

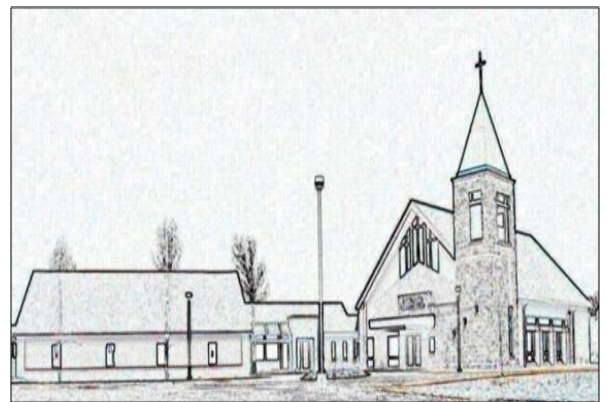
<b>Mass Schedule</b> Monday, 6:30am Tuesday, 6:30am <b>Ash Wednesday, 6:30am &amp; 6:30pm</b> Thursday, 6:30am Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am <b>Saturday, 5pm</b> <b>Sunday, 8am</b> <b>Sunday, 10:30am</b>
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<b>Confessions</b> 30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.
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<b>Exposed Eucharistic Adoration</b> Thursday 7pm to 8pm. <b>Benediction at 7:50pm</b>
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<b>CCD</b> PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:20am
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<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Friday during Lent 7:00pm
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# Saint James Catholic Church

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## February 14, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.”

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

- Feb 15 Mon:** *Gn 4: 1-15, 25/ Ps 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8: 11-13*
- Feb 16 Tue:** *Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/ Ps 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8: 14-21*
- Feb 17 Wed:** **Ash Wednesday. Begin Lenten preparation for the Easter Triduum. NOT a holy day of obligation.**  
**Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**  
*Jl 2: 12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5: 20 -- 6:2/ Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18*
- Feb 18 Thu:** *Dt 30: 15-20/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9: 22-25*
- Feb 19 Fri:** **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**  
*Is 58: 1-9a/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9: 14-15*
- Feb 20 Sat:** *Is 58: 9b-14/ Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5: 27-32*
- Feb 21 SUN:** **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Gn 9: 8-15/ Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Pt 3: 18-22/ Mk 1: 12-15*

### READERS SCHEDULE

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

### SERVER SCHEDULE – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES DUE TO NEW SERVERS

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com) To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

**NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...**

**The Wearing of the Green.** This is the last Sunday until the 13th of June for the green Mass vestment. Change is afoot! Lent, Easter, and the solemnities of Pentecost, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi. Ordinary time ends on Tuesday of this week, and resumes on May 25th. I hope you are ready for Lent.

An idea: create a plan for Lent. Make it doable, useful and sacrificial. By doable I mean something that you can accomplish. How many times I have had the best of intentions on Ash Wednesday only to be challenged by the following Thursday and a failure by Friday! My plan this year is to do a few little things that I know I can achieve. By useful, I am suggesting that these are things that can help us grow in virtue and love for the Lord. For me, there are patterns in my life that have become sloppy and undisciplined. They might be things I am already doing, but need to do better. These Lenten practices will help me. Finally, a little bit of sacrifice should mark our Lenten journey. No pain, no gain. It's true of all of our loves. This needs to cost us something. Often, it is the little things, done consistently, that can become the most sacrificial. Doable, useful, sacrificial. Good luck!

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Mass will be offered at 6:30am and 6:30pm. Distribution of ashes will take place in Mass.

**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 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.

**Fr. Leo Seiker.** It is my joy to announce that Fr. Leo Seiker has been returned to active ministry in a limited assignment of coverage for the sacramental and devotional liturgies in Odell, Wymore and Barneston, effective Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Please keep him in your prayers. I was in these parishes last weekend, to ask them if they would be willing to help Fr. Seiker “begin again.” One of the parishioners said to me, “Father, it is an honor to have been chosen by the Diocese to help him return to ministry.” Beautiful!

**St. Joseph.** Still thinking and eliciting ideas for a special parish project this year to honor St. Joseph during the Year of St. Joseph. We're connecting this idea with the 2021 Charity and Stewardship Appeal of the Bishop, asking all parishes to do something honorable for St. Joseph. How big should we go? I've got a wild idea: an outdoor statue of St. Joseph for our cemetery. He is the patron saint of a happy death. Could we find a place on the East end of the cemetery for the statue, and perhaps a bench nearby? No one will be out in this weather, but I can imagine it during the warmer seasons of the year. Mary at one end, Joseph on the other? Just a thought...

**Happy St. Valentine's Day,** to all our couples, courting, engaged and married. May God fill your love with His presence and strength!

**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 14-20	Scott	Schieuer	2018	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 4