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SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, Pastor
REV. JAMIE HOTTOVY, Priest in Residence

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MARCH 30
7:00 AM: Special Intention/ Joyce Krska & Torrie Taibemal
8:10 AM: Roxanne Weder/ Janet Kuehl

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
7:00 AM: †Leonard Chlup/ Jo Anne Hans
8:10 AM: Jared Hartman/ Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
7:00 AM: †Ellen Singleton/ Paul Singleton
8:10 AM: †Herbert G. Cast/ Dolores Cast

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
7:00 PM: †Marcy Tomooka/ Terry & Lori Wehrs

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
3:00 PM: Sung Chaplet and Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM: Good Friday Liturgy

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
8:00 PM: †Eric Bader/ Cindy Bader

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
8:00 AM: †James & Jolyene Koenig, Reginald & Joann Harrison/ Harrison
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES:
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS
SATURDAY WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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LAY MINISTERS:

Holy Thursday, April 2 | 7:00 pm
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Simon Sand
Servers: Zach Masek, Sam Sand
Lector: Jeff Reimers
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Good Friday, April 3 | 7:00 pm
Acolytes: Tim Masek, Keith Wintz
Servers: Zach Masek, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Jeff Reimers, Ryne Seaman
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal, Bill & Ginny Backes
Cantor: John Gill

Holy Saturday, April 4 | 8:00 pm
Acolytes: Dylan Navratil, Jeff Reimers
Servers: Olive Elkins, Simon Sand
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Dave and Renee Coufal
Cantor: John Gill

Easter Sunday, April 5 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: CJ Novak, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: TJ Prochaska
Greeters: Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Easter Sunday, April 5 10:00 am
Acolytes: Joe Huber, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Zach Masek, Creighton Olson, Atley Schoepf
Lector: **VOLUNTEER**
Greeters: Mitch & Dorothy Marshall
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7,223.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 782.46

DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ Tithing envelopes received through the mail and returned in the offertory basket during Mass.
- ♦ E-tithing—See notice on website for a form with instructions or in back of church in narthex.
- ♦ You can mail your tithing envelopes directly to the church at:
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

March

- 28-29 Preschool Open House after all weekend Masses.
- 29 Penance Service 5:00 p.m.
- 31 Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

April

- 1 NO CCD/GP
- 2-7 NO School SVDP
- 12 First Holy Communion - 1:00 p.m.
- 18 Bridal Shower
- 19 Baptism
- 20 K of C Meeting, Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Pancake Breakfast
- Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.

*Men's Group meets Saturdays at 6:30 a.m.



WEEK OF MARCH 29-APRIL 4 Please pray for Joseph Heimbrecht, College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, from Lincoln, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

We are entering into Holy Week and we will hear the passion of Jesus read again on Friday. One of the phrases that comes from the scriptures in reference to the suffering of Jesus is that "there is no suffering like my suffering". This phrase helps us to understand the price Jesus paid for sin, and the depth of His love for us. It also helps us in our time of suffering to unite ourselves with Jesus. He knows suffering and He was strengthened by His Father to carry that heavy cross of suffering. We are invited in our suffering to unite ourselves with Jesus who also suffered greatly.

This week we will have two important collections. On Thursday evening the collection is to be given to the poor. We have traditionally, and will continue again this year, to give the collection to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor in Seward county. The second collection is on Friday, and it is given to care for the holy sites in Israel. Over the last few years the number of pilgrims going to the Holy Land has decreased due to the wars that have been going on and are continuing. The importance of this collection is greater due to this circumstance. Both collections are very important and I encourage you to be generous. You can contribute to these collections even if you are not able to attend the liturgies on Thursday or Friday by simply placing the envelopes in the collection or by bringing it by the Church office.

I hope that this week is filled with many graces and a time that leads you closer to our loving Savior. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

PENANCE SERVICE Sunday March 29th at 5:00 p.m. Several priests



will be available to hear confessions.

**"Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy."
Psalm 103:8**

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Confessions following Mass

Good Friday, April 3rd

Sung Chaplet & Stations of Cross - 3:00 p.m.
Confessions following Stations
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:00 p.m.
Confessions following the Liturgy

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 4th
8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



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

A PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE NEBRASKA WILDFIRES Heavenly Father, we lift up all those impacted by the wildfires across our state. Bring comfort to families who have lost homes, land, and a sense of security. Grant strength and protection to the firefighters and first responders who are working tirelessly in dangerous conditions. Lord, we ask for healing over the land, for restoration where there has been devastation, and for hope to rise even in the midst of loss. Guide our communities to come together in compassion and generosity, supporting one another in the days ahead. We place Nebraska in Your hands, trusting in Your mercy and care. Amen.
Courtesy of Spirit Catholic Radio



SPRIT 2026 Statements are available in the church office. Please contact Nicki at 402-643-3421 or nichole-wintz@cdolinc.net

NEW ON THE SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM CT and will be available as a podcast afterward.

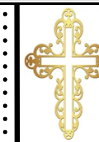


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HOLY WEEK RETREAT WITH THE MARIAN SISTERS This private retreat will provide an opportunity for single women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the



Passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments, Scripture and daily spiritual direction. Hosted at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE. Beginning at 6:15 p.m. April 2 and concluding at 1:30 p.m. April 4, 2026. To register, scan the QR code, visit their website at mariansisters.org, or contact Sr. Amy Marie at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone (402) 786-2750.



Sacrament Dates for 2026
FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, April 12 at 1 p.m.
CONFIRMATION: Sunday, April 26 at 4 p.m.



NO CCD/GP during Holy Week, April 1, 2026.

VBS—COR JESU REX REGISTRATIONS were sent home this past week with CCD & School children. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Christ the King Sisters during the week of **June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - 2p.m.** This week of **fun and faith** is for children who will finish **Gr. 1-7 this year.** If you have questions, please email carmen-brown@cdolinc.net.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DUE MAY 1 The 2026 High School Graduates of SVDP should have received emails recently with information and forms to apply for Knights of Columbus Scholarships & Stewardship Award, both due to the church office by May 1. If you did not receive those, please contact carmen-brown@cdolinc.net. Copies for each one are also available on the table by the CCD Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION DURING HOLY WEEK

The offering basket for **Holy Thursday** collection will be given to our local **St. Vincent de Paul Society.** **Good Friday** collection will be given to the **Holy Land.** Please prayerfully considering giving a monetary gift to these areas in need!

PROPER DISPOSAL OF PALMS St. Vincent's does not have a use for old palms from past Palm Sundays. To dispose of them properly, plant them in your gardens, flower pots or just in the ground where they can decay and become part of the earth once again. To speed up the process, you may burn them as long as they are not being burned with garbage. The palms are blessed and should not be just thrown away with garbage. We appreciate you taking care of this on your own. **Thank you!**

Firehawk News

THIS WEEKEND! PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Come check out St. Vincent de Paul's preschool room for our Preschool Open House, **March 28 and 29 after each weekend Mass.** Register your child for the 2026 - 2027 school year soon!

Spots are filling up!

