

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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February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.”

1 Corinthians 9:19

Feb 8 Mon: *Gn 1: 1-19/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12. 24 and 35c/ Mk 6: 53-56*
Feb 9 Tue: *Gn 1: 20 -- 2: 4a/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 7: 1-13*
Feb 10 Wed: **Scholastica, v, r M**
Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30/ Mk 7: 14-23
Feb 11 Thu: *Gn 2: 18-25/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mk 7: 24-30*
Feb 12 Fri: *Gn 3: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 7: 31-37*
Feb 13 Sat: *Gn 3: 9-24/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13/ Mk 8: 1-10*
Feb 14 SUN: **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lv 13: 1-2. 44-46/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/ 1 Cor 10: 31 -- 11: 1/ Mk 1: 40-45

READERS SCHEDULE

Mass Times	Feb 6-7	Feb 13-14	Feb 20-21	Feb 27-28
Sat. 5:00 pm	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown
Sun. 8:00 am	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Janet Ragland	Joe Vinton
Sun. 10:30 am	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Michelle Milke	Karl Gramann

SERVER SCHEDULE – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES DUE TO NEW SERVERS

Mass Times	Feb 6-7	Feb 13-14	Feb 20-21	Feb 27-28
Sat. 5:00 pm	Logan Wilken	Wyatt Fortner	Logan Wilken	Nate Eisenbarth
	Hayden Huenink	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Bryson Clements
Sun. 8:00 am	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Ryland Hochstein
	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Michael Bean	Reed Hochstein
Sun. 10:30 am	Hayden Nielson	Carson Louch	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Nolan Nielson	Max Jacobson	Simon Robinson	Ty Troxel

ST JAMES PCCW WILL MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY. THE ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

THE JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 14th at the Cathedral has been CANCELLED.

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

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sunday, March 28th, 2021** from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Lent Preparations. Can you believe that Lent is ten days from this Sunday? One of the suggestions of Bishop Conley was that pastors, where appropriate, encourage folks to begin returning to Sunday Mass during the season of Lent. Of course, the obligation to attend has not been reinstated and folks with health conditions or those who have not received the vaccine ought to take great caution. Mostly, I think the Bishop wants to get us ready for the day when the obligation will be restored and we are able to gather again as the community of the Lord. The Bishops of Nebraska plan to work in harmony when they select the date, which will likely coincide with wide-spread vaccination. I’ll keep you informed as this unfolds.

Back to Lent. We plan to have the adult faith enrichment program on Wednesday at 7pm, the Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday at 7pm, and Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7pm. Special times for Confession will be available as we near Easter. You might think about daily Mass during Lent. It’s a wonderful spiritual practice.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

- Fasting means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
- Abstinence means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Re-Opening. I have put the message out to Parish Council and Finance Council members, our CCD coordinator and Becky Petersen (who is collaborating with health care professionals) that we will discuss the Governor’s January 30, 2021 Directed Health Measure (DHM) that churches can return to full occupancy for religious services, funerals and weddings. The Diocese imposed several restrictions and safety rules to help in the containment of the pandemic, which can now be lifted. However, the Diocesan policy is that pastors are to work with their leadership to discern the best approach. I am hopeful that we can have a robust discussion at our Parish Council Meeting on February 15, and determine a re-opening plan for the parish. Don’t hesitate to speak to me or any of the Parish Council and Finance Council members about your concerns, hopes, or needs. We want to do this together. Parish and Finance Council members: Ray Vrbka, Karl Gramann, Pat Milke, Ron Boden, Grace Benes, Jenny Oelke, Melissa Wallman, Denise Clements and Jerry Lentfer. Rosie VerMaas is also on the Council, but she’s basking in the sun right now!

Saturday Evening Mass. This Mass was added to our parish calendar during the first days of the pandemic. I like it. People attend it. We’ll keep it.

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
Feb 7-13	Isaac	Wahlmeier	2018	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 4