

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 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
 For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.”

Psalms 95:6-7

Feb 1 Mon:	<i>Heb 11: 32-40/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/ Mk 5: 1-20</i>
Feb 2 Tue:	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD F <i>Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40</i>
Feb 3 Wed:	<i>Heb 12: 4-7. 11-15/ Ps 103: 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a/ Mk 6: 1-6</i>
Feb 4 Thu:	<i>Heb 12: 18-19. 21-24/ Ps 48: 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 9. 10-11/ Mk 6: 7-13</i>
Feb 5 Fri:	Agatha, v, mt M <i>Heb 13: 1-8/ Ps 27: 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc/ Mk 6: 14-29</i>
Feb 6 Sat:	Paul Miki, p, mt, & co., mts M <i>Heb 13: 15-17. 20-21/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mk 6: 30-34</i>
Feb 7 SUN:	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Jb 7: 1-4. 6-7/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ 1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22-23/ Mk 1: 29-39</i>

READERS SCHEDULE

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

SERVER SCHEDULE

Mass Times	Feb 6-7	Feb 13-14	Feb 20-21
Sat. 5:00 pm	Logan Wilken	Wyatt Fortner	Logan Wilken
	Hayden Huenink	Dawson Burenheide	Hayden Huenink
Sun. 8:00 am	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Michael Bean
Sun. 10:30 am	Hayden Nielson	Carson Louch	Brady Troxel
	Nolan Nielson	Nate Eisenbarth	Sam Troxel

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) pbjbben@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.

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. 3 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...

Training Servers: I have begun training servers to assist us at Mass. Thank you to the teachers and parents who are assisting me with this project. Last Sunday, I trained seven boys, and this week, the plan is to help another four. We will begin assigning the boys to our weekend Masses beginning next week. Notice will be put in the bulletin, so we ask the boys to keep an eye out for their scheduled weekend. As one member of the parish told me, "Father, it's great to see the boys back on the altar." I agree!

Other Duties as Assigned. Next weekend, I will be covering the Masses in Wymore, Odell and Barneston, a task associated with my work for the Diocese as Vicar for Clergy. Fr. Tom McGuire, a senior priest in residence at St. Andrew's in Tecumseh will be covering our Masses. Join me in welcoming him among us, and kindly thank him for coming. You'll enjoy him. He might be just a bit Irish!

First Confessions. Twelve second graders have been preparing for weeks for their first confession. The ceremony will begin at 2pm on Sunday, February 7. We will have a short opening prayer, scripture reading and reflection, and the children will make their first confession. This is always a beautiful experience and a milestone in the child's journey of faith. Please remember the children in your prayers. Thank you.

Launching our Adult Faith Enrichment Program. This Wednesday (February 3), following the 6:30pm parish Mass, we will gather in the parish hall for the opening of our Adult Enrichment Program. We will view and discuss the Bishop Barron production called *Catholicism*. It will be the first meeting in a ten-week program. About 15 people have registered. If you would like to attend and be part of this, you are welcome. Please come. This program is open to all. It is not an RCIA program, Anyone interested in joining the Church might consider attending because the program is designed as an introduction and overview of the Catholic faith and how we live it across the world. It is a great series. And Bishop Barron is the best teacher!

Parish Council/Finance Council Meeting. Due to the storm last Monday, we cancelled our Parish Council/Finance Council meeting. The meeting is rescheduled for Monday, February 15. Again, I am soliciting ideas for spring and summer maintenance projects in the parish. If you see something or think we should address something in the parish, please let me know.

A final thought: I enjoy being your pastor. Thank you!

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 31- Feb 6	Cody	Hein	2020	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 2