



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent—March 15, 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

CORONAVIRUS HAS THREE CAUTION LEVELS—we are at Level One.

Level One: **Heightened awareness.**

Level Two: **A seriously heightened situation.**

Level Three: **Endemic/critical health situation.**

Social distancing recommendations for Level One:

- 1) People who have flu-like symptoms or who are otherwise **feeling sick should not go to Mass** or other Church gatherings; the Church encourages us to make an act of “spiritual communion,” where we unite ourselves to God through prayer.
- 2) Only the priest celebrant or concelebrants should receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice until otherwise notified.
- 3) It will be up to pastors to recommend whether the faithful should receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue.
- 4) The practice of exchanging the sign of peace is suspended.
- 5) Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash hands with soap and water or anti-bacterial hand sanitizer, before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- 6) Omit the spontaneous gesture of hand-holding during the Our Father.
- 7) Do not hold Eucharistic and other liturgies in a daily mass chapel if there is a larger church at the parish.
- 8) Refrain from using Holy Water fonts.
- 9) Encourage ushers to open the doors to welcome the faithful at Mass.
- 10) The door handles should be sanitized after each Mass.

Please do your part. These things will make a difference.
Thanks. Fr. Major

“Perfect love casts out fear.” 1 Jn. 4:18
“El amor perfecto echa fuera el temor”

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

8:15am Thomas Neely+

5:30pm Helen Kottas+

Tuesday March 17

8:15am Wessel Family Intentions

5:30pm Helen Kottas+

Wednesday March 18

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Helen Kottas+

Thursday March 19

8:15am Children of St. James School

5:30pm Helen Kottas+

Friday March 20

8:15am Bob Stoekinger

5:30pm Helen Kottas+

Saturday March 21

5:00pm Special Int. – Altar Soc.

7:00pm All Souls MPH

Sunday March 22

9:00am Pro Populo

11:30am This intention is available

7:00pm Special Intention – Altar Soc.

MINISTRIES

5:00pm Saturday March 21

Acolyte Joe Rohach

Lector Dianne Blaser

Ushers Shirley Vodicka, Melanie Mullen, Craig & Amy Fey

Gifts Craig Fey Family

Rosary Mark Pribyl

Servers Colton Fey, volunteer

9:00am Sunday March 22

Acolyte Jim Krejci

Lector Brad Havlat

Ushers Larry & Kathy Koerner, Lori Cerny, Pat Johnson

Gifts Nick Havlat Family

Rosary Pat Filip

Servers Jacob Cerny, Preston Havlat

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY (Sunday March 8th)

Adult Envelopes:	4,081.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	1,155.00
Loose Cash:	1,551.00
Children:	124.00
Maintenance:	130.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>437.00</u>
Total deposited	\$7,478.00
Construction:	1,382.00
St. James School Tuition Payments	3,581.00

The term of our **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER FOR LITURGY** expired in December and no volunteer has come forward to replace that position of the Council. One important function of this position is scheduling of lectors, acolytes, servers, etc. for each weekend's Masses in English. Please consider offering 90 minutes (that includes travel time) of your time monthly for a parish council meeting and some time at the computer gathering requests for scheduling.

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 in church at 7:00pm. Spanish stations happen Fridays at 6pm and also some Wednesdays at 6pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS Mar 10-16 Matthew Schilmoeller who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary in College 4 and is from North American Martyrs Parish, Lincoln.

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**. Please show your support by cleaning God's house Saturday mornings at 9:00. Thank you!

The **CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is the annual appeal of the Diocese of Lincoln. First established in 1971 by Bishop Flavin as the Diocesan Development Program (D.D.P.), the appeal has provided for many of the needs of the diocese, especially Catholic Education. The appeal continues to support numerous apostolates such as Catholic Social Services, the Newman Center and Retreat House, Pro-Life and Youth Ministries. It will begin soon.