



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent—March 1, 2020

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Español)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Español)
7:00 p.m. (English)

Holy days: see bulletin.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m.
Lunes-Viernes: 5:30 p.m.
(en español)

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m.
Saturdays: 4:30-4:55 p.m.
& 6:30-6:55 p.m.
Sundays: 8:30-8:55 a.m.
11:00-11:25 a.m.
6:30-6:55 p.m.
also available by appointment

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS serving coffee and rolls after 9:00 a.m. Mass **TODAY** Sunday in the Parish Hall.

LET YOUR OPINIONS BE HEARD about our St. James Catholic School as part of its strategic planning process. This Tuesday March 3rd we are hosting an open forum in the new parish hall at 7:30pm that is open to the public. Please consider coming to hear how the process of strategic planning is going and offer your input as well.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed in church each Friday in Lent at 2:30pm with the students and faculty of our St. James Catholic School. Also in English, Stations of the Cross are prayed in church at 7:00pm.

Join Catholics from across the state for a **DAY OF ADVOCACY AT THE NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL** this Wednesday, March 4, 2020. We begin at St. Mary's in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., and the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, and lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. For more information and to register at necatholic.org or call [402.477.7517](tel:402.477.7517).

ONE MORE TIME—LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday fast and abstain (eat no meat).

Fridays in Lent Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10: abstain—no meat.

Good Friday fast and abstain—no meat, no food between meals.

Fasting means eating two smaller meals and one full meal with No snacks or eating between meals allowed—that's for healthy Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat; that's for healthy Catholics over the age of 14. **EXCEPTIONS:** sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. In cases of doubt, ask the priest who hears your confession.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS Feb 24-Mar 2: Augustine Xavier Reimers, who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary in College 3 and is from St. Vincent de Paul parish in Seward. Mar 3-Mar 9 Alec Sasse who attends St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Theology 3 and is from St. Peter/St. Michael, Lincoln

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

8:15am Spencer Valenta bday PV
5:30pm Ashley Sandoval+ (2019) ns

Tuesday March 3

8:15am Phil Stoekinger
5:30pm This intention is available

Wednesday March 4

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm This intention is available

Thursday March 5

8:15am People Living with Alzheimer's
5:30pm This intention is available

Friday March 6

8:15am Jose Rodriguez-3rd bday (Mom)
5:30pm This intention is available

Saturday March 7

5:00pm Leo & Maureen Laible+
7:00pm This intention is available

Sunday March 8

9:00am Pro Populo
11:30am This intention is available
7:00pm Mary Maurin+

MINISTRIES

Saturday March 7

Acolyte Jim Scheideler

Lector Janet Pavlish

Ushers Shirley Vodicka, Melanie Mullen, Norm Pavlish

Gifts Shirley Vodicka, Melanie Mullen

Rosary Alice Trepka

Servers Tyler Ward, Volunteer

Sunday March 8

Acolyte Bill Lorenz

Lector Barb Lorenz

Ushers Bob & Judy Siedhoff, MM Brian Carnes

Gifts Bob & Judy Siedhoff

Rosary Kathy Springer

Servers Jeffrey Kuncl, Colton Fey

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings starts this Tuesday March 3, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Group 3 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN MARCH**. Dawn Havlat (402-641-4204) is the contact person. Please show your support by cleaning God's house Saturday morning at 9:00. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE collection netted well over \$700 this year—thank you all for your generosity. Please use the prayer card as a reminder to pray for the transformation of our society into a culture of life.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY (Sunday Feb. 23rd)

Adult Envelopes:	3,037.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	2,872.50
Loose Cash:	1,574.00
Children:	88.00
Direct Deposit: (monthly)	5,500.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>437.00</u>
Total deposited	\$13,508.50

Bills & 3/6 Payroll Due: \$16,394.47; Current Operating Balance: \$11,169.44. Building Fund \$75.00; Maintenance \$86.00; Register \$20.00; Feb. Candles \$825.00; Tuition \$2,762.00; Masses \$280.00; Ash Wednesday \$2,073.00.

ENGLISH MASS INTENTION REQUESTS ARE FULL THROUGH MAY. You will notice that most Spanish Masses do not have requested intentions, so if you want a Mass offered soon, there is most often room in the coming week. At our Spanish Masses, such requests are made right before Mass by someone handing the priest a note or an envelope.

"YOU SHALL BE LIKE GODS" This original temptation, outlined in today's first reading, was a promise that what was right and what was wrong would be up to us; that we could write our own moral law. That's what the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" means, and why Adam and Eve couldn't eat from it. We are all called to know good from evil, *but not to decide it*. To think we decide it is one error of the "pro-choice" mindset. "It's all up to me and my choice, even if it means killing a baby." In the culture of life, on the other hand, we live in the freedom of the children of God, and pattern our lives on the obedience of Jesus that leads to life eternal.