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**Collection April 7, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1952.00
Plate	\$138.60
Youth	\$1.50
Total	\$2092.10

**Upcoming Events:**

Good Friday (April 19<sup>th</sup>) is a day of fast and abstinence

Note changes to Easter Sunday's schedule:

8:30pm Saturday and 9:00am Sunday-still two Masses but one is a vigil.

Bake Sale- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after Masses

**Father Steve Major** will be our emergency contact person (402-326-1557) and administrative pastor until a new assignment is announced the first week of May. The new priest will begin June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Week** services will be at **6:30pm** (please note time change) for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and 8:30pm for the Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday Mass will be 9:00am. Msgr. Perkinton was scheduled to do Holy Week but has to ease up because of some blood clots; don't panic, he thinks he'll be fine. Fr. Gary Gross will be taking his place then and on the first Sundays of May and June. He is recently retired from Army chaplaincy. Please make him welcome as you have the other priests filling in. Thank you for your devotion and patience with the transition—it truly inspires me! Fr. Steve Major

**Seniors:** Scholarship applications are available for the PCCW and K of C scholarships on the bulletin board.

**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** - eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Abstinence** - eating no meat, no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics age 14 and over.

**Easter Lily Donation envelopes** are available for anyone wishing to contribute \$10.00 for Easter lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one. Place the envelope in the collection basket.

**Bishop Conley is leading a Eucharistic procession** around Planned Parenthood at 48th and Old Cheney Tuesday April 16th at 2:00 pm. Parking is available at Cornerstone Church at 48th and Old Cheney.

**Thank you** to all who volunteered to provide an "Easter Meal" for the Easter food program. Please deliver your baskets to Shepherd of the Hills between 8:30 and 12:00 on Saturday, April 20th. Include the number on your slip to the meal box.

**May Crowning** is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. All First Communicants are invited to place the crown on Blessed Virgin Mary at both masses. If the girls wish, they may wear their First Communion dress.

**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion—LAST SESSION THIS WEEK.**

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this five-part study reveals how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, historical realities and powerful symbolism come together in awe-inspiring fashion to reveal God's unfathomable love for us. April 16th, 6:30pm. Contact Sandy Amen with questions! 402-580-8101

**Creighton Model FertilityCare System**

Creighton Model is a natural system that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many health conditions without the use of harsh chemicals, devices, or surgical procedures. NaPro TECHNOLOGY identifies problems with fertility and helps correct the condition, maintain human ecology, and sustain procreative potential. For more information, contact Kealey Butler directly at [kealey.butler@gmail.com](mailto:kealey.butler@gmail.com) or 402-601-7529.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** starts March 6th (Ash Wednesday). This is a peaceful prayerful presence at the Right to Life center across from Planned Parenthood. Every Tuesday is the rosary at 9:30am and mass at 10:00 am. Please sign up or show up sometime between 7:00am to 5:00pm Tuesdays is when your presence is most needed to witness for life. Families are welcome. Questions call Joe 402 830 8338.

**HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON**

presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11-13. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about and experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr, Lincoln, NE. Register at: [www.JPIIHealingCenter.org](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email [LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com)

**Prayer Request** – We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to strengthen the sick in times of trial: Willow Marinovich and Sandi Sapp, Elvira Seeley, Shane Searcey, Rochelle Hudson, Steven Buss, Jacob Schuster, Steve Phillip, Gary Plagman, Kathy Chadek, The Ruiz family, Larry Kontos

**Pray for the Dead**– Let us remember in our prayers: Chad Kohout, Father Zitek, Tawny Zach, Sharon Hudson, Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson, Robert Eickmeier, Fr. Casey Porada, Fr. James Cooper, Kenneth Barnhill, Mildred Adams, Ron Cyza, Elisabeth Wyar, father of Fr. Mark Cyza, Leo Wenzl, Fr. Mel Rempe, Rosemary DeVries, Velda Ferguson.

