

Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30am
 Tuesday, 6:30am
 Wednesday, 6:30pm
 Thursday, 6:30am
 Friday, 8:00am
 Saturday, 8:00am
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 8am
Sunday, 10am

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days
 Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses
 And by appointment

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 6pm to 9pm.
Benediction at 8:50pm.



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May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
 and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 12:13

- Jun 1 Mon:** **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
2 Pt 1: 2-7/ Ps 91: 1-2. 14-15b. 15c-16/ Mk 12: 1-12
- Jun 2 Tue:** *2 Pt 3: 12-15a. 17-18/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4. 10. 14 and 16/ Mk 12: 13-17*
- Jun 3 Wed:** **Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
2 Tm 1: 1-3. 6-12/ Ps 123: 1b-2ab. 2cdef/ Mk 12: 18-27
- Jun 4 Thu:** *2 Tm 2: 8-15/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14/ Mk 12: 28-34*
- Jun 5 Fri:** **Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**
2 Tm 3: 10-17/ Ps 119: 157. 160. 161. 165. 166. 168/ Mk 12: 35-37
- Jun 6 Sat:** *2 Tm 4: 1-8/ Ps 71: 8-9. 14-15ab. 16-17. 22/ Mk 12: 38-44*
- Jun 7 SUN:** **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
Ex 34: 4b-6. 8-9/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13: 11-13/ Jn 3: 16-18

May Readers Schedule

Sat. May 30 - 5pm - Diana McCown

Sun. May 31 - 8am - Larry Etmund

Sun. May 31 - 10am - Shirley Yates

June Readers Schedule

Sat. June 6 - 5 pm - Jerry Lentfer

Sun. June 7 - 8am - Chris Hytrek

Sun. June 7 - 10am - Karl Gramann

Notes from Father Walsh...

Making Pentecost Personal. This weekend, the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary. Pentecost. 50 days from the resurrection. The final act of the Lord Jesus and the Father, launching the Church in its mission of bringing the saving work of Christ to all people. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.

How do I make this personal? Find a quiet place to pray. Ask for the protection of the Holy Spirit in your prayer. Reflect on the work the Holy Spirit, His gifts, the way He manifests Himself in your life and in the Church. Renew in your heart the need for the Holy Spirit and your openness to His voice. Speak to the Holy Spirit about your life, your understanding of Him, how you think He is working in your heart. Then, be quiet. Listen. Let Him lead your heart.

Remember, in prayer there are always three voices: your own, God and the Devil. Reject everything that is a distraction from the quiet and intimacy of your heart with God. If you are able to deeply penetrate into your heart (tears are a good sign you are in the right place), listen attentively to what is being said to you. Embrace the Holy Spirit. Give yourself to Him. Rest in Him.

Happy Pentecost!

Update on the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Thank you to all who participated in this year's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. My "call" for a few more gifts last week was well received. Ten more donors pledged or gave a gift, \$3,000 more dollars were given, and our total commitment reached \$19,510. Congratulations to everyone and to St. James parish! We nearly doubled the goal set for our parish and all but about \$2,000 of this gift will come back to us during the year.

New Assignments. You may have seen that a few more duties were given to me in last week's *Southern Nebraska Register*. The big one was the Vicar for Clergy but I have been doing much of that work the past few months. We'll see how this unfolds in the coming months. The Chancery will be absorbing a portion of my salary this coming year—in recognition of the contribution you all are making to the Diocese. I'll be sharing this and more with the Parish Finance Council when we reconvene later this month.

God bless you all. Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church and to us all. Summer is upon us. Hooray!
Fr. Walsh

EMMAUS INSTITUTE

BIBLICAL STUDIES

SUMMER SHORT COURSES

Join the Emmaus Institute this summer for live classes offered in an interactive, online format. Courses will run two hours per day for one week, with access to recorded versions available for purchase after the event (free for live class registrants). Miss a previous class or unable to commit ten weeks?

Emmaus Short Courses are for you.

June 8-12

The Eucharist as a Theme throughout Sacred Scripture
Monday-Friday • 9-11 am • Chad Steiner

The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary
Monday-Friday • 1-3 pm • Joshua Burks

June 22-26

The Nicene Creed: What Christians Believe and Why It Matters
Monday-Friday • 9-11 am • Chad Steiner

The Gospels: Creation Redeemed in the Word Made Flesh
Monday-Friday • 1-3 pm • Joshua Burks

Biblical Greek

Would you like to study Sacred Scripture in its original languages? The Emmaus Institute is offering a summer course (June-July) in Elementary Biblical Greek. For more information on this special opportunity, please contact Dr. Vern Steiner at vsteiner@emmausinstitute.net.

Register for Emmaus Short Courses at:

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COMING SOON TO LINCOLN...



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

- Women's Care Center is the largest, most life-saving pregnancy resource center in the U.S.
- Women's Care Center provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, support, and education, all for free.
- Women's Care Center will be located in Lincoln at 5632 S. 48th Street, directly across the street from the abortion clinic.
- To date, \$143,000 has been raised to renovate the site! An additional \$147,000 is needed before renovation can begin.



**"We are proud that Nebraska will be the 12th state to host this important apostolate. I am happy to give my whole-hearted support and endorsement to this new initiative."
-Most Reverend James D. Conley**

To find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming to Lincoln, go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/> or contact Sarah Kroner
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