice that you have moved out, you are dropped from our roster. When possible, we will send a letter of notification; sometimes, we are not given a forwarding address. It is up to the parishioner to find and register in their new parish if they move.

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two small meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.