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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Shirley Pierce+

8:10 a.m. Joan Aylor+

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 a.m. A.A.+

8:10 a.m. Art & Muriel Schultz+

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Marcia Holdridge+

8:10 a.m. Special intention for the Reichart family

Sacred Triduum April 17-19

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

“Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper”

7:00 p.m. Dennis Hildebrand+

Marcene Klein+

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

“Friday of the Passion of the Lord”

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil

“Easter Vigil in the Holy Night”

8:30 p.m. Larry Randolph+

Safety of babies in the womb

Easter Sunday April 20

“Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord”

8:00 a.m. The ‘All Souls Day’ intentions+

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Confessions:

Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 7:55am

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Sundays, 7:30-7:55am & 10:00-10:25am

This afternoon, April 13, *Penance Service:*

Confessions: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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Please see the full Holy Week Schedule on pages 4 & 5 of this bulletin!

For throughout the Diocese of Lincoln, Mass Times for Holy Week, Easter Services and Confessions can be viewed at lincolndiocese.org/easter

Holy Thursday: Adoration in the “Garden” April 17, in the Commons, after the 7:00pm Mass until 12:00 Midnight. See page 4 of this bulletin for the suggested rotation of parishioner adorers for that special evening.

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, April 18: *Remember that it is a day of fast and abstinence.*

Remaining Stations of the Cross dates this Lent: *Wednesdays at 2:40pm: Apr 16; (Will be canceled if school is canceled.) Friday at 6:30pm: Good Friday at Noon: Apr 18*

A note about our regular Adoration routine: In remembrance of Our Lord’s time in the tomb, we do not have formal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance from all of Good Friday until after the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening. You may certainly come to Church to pray(!), but there will be no Exposition, nor a requirement to have someone in attendance, so *no regularly scheduled Holy Hours during that time.*

Special Holy Week Collections:

Holy Thursday – Collection for Catholic Social Services in Lincoln

Good Friday – Collection for the Holy Land

Some upcoming dates:

April 13-20 – Holy Week, full schedule in this bulletin

April 13 – Knights’ free-will donation breakfast, gym after Masses

April 13 – Penance Service, 3:30pm, with many priests available

April 14 – Chrism Mass, 5pm, Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln

April 16 – Last Wednesday 2025 Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm

April 18 – Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, Noon

To help plan for the summer:

July 6-10 – TOTUS TUUS for High School students

July 7-11– TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8

July 16-18 – PCCW Rummage Sale (Donate: July 13-14)

August 2 – StJB Golf Classic

Any day – Find Mass times for where you travel: www.masstimes.org



Easter flowers... Envelopes are in the Commons if you’d like to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of someone. Shortly after Easter, the bulletin will list the names in whose memory the donations were made.

CARDINAL MASQUERADE

Our Spring Dinner – Cardinal Masquerade – is just under 2 weeks away, and we need your help to make it a success! Volunteers are essential to ensure that everything runs smoothly. We are looking for assistance with event set up, tear down, and various tasks during the event. Whether you have an hour to spare or can commit to a longer shift, every bit of help makes a big difference! If you're interested in lending a hand, please check the sign-up links at the bottom of the Qtego Page: <https://sjbs.home.qtego.us/> or email us at springdinnerinfo@gmail.com. Your support is crucial to the success of this event, and we truly appreciate any time you can give. Thank you for helping us make this a memorable night!"

A Weeknight Pilgrimage with Our lady of Guadalupe! For students and adults alike: a fun, dynamic & inspiring evening with stories, signs, and wonders! See where legends & history; science & miracles meet. Come and receive what inspired 9,000,000 people to be baptized in less than 10 years. A "pilgrimage to Mexico City" brought right to your doorstep. Thursday, April 24th, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Patrick's Church in Manley, NE.

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April Breakfast - Join us for breakfast in the Gym this Sunday after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Egg Bake, Pancakes, French Toast, and Fruit with free will donations going to support the many Knights' Charities.

