

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, 10:30am

Confessions
 30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday 7pm to 8pm.
Benediction at 7:50pm

CCD PK-12 Classes are from 9:00am to 10:20am on scheduled days



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January 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1:14

- Jan 25 Mon:** **Conversion of Paul, ap F**
Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Mk 16: 15-18
- Jan 26 Tue:** **Timothy and Titus, bps M**
2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10/ Mk 3: 31-35
- Jan 27 Wed:** *Heb 10: 11-18/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 4: 1-20*
- Jan 28 Thu:** **Thomas Aquinas, p, r, dr M**
Heb 10: 19-25/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Mk 4: 21-25
- Jan 29 Fri:** *Heb 10: 32-39/ Ps 37: 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/ Mk 4: 26-34*
- Jan 30 Sat:** *Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ Mk 4: 35-41*
- Jan 31 SUN:** **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Dt 18: 15-20/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1: 21-28

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Jan 23-24	Jan 30-31	Feb 6-7	Feb 13-14	Feb 20-21
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik
Sun. 8:00 am	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Janet Ragland
Sun. 10:30 am	Shirley Yates	Michelle Milke	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Michelle Milke

JANUARY IS BIRTHRIGHT MONTH....the crib will be set up at the entrance of church throughout the month to be filled with infant supplies and needs. All items will be donated to the Beatrice Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity for helping those in need.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presenting Virtual Weekends Feb 19-21 & April 23-25 For more info, contact Pat (308-940-0670) or Janelle Benson (308-940-1105) pjbbsen@yahoo.com

RETROUVAILLE Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. February 19-21 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or WWW.HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG, WWW.RETROUVAILLE.ORG last day to sign up February 7th 2021.

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR PARISH. Many people have received (or will receive) a Covid-19 stimulus payment. If you do not need your payment, now is a great time and opportunity to consider an additional gift to your parish of all (or a portion of) your stimulus payment. If you are able, please prayerfully consider this type of gift for your parish. **Give Online.** Visit lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give or **Write a Check.** to your parish

Employment Opportunity Beatrice St. Joseph Catholic Elementary is seeking a 4th grade classroom teacher for 2021-2022 school year. Candidate must hold or be eligible to hold a valid Nebraska teaching certificate. Candidates should possess: Strong moral character, Strong organization skills, Positive communication skills, Willingness to understand and commit to the mission of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School and the Diocese of Lincoln. A team player with the willingness to work in a positive environment. Knowledge and related skills of the following computer-related programs, Windows, Microsoft Office, iPad, and related apps, PowerSchool, File Management and other general production-related programs. Our school is a PreK-5th grade building that provides a Christ-centered education, small class sizes, ample forms of technology within the classroom, and a strong family support network. Qualified applicants should send or email a cover letter, resume, and credentials to Mrs. Emily Lohr, Head Teacher to 420 N 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310 or emily-lohr@cdolinc.net

Employment Opportunity - Lunchroom Supervisor - Blessed Sacrament School is now accepting applications for Food Service Supervisor. Responsibilities include oversight and preparation of the lunch program, supervision of food service staff, menu planning, purchasing, and compliance monitoring of all state and federal nutrition requirements. Applicants must be able to meet NDE job requirements and pass a criminal background check. Inquiries can be directed to Fr. Mike Morin at 402-937-5785. Please send credentials and a letter of application to: Lunch Supervisor Applications, Blessed Sacrament School, 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Year of St. Joseph. I am thinking about the Year of St. Joseph, and what the parish might do to honor this saint and celebrate his role in our life. I mentioned this at the Knights of Columbus meeting last week, and asked them to consider the idea. I'll mention it too at the Parish Council/Finance Council meeting on Monday. Matter of fact, I'm planning on mentioning it at the Chancery when we do our first organizational meeting on the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, which usually launches in late April. Wouldn't it be cool if every parish in the Diocese did something special in honor of St. Joseph? I'm thinking mostly of upkeep, repairs, physical projects around the parish or parish properties, including cemeteries. Everybody does something. It can be small or a bit bigger, but something to enhance the parish property and buildings. Seems like a St. Joseph idea to me!

Another thought. I remember reading a book by Dr. Meg Meeker entitled, *Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters*. In it, she was arguing about the importance of the Dad's role in the life of his daughters. If some of our Dads would commit to read her work and Moms too, you might be deeply edified by what your daughters need from Dad. This would make a great St. Joseph project.

You may have a special intention, for yourself that you could entrust to him. The Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8. Let's turn to him for the help we need in our journey of faith. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Parish Council/Finance Council meeting on Monday. Our agenda for the council meeting isn't too full, but I intend to ask the question: what are our building, upkeep, maintenance projects for the year? If you have an idea, drop me a quick note before the meeting. We will also have Les Mach here from the Catholic Foundation. I want to offer his services to the parish, and we will discuss ways to make that happen. Of course, we'll review the finances too. Thank you all for your generosity to the parish in 2020. God reward you!

Thinking about Lent. Lent begins in about 25 days! We had a truncated Lent last year, but hopefully, we've learned how to manage COVID better, and can do some extra things this year. We're planning some educational/faith enrichment programming, and it looks like Wednesday night is the best time for this, 7pm in the Church Hall. On Thursday, we will have Eucharistic Adoration (with confessions) at 7pm. On Friday, I plan Stations of the Cross at 7pm. So, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be parish educational and devotional nights. That's pretty robust! But I am game—and need it. Mom used to say: make this your best Lent; it may be your last! So Irish. She was right. Let's make it a good one.

Please pray for the Seminarians every week throughout the year. Listed below is the Seminarian for this week. Thank you from the Seminarians and their Families!

20-21	First Name	Last Name	Year Entered	Seminary of Study	Year of Study
Jan 24-30	Jonah	Brox	2017	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary	Theology 1