

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

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

CCD PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:15am



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April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Phil 2:8

2022 Apr 11 Mon: Monday of Holy Week *Is 42: 1-7/ Ps 27: 1. 2. 3. 13-14/ Jn 12: 1-11. Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a. 6a. 8b-9/ Ps 89: 21-22. 25. 27/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Lk 4: 16-21.*

2022 Apr 12 Tue: Tuesday of Holy Week *Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5ab-6ab. 15 and 17/ Jn 13: 21-33. 36-38*

2022 Apr 13 Wed: Wednesday of Holy Week *Is 50: 4-9a/ Ps 69: 8-10. 21-22. 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26: 14-25*

2022 Apr 14 Thu: Holy Thursday. At evening, begin Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12: 1-8. 11-14/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/ Jn 13: 1-*

2022 Apr 15 Fri: Good Friday. Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 +)

Mass is not celebrated today. Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Is 52: 13 -- 53: 12/ Ps 31: 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25/ Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9/ Jn 18: 1 -- 19: 42

2022 Apr 16 Sat: Holy Saturday *Readings for the Easter Vigil, Gn 1: 1 -- 2: 2 or 1: 1. 26-31a/ Ps 104: 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 or Ps 33: 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22/ Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 16: 5. 8. 9-10. 11/ Ex 14: 15 -- 15: 1/ Ex 15: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18/ Is 54: 5-14/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13/ Is 55: 1-11/ Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6/ Bar 3: 9-15. 32 -- 4: 4/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Ez 36: 16-17a. 18-28/ Ps 42: 3. 5; 43: 3. 4 or Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6 or Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Rom 6: 3-11/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Lk 24: 1-12*

2022 Apr 17 SUN: EASTER SUNDAY. The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Col 3: 1-4/ Jn 20: 1-9

Date		Apr 9-10	Apr 16-17	Apr 23-24	Apr 30-May1
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	(volunteer)	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Janet Ragland	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server B	Rylan Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Mason Eickmeier
	Greeter	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	(volunteer)	Taylor Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Ty Troxel	Ty Troxel
	Server B	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Carson Louch
	Greeter	Madison Henn	(volunteer)	Lydia Dominy	Lydia Dominy
Collection Counters		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Laureen Ehmen

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	April 11	No Mass	
Tuesday	April 12	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Wednesday	April 13	6:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Thursday	April 14	7:00 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	April 15	7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday	April 16	8:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday	April 17	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Tyler Reed+

NOTES ON MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Monday: Due to the priest's day of recollection in Lincoln, there will not be a parish Mass at Saint James on Monday, April 11. Parishioner who are able are encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass in Lincoln, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, at 5 pm.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
Adoration in the parish hall until 11:45 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm (does not fulfill the Sunday obligation)

Easter Sunday: Masses at the usual times of 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Confessions: Tuesday through Friday from 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Saturday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Parish Weekly Activities:

Wednesday	April	13	7pm	Adult Spiritual Enrichment	Parish Hall
Thursday	April	14	8pm	Adoration until 11:45pm	Parish Hall
Friday	April	15	3pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
			8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	April	16	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	April	17		NO CCD	Parish Hall/Classrooms

FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN: Thank you St. James and to everyone who donated. Altogether, we collected 187.4 lbs of food. This was delivered earlier this week. We got a lot of food, and I would like to thank everyone for helping donate to the Lincoln Food Bank. The Food Bank and I appreciate everything that was donated. ~Thank You, Cally Sullivan.

Parish Offering 4/3/22	
Envelopes	\$1697.00
Plate	\$ 95.19
Flowers	\$ 160.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 25.00
Combined Collection	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	\$ 24.50
Total Deposit	\$2021.69

EASTER FOOD BASKETS: St James has been asked to share in the Easter Food Baskets again this year. Items suggested for the basket are a meat, potatoes, vegetables or salad, bread or rolls and dessert (which could be fruit). The food does not need to be prepared, just the ingredients furnished. The identifying number should be attached to the container of groceries. The completed gift baskets should be delivered to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 6901 Panama Rd, Hickman on Saturday morning April 16th between 8:30 A.M. and Noon. Please take a family and write your name beside the one you take. The list is on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for participating in this local cause.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP: Application is available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Applications are to be turned in to Mike Mitchell by April 18th, 2022. All senior class members who attend St. James parish are welcome to apply.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) will provide a Scholarship(s) to one or more High School Senior(s) who plan to further their education. If you are interested, please complete the application form found on the bulletin board. Applications are due by April 19th, 2022.