Garden of Gethsemane Honor Guard - Following Holy Thursday Mass on 17 April, 4th Degree Knights will stand guard over the Tabernacle in the Commons.

April Planning Meeting - Thursday, April 24th, at 7:00pm in SJR.

Cemetery Shed Repair - Plan for May 3 following morning Mass (about 8:45) at the cemetery. Weather-dependent--look for updates via Flocknote.

Confirmation Mass Honor Guard - Tuesday, May 6th. 4th Degree Knights will provide an honor guard as Bishop Bruskewitz bestows the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the Confirmandi.

May Parish Rosary - Wednesday, May 14th, at 6:30pm in the church. This is a family event led by Knights and open to all.

May General Meeting – Wednesday, April 9th, beginning at 7:00 with Cor Faith Formation and the meeting at 7:30pm in SJR.

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Apr 14: Jessette Berggren, Apr 15: Monica Yankus, Apr 21: Sandy Kerns, Apr 22: Megan Hanneman, Apr 28: Steph Ball, Apr 29: Deb Warga

This week's Featured Seminarian: Cody Hein, who entered seminary in 2020, now in Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo. Please pray for all our seminarrians and our sisters in formation.



Now Hiring! St. John the Baptist School is seeking qualified applicants for a junior high classroom teacher. We desire candidates who have a passion for their Catholic faith and an appreciation for traditional Catholic education. Qualified candidates must possess a valid Nebraska teaching certificate.

To learn more about the job and how to apply, visit <https://stjbcatholic.com/join-our-team/> or contact the school office.

Head Count last weekend: 717

Contributions for April 6, 2025

General Collection	\$ 20,415.80
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,145.00
Teachers/Staff	\$ 355.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$ 625.00
Combined Relief	\$ 250.00
Utilities	\$ 585.00
Flowers	\$ 280.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 590.00
Holy Land	\$ 390.00



St. John the Baptist School registration, all grades including Pre-School...

See the school website, www.stjbcatholic.com or call the school office, 402-296-3620, with any questions! For Kindergarten, they must be age 5 by July 31, 2019.

Youth Group Meetings and Events

Apr 13 -Finding the Mass in the Bible #6 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm

Apr 27 -Finding the Mass in the Bible #7 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm
Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 297-0786

With a Grateful Heart I give thanks to God for the gift of celebrating my 90th birthday, and for all of you who helped make it such a joyful occasion. Your presence, prayers, kind words, and thoughtful gestures were a beautiful blessing. I am especially grateful for the love and support of my Church of the Holy Spirit family – your kindness filled my heart with joy and gratitude. May God bless each of you as richly as you have blessed me. With love and thanks, Beatrice Akers



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"You may be sure that of all the moments of your life, the time you spend before the divine Sacrament will be that which will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and during eternity," - St. Alphonsus

To have a scheduled, regular time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament here at CHS, or if you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration, please call Traci: 297-2295.

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS: Sundays at 1am, 2am & 3am; Tuesdays at Midnight; Thursdays at Midnight & 2am; Saturdays at 1am, 2am, & 11pm



Divine Mercy. Jesus revealed the messages of his great Mercy and the “I Trust in You” image through St. Faustina, who lived in Poland 1905 - 1938.

If you would like to pray the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets, **which starts on Good Friday**, there will be leaflets located on a table just outside of the church doors in the Commons.

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. So if beginning on Good Friday, it would end on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets: For each of the nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention:

- All mankind, especially sinners;
- the souls of priests and religious;
- all devout and faithful souls;
- those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
- the souls who have separated themselves from the Church;
- the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children;
- the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
- the souls detained in purgatory;
- and souls who have become lukewarm.

Please join us on this Great Day of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with readings from St. Faustina’s Diary and time for private prayer and meditation. Confessions will be heard after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Chaplet recited at 3:00pm with Benediction around 3:20pm.

