

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

CCD PK-12 Classes
 9:00am to 10:20am

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday during Lent
 7:00pm



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March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

John 12:25

Mar 22 Mon:

*Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/
 Jn 8: 1-11.*

Mar 23 Tue:

Nm 21: 4-9/ Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/ Jn 8: 21-30

Mar 24 Wed:

Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Jn 8: 31-42

Mar 25 Thu:

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD S

Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

Mar 26 Fri:

Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7/ Jn 10: 31-42

Mar 27 Sat:

Ez 37: 21-28/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13/ Jn 11: 45-56

Mar 28 SUN:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Procession: Mk 11: 1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16.

Mass: Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24/ Phil 2: 6-11/

Mk 14: 1 -- 15: 47 or Mk 15: 1-39

Mass Times		March 20-21	March 27-28 Palm Sunday	April 3-4 Easter Sunday	April 10-11
Sat. 5:00 pm		Diana McCown	Shirley Yates	See Below	Diana McCown
	Reader	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus		Kurt Larkins
	Acolyte	Nate Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide		Mason Henn
	Server	Max Zavala	Easton Burenheide		Bryson Clements
Sun. 8:00 am	Server	Michelle Milke	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
		Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Reader	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Acolyte	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Michael Bean	Max Jacobson
Sun. 10:30 am	Server	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Server	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Reader	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Simon Robinson	Carson Louch
	Acolyte	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Sam Robinson	Brady Troxel

Day	Mass/Liturgy Schedule	
Holy Thursday, April 1	7:00pm Liturgy	Reader-Karl Gramann Acolyte-Scott Osterhaus Servers- Austin Oelke, Andrew Oelke
Good Friday, April 2	7:00pm Liturgy	Readers-Diana McCown Acolyte- Kurt Larkins Servers-Hayden Nielson, Nolan Nielson
Holy Saturday, April 3	8:30pm Vigil Service	Readers-Jerry Lentfer, Joe Vinton, Diana McCown Acolyte-Randy Eickmeier Servers-Logan Wilken, Wyatt Fortner

There will be a meeting/practice on Saturday, March 27 after the 8am mass for those Lectors who will be reading for the Holy Saturday Liturgy - Jerry Lentfer, Joe Vinton, and Diana McCown.

EASTER LILIES Envelopes are available to give a donation as a memorial for a deceased loved one or to honor a living family member or friend. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per lily. Please place your completed donation in the collection basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION are now available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Scholarship applications must be turned into Mike Mitchell by April 18th. Any high school senior with at least a “C” average is eligible to apply.

JOIN AN EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE April 5 to visit seven Lincoln churches. Meet at St. Joseph, Lincoln for 8:15 a.m. Mass; schedule and driving directions will be provided. \$35 includes catered lunch, snacks and drinks, prayers to St Joseph led by Fr. Coulter, concludes at 4:30pm. Make reservations at: www.fr Coulter.com/EasterMonday or contact the Retreat House at goodcounsel@cdolinc.net or 402-786-2705.

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Liturgical Schedule for Holy Week

Day	Mass/Liturgy Schedule	Confession Schedule	Other Parish or Liturgical Events
Monday, March 29	6:30am		
Tuesday, March 30	6:30am Mass	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Wednesday, March 31	6:30pm Mass	5:30pm - 6:25pm	Adult Ed program
Thursday, April 1	7:00pm Liturgy	6:00pm - 6:55 pm	Adoration until midnight
Friday, April 2	7:00pm Liturgy	11am - noon 6:00pm - 6:55pm	Noon—Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 3	8:30pm Vigil Service	9:00am - 10:00am Noon - 1:00pm	
EASTER SUNDAY April 4	8:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	7:30am - 7:55am 10:00am to 10:25am	
Easter Monday, April 5	No parish Mass		

Make a good confession. I encourage everyone to make a good confession of sins, using the various times available in the coming weeks. Easter is like our covenant day, when we stand before the Lord, freed from sin, and state once again that we reject Satan and his empty promises and place our faith and hope in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Make those words a true expression of what you have done this Lent, especially by rejecting sin in your life, cleaning your soul through confession, and doing the penance that makes you righteous before the Father.

Use an extensive “examination of conscience” to prepare for your confession. EWTN website has a good examination. Google <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/examination-of-conscience-12577> for the full address. Take notes as you review this list. Bring your list when you come to confession and use it to confess your sins. Give yourself the gift of a clear, contrite and humble heart before the Lord this Easter.

Good Friday Collection. Traditionally, the Church in the United States uses the Good Friday collection to support the shrines in the Holy Land. We might consider making a sacrificial gift on that day, remembering in our gift the Lord’s passion, and helping the Franciscans of the Holy Land preserve these important religious sites.

Easter Monday. I plan to travel and visit family after the Easter Masses and will stay overnight. There will be no Easter Monday Mass in the parish. I will be back on Monday night and will offer the Easter Tuesday Mass at 6:30am.

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

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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
March 21-27	Caleb	Hansen	2020	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 1

St James PCCW met March 9, 2021, with Father Joseph Walsh and 5 members present. Grace Benes presided over the meeting in the absence of President Rosie VerMaas. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. A thank you note was received from the Willow Center in Beatrice for the baby items collected during pro-life month.

Treasurer's report: Income was from soup supper donations through Faith Direct and dues for 2021. Expenses included annual dues to the deanery and diocese and purchase of a crucifix for the high school CCD classroom.

Father Walsh reported that the Easter services would be held at 7:00 P.M. for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and 8:30 P.M. for Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday services will be at 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. Father said that Bishop Conley and the priests of the Diocese are discussing reinstatement of the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. This will probably occur near Pentecost.

Father Walsh asked us to think of ways to get our families together after this long Covid 19 distancing. Old Business: The Birthright collection of baby items was very successful. 49 members have paid the PCCW dues of \$10.00. This collection is critical this year since we are unable to have our regular fund raisers. The PCCW and Knights of Columbus shared the cost of the crucifix for the high school CCD classroom.

New Business: First Communion retreat will be Saturday, March 27th. First Communion will be Saturday, April 10th at 3:00 P.M.

Grace Kissling will order the Easter lilies. Donation envelopes have been placed in Church for anyone wishing to purchase a lily in memory or honor of someone. We will also have flowers for Palm Sunday. The Garden of Gethsemane will be created in the hall for adoration following Holy Thursday Mass. Church cleaning will be held Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th. No Circle has been assigned to church cleaning this year and we are asking for volunteers to come when they can. A list of things that need care will be in the vestibule and when you complete an item on the list, initial it so others will know what has been done and what needs to be done.

Julie asked us to think of charities that the PCCW would like to donate funds to. Father Walsh suggested checking out Missio.org for a charity project.

Ardyce Fuhrman asked that someone volunteer to take over the washing of the altar linens. Janet Ragland asked that someone volunteer to take over the care of the altar boy's cassocks and surplices. The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be April 13, 2021.