

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Mar 21	12:10 PM 4:00 PM	Brenden Dailey Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Mar 22	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	Sam & Rose Pendleton Manuel Cabral+ People of The Parish Shirley Cruickshank

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Mar 23	12:10 PM 7:00 PM	Julie Williamsen+ Craig Morroni
Tuesday Mar 24	12:10 PM 7:00 PM	Lorraine Drell+ Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday Mar 25	12:10 PM 7:00 PM	Victims & Researchers of COVID-19 Lyle Adams+
Thursday Mar 26	12:10 PM 7:00 PM	Souls in Puratory Mark Gaul+
Friday Mar 27	12:10 PM 7:00 PM	L. Dee Miller Wayne Rowe+
Saturday Mar 28	12:10 PM 4:00 PM	Cassie Trine People of The Parish
Sunday Mar 29	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	Steven Oborny Sr.+ Mary Kate Lastrup+ Victims & Researchers of COVID-19 Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	1 Sam 16:1-13; Psa 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-38
Monday	Isa 65:17-21; Psa 30:2-13; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Eze 47:1-12; Psa 46:2-9; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isa 7:10-8:10; Psa 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10
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	Eze 37:12-14; Psa 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsen, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Nora Kehr, David Otte, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Whitney Watson, Jessica Pendleton, Mike Meacham, Christina Powell, Denise Roesler, Dorothy Kalin, Alice Herrera, Alice Ghyra, Victims & Researchers of COVID-19

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This Week's Activities			
Monday Mar 23	7:30 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Saturday Mar 28	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Flynn Hall Church	Food Net Mass Livestream

Last Week's Church Support: March 15	
Weekly Envelopes	\$2778.00
Loose Plate	\$1389.78
Collection Total	\$4167.78



Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you tune the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

St. Mary's Parish News

All parish events and meetings have been canceled until further notice.

The fastest way for us to be in contact with our parishioners is through email. During this time, we will be sending out emails with pertinent information. Now is the time to update your email, or add an email address. You can also log onto our website at stmarylincoln.org for up-to-date information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call our rectory at any time at 402-435-2125.

We plan on live-streaming Sunday Mass from St. Mary's on Saturdays at 4:00 pm. Just go to our Facebook page to either join in the livestream, or to watch the recorded version afterwards.

From Father Dietrich: As part of trying to get our live-streaming up and going, I was forced to open another Facebook account. I began with "Friend request" of all those whom I recognized as parishioners. First things first; let me get this livestreaming thing nailed down. Right now, I would not even know how to post a "hi, how are you"; that's how far behind the Facebook curve I am. Please do not take personally, any lack of response to friend request, lack of comments on posts, or whatever it is that people do on Facebook. I'll get there; please just give me some time.

Confessions are being heard at their usual times, but instead of in the church, they are being heard outside the pastor's office window. Look for signs and directions between the church and rectory.

Communion calls to the sick have been curtailed until further notice unless there is a genuine danger of death, in which case the priest should still be informed immediately.

We will still be scheduling Masses as we normally do (in the hope that the Coronavirus threat is resolved sooner rather than later). These Mass intentions are being said by the priests in private Masses; some will have to be rescheduled.

The church may be empty, but our expenses go on. We are exploring different possibilities for on-line giving in the future; right now, for those whose income has NOT been disrupted by the Coronavirus, we ask you to consider sending in your support through the regular mail.

Parishioners are still allowed, and in fact encouraged, to make visits to the church to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Church is being kept locked; however, we have keys made for people to check out (leave another key, car or house, with us to ensure the church key comes back). We are allowing people in the church for prayer between 10 am and 8 pm.

Area News & Events

St. Patrick School in Lincoln is taking applications for the following full-time positions to begin Fall 2020: Jr. High Social Studies & Religion teacher, and a K-8th Music teacher (joint full-time position with Blessed Sacrament School). St. Patrick School is a PreK-8th grade school, located in northeast Lincoln, serving 185 students. For more information please contact Principal Kristine Placek at Kristine-Placek@cdolinc.net or apply online at: <https://stpatriklincolnschool.com/employment/>

St. Joseph School in Lincoln is seeking a PT Computer Teacher, FT Art Teacher, and a FT Spanish Teacher. Start date is August 2020. Please Send resume and references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net St. Joseph School is also seeking a PT "Beyond The Bell Director". If you have questions about the position, or to apply, you can contact our current director at cinda-hicks@cdolinc.net or send a resume to St. Joseph School, c/o Principal, 1940 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

St. Joseph Church in Lincoln is seeking a Parish Engagement Director. This position requires a practicing Catholic and prefers a Bachelor's degree with five years' experience in management, fundraising, or customer relations.

Send applications or inquiries to: human-resources@stjosephlnk.org.

Stardust Dinner Theater at Pius

Enjoy an early evening full of live performances. Featuring the Pius Choir Department, hosted by Spectrum and Prism, this family-friendly event will have you beaming with pride over our passionate and talented youth. Each performance will feature different students, but both will have the same delectable BBQ fare which will leave you satisfied. Join us for either or both! Saturday, April 18th at 2 pm or 6 pm. Purchase tickets ONLINE April 6th.

Pius X Show Choir Auditions: "SPECTRUM (Advanced) & PRISM (Novice)" Auditions for both show choirs are April 20-22, from 6-8:30 pm each night: Students will learn a short dance and sing "America" (music on TEAMAPP). They will audition on both in front of all auditionees. Show Choir Rosters posted on April 29. (on TEAMAPP – Pius X Choirs TeamApp Home – "News" section) First NEW Spectrum Rehearsals April 30 and May 7 from 6—8:30pm. Spring Concert Performance, May 10, 3pm.

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and Leadership Camp (rising grades 6th-9th). For more information, or to register for a camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors Needed Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to bring you Stations of the Cross, every day at 10 a.m. during Lent. Take time to reflect with us each weekday, with a beautiful broadcast of the Stations. Listen on your nearest Spirit station (map below), on our free app or at spiritcatholicradio.com.