Holy Week/Easter Sunday 2025 Liturgy Assignments

	April 17 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM	April 18 Good Friday 7:00 PM	April 19 Easter Vigil 8:30 PM	April 20 Easter Sunday 8:00 AM	April 20 Easter Sunday 10:30 AM
Lector/ Reader:	Traci Schuette	Mike Vaughn Tracy Bohan	Earl Culek	Andrea McAlevy	Steve Riese
Acolytes:	Sean Gillen Bob Gunia	Scott Koelzer Jeff Scanlan	Sean Gillen Kevin Monahan Ryan Vulgamott	Scott Koelzer Kevin Hood	Tim Porter Joe Warga
Servers:	Brandon O'Shea Owen Benson Gabe Clark Landon Van Erdewyk	Andrew Lorence Matthew Lorence Thomas Lorence Ashton Carpenter	Gabe Clark Hunter Scherlie Knox Scherlie Wyatt Vulgamott	Brandon O'Shea Adam Spicka Isaac Bourret Daniel Parson	Gabe Clark Quinton Minahan Finnegan Minahan Lucas Daly
Music:	CHS Choir (Jensen/Hajek-Jones)	Terry Little	CHS Choir (Jensen/Hajek-Jones)	Terry Little	Hannah Clark

Washing of the Feet

Jeff Scanlan, Kevin Hood, Tim Porter, John Meisinger, Joe Warga, Butch Sand, Jeff Cherek, Mike Kief, Ryan Vulgamott, Nick Halmes

Church of the Holy Spirit

2025 Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY - April 13: PASSION of OUR LORD



Mass Times: Saturday 4:00pm Solemn Entrance
Sunday 8:00am Solemn Entrance
Sunday 10:30am Procession with Palms
Confessions: 3:30pm - 4:30pm Many deanery priests will be here.

Monday - April 14

Mass: 7:00am and 8:10am
5:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Lincoln
Confessions: 7:30am - 7:55am

Tuesday - April 15

Mass: 7:00am and 8:10am

Wednesday - April 16

Mass: 7:00am and 8:10am

**All parishioners are invited to come all three days of the Triduum.
(Thursday, Friday and Saturday).**

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17



Commemoration of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist & Priesthood.

Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00pm

(Offertory collection for Catholic Social Services, Lincoln)

Adoration after the 7:00pm Mass until 12:00 Midnight.

All parishioners are invited to come for one hour of adoration.

Suggesting families with names beginning: S-Z 8:00pm - 9:00pm

A-G 9:00pm - 10:00pm

H-L 10:00pm - 11:00pm

M-R 11:00pm - 12:00

Midnight

If you are unable to attend at the hour specified, feel free to come anytime until Midnight.

Confessions: After the 7:00pm Mass until finished.

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GOOD FRIDAY - April 18



Stations of the Cross – Noon

Liturgy of Good Friday - 7:00pm

The Good Friday Liturgy consists of the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

(Offertory collection for the Holy Land.)

Confessions: After Stations of the Cross until finished,
and after the 7:00pm Liturgy until finished.

Note: Good Friday is a day of fasting for all Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 and a day of Abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years and older.

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19

HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 3:00pm ...until finished

THE ONLY MASS OF THE DAY....

The Mass of the Easter Vigil – 8:30pm

There are four main events celebrated at the Easter Vigil:

1. The lighting of the new fire and Easter Candle, representing the Risen Lord
2. The readings from the Old Testament unfolding the salvation history of the human race.
3. The blessing of the Easter water recalling our entrance into redemption by our baptism, and initiation of catechumens and reception of other Christians into full communion.
4. **The Mass of the Resurrection.**

This is the most important and most joyous service of the entire year. We prayerfully urge all to come. This is the story of our redemption. The Easter Vigil Mass counts for your Sunday obligation and is, in fact, the principle Mass of the entire year.



EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

Regular Sunday Mass schedule: 8:00am, 10:30am

(Renewal of baptismal promises at both Masses)

CONFESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AS NORMAL FOR A SUNDAY:

7:30-7:55am & 10:00-10:25am



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