**Prayers for those serving our country in harm's way**

		4/14/2019	4/21/2019	4/28/2019
		<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Saturday—8:30pm</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Joe Vinton & Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton & Diane McCown	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier & Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	<b>Server 1</b>	Zach Van Brocklin	Gabe Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide
	<b>Server 2</b>	Eli Van Brocklin	Nate Eisenbarth	Carter Burenheide
	<b>Greeters</b>	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Slim & Janet Ragland
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger	Mike Egger
	<b>Usher 2</b>	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	<b>Offertory</b>	Wade & Melissa Wallman	Mary Jo Bean Family	Jeff & April Bell Family
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Frank Pytlik & Diana McCown	<b>Easter Sunday 9:00am</b> Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Boden	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server 1</b>	Brady Troxel	Zach Van Brocklin	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server 2</b>	Sam Troxel	Eli Van Brocklin	Sam Troxel
	<b>Greeters</b>	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Karl Gramann	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Ed Zach	Roger Miller	Roger Miller
	<b>Offertory</b>	Jerry Vrbka Family	Ed Zach Family	Jennifer & Robert Brenner Family
	<b>Collection</b>	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

Here are two very valuable retreat opportunities I'd like you all to consider. I made a week's retreat with Bart & Bob Schuchts and found it very beneficial to me. **Father Major**

Do you desire to be equipped to live in the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers? If so, this **DAY OF EQUIPPING**, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you! During this training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life as described in John 14:12 and Ephesians 4, we invite you to attend. This Day of Equipping takes place at St. Peter Church in Lincoln NE on Friday, July 12, 2019.

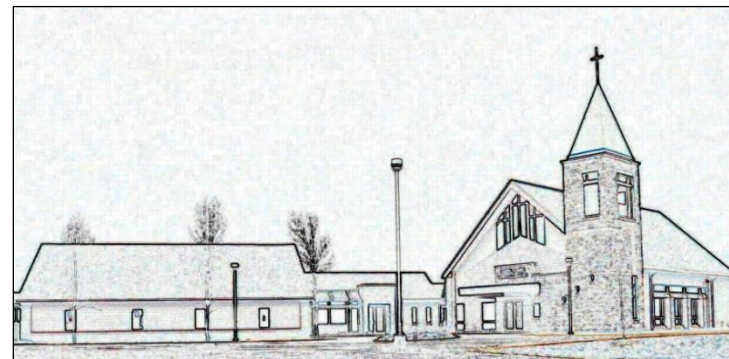
**JESUS STILL RESPONDS TODAY** to your brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelations, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire to God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage in topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." St. Peter's Church in Lincoln, NE is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center on July 11-13, 2019.

**Bake Sale** is Sunday, April 28th – St. Mary's Circle is assigned to this event.

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

	<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 18 6:30 pm	<b>Good Friday</b> April 19 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b> April 20 8:30 pm	<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 21 9:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton Diane McCown	Karl Gramann
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins Scott Osterhaus	Myron Heusinkvelt Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier Chris Hytrek	Ron Boden
<b>Servers</b>	Marcus Osterhaus Cody Larkins	Austin Oelke Michael Bean	Gabe Eisenbarth Nate Eisenbarth	Zach Van Brocklin Eli Van Brocklin

Extra confession times will be one hour after Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses



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**Mass Schedule**  
Sundays: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Confessions**  
30 minutes before Sunday Masses  
Holy Days Masses  
and by appointment

**CCD**  
Sundays 9:05-10:20 a.m.

### April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Philippians 2:11*

- Apr 15 Mon:** *Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12: 1-11.*  
**Apr 16 Tue:** *Isaiah 49: 1-6; John 13: 21-33. 36-38*  
**Apr 17 Wed:** *Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Matthew 26: 14-25*  
**Apr 18 Thu:** **Holy Thursday.**  
*Exodus 12: 1-8. 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-15*  
**Apr 19 Fri:** **Good Friday. Day of fast abstinence from meat**  
*Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Isaiah 52: 13-53:12;  
 Hebrew 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; John 18: 1-19: 42*  
**Apr 20 Sat:** **Holy Saturday**  
*Readings for the Easter Vigil: Genesis 1: 1- 2: 2; Genesis 22: 1-18; Exodus 14: 15- 15: 1;  
 Isaiah 54: 5-14; Isaiah 55: 1-11; Baruch 3: 9-15. 32- 4: 4; Ezekiel 36: 16-17a. 18-28;  
 Romans 6: 3-11; Lk 24: 1-12*  
**Apr 21 SUN:** **EASTER SUNDAY. Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**  
*Acts 10: 34a. 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8; John 20: 1-9*