POWERSURGE AND POWERUP are fun, faith-filled nights once a month for pre-K to 5th and 6-8th graders. High schoolers: please help serve food, mentor, run a station, etc!!! Meal starts at 5:45, fun until 7:00. Mark your calendars: April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com



MAGNIFICAT: MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. The **annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each** (other parishes come together to make a larger group). The group subscription runs from August 2022 – July 2023, includes online access also. If you would like to be a part of the group/bulk subscription, please turn in your payment (checks made payable to ST. MARY CHUCH) in the collection basket or call Marcia Vinton, 402-219-3272 by April 22nd.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

PILGRIMAGE: Second bus registration open: Join an **Easter Monday Pilgrimage** April 18 led by Fr. Coulter to visit several churches in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas. Join us at St. Mary in St. Mary at 8:30 a.m., Mass & Prayers during the day, our final destination is St. Mary in St. Benedict, KS. Return about 4:30 p.m. \$50 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Limited seats available. Make your reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter@gmail.com or 402-786-2705.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO: Join the Network-Wide Bible Study! Through a partnership with **Jeff Cavins** and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you **The Great Adventure Bible Study**– 16 programs; 3 studies a week; 2 times to listen to each! Beginning Easter week, April 19th, gather your bible study group together and follow along on the adventure! Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Find program details and discounted study materials at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure.

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE: Our next Mother/Daughter program, held in person in Lincoln and virtually will be Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 9am to Noon. This is a program for 9-13 girls and a supportive female (mom, grandma, etc). To register or for more information, you can go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughterjune>

CAMP KATERI: Summer camp registration is now open at Camp Kateri! In 2022, we are offering three unique camp experiences:

1. **SKY Camp** (current grades 4th-8th) - A traditional overnight experience, filled with campfires, archery, and all-camp games, along with daily Mass and Reconciliation. This is a 3-day camp for 4th-6th and 4-day for 7-8th.
2. **Catholic Adventure Camp** (current grades 3rd-5th) - We offer two theme camps for the little adventurer in your family. Campers can cowboy up in the Old West, or travel to medieval times to train as a knight. A fun and faith-filled adventure awaits. This is a two-day camp.
3. **Tekakwitha Games** (current grades 4th-8th) - An Olympic-style competition that honors Saint Kateri and celebrates our Catholic Faith. This is a 4-day camp.

Every camper will receive a free t-shirt, and memories that will last a lifetime. High School Volunteer Counselors are needed and we are now accepting applications for these positions. For more information, to register, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.



DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 25, 2022

Solemnity of the Annunciation

To the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Lincoln

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this day, over two thousand years ago, the most splendid conversation in history took place. *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.* Today is the day of the Incarnation. The day when God became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. If you ever travel to Israel and visit Nazareth, there is a small house in the Church of the Annunciation where it is thought that the Annunciation took place. This spot is immortalized by the words "HERE the Word became flesh."

The perennial teaching of the Church is that life begins at conception and this Solemnity gives credence and weight to that teaching. Today we celebrate the day when Jesus was conceived in the womb of the spotless Virgin Mary, today is the day He took on our flesh, became one with us and chose to dwell among us forever. Today's Solemnity is inherently a *pro-life* feast.

It is for this reason, that I am pleased to announce a new pro-life initiative in the Diocese of Lincoln, which I pray will bear much fruit in each of our parishes. *Walking With Mom's in Need* is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and it seeks to turn each parish community into an oasis of hope for women in extremely difficult and often confusing situations.

This initiative asks each parish to form their parishioners by helping them recognize a mother in a difficult situation, so that she is tangibly and emotionally supported by her parish community. Often times in these moments of great trial, we can feel completely isolated. Yet, in our Lord's providence, the parish community should be so prepared that in moments of great agony and pain, we find the greatest comfort and support amongst our fellow parishioners, who are walking this journey of life together with us as God's family.

Over the next few months, special resources will be made available to parishes and communities. I ask all of us to be cognizant of these materials so that we are ready to help our neighbors, coworkers, and family members in their time of trial. Being pro-life encompasses being pro-woman; recognizing the beauty and sacredness of the life growing within her womb and walking with her in her time of need. With my prayers for you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. James D. Conley
Bishop of Lincoln