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CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 4/6	No Mass	
Tuesday 4/7	No Mass	
Wednesday 4/8	No Mass	
Thursday 4/9	No Mass	
Friday 4/10	8:00am	Intentions of Teresa Niesen
Saturday 4/11	5:00pm	Taylor Higgins
Sunday 4/12	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel
 Parish Coordinator:
 Ashley Perlinger (Ministries,
 website, sign, choir, miscellaneous)
 Parish Council Members: Mikala
 Miller, Don Kuchta, Cindy Swanson,
 & Ron Tejral
 Trustees: Duane Johnsen & Spencer
 Hampton
 Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,
 Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy
 Days as posted in bulletin
 Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-
 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
 Offered any time by appointment.
 Half hour before Friday Masses for
 15 minutes

Baptism
 Contact priest to set up
 appointment.

Matrimony
 Contact priest first before date is
 set and at least 6 months prior.
 Classes and retreat required.

Anointing of the Sick
 Contact priest or parish office.

Education: Family Home Study or
 Catholic School; Adult Entry into
 Catholic Faith (O.C.I.A), contact
 office or pastor for more
 information.

*All bulletin news due at noon the
 Wednesday before the Sunday it is to
 appear. Email rectory-office@seas-np.org.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 4-5, 2026 (Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Ed Rieker
Server	Luke Miller	Jeffrey Peiffer
	Nathan Miller	Will Vapenik
Music	Monica Mordja	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: March 29, 2026: Adult- \$1,441.00, Easter Flowers- \$60,
 Loose- \$335.50, Total: \$1,856.50

Theology on Tap invites young adults 21-45 to an evening of fellowship with Fr. Birkel. April 19th, 6pm at APEShip Brewing.

Will & Megan Jones welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family! Sign up to take them a meal using this link:

<https://takethemameal.com/FCNI2811>

Subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT ... The annual group subscription rate is **\$31.00/each**. This is a savings of \$21.00 off the regular price. If you would like to be a part of the group subscription, please put your payment in the collection basket or wooden cabinet next to the Parish Office door no later than **Thursday, April 16**. The group subscription runs from August 2026 – July 2027. Those in our Group may also read the Magnificat online or on their iPhone.

Knights of Columbus will serve a freewill breakfast on Sunday, April 12 beginning at 8:30 AM. Menu: Waffles (including gluten free), omelets, biscuits and gravy, and an oatmeal bar.

First Holy Communion April 12, 10:00am.

Our Easter Mission: “Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering... "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of. “The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love.” – St. John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado.

Farmhouse Update: I would like to give an enormous thank you to the following people who have helped get the Farmhouse in shape: Ron Tejral, Kevin Budke, Peggy Orr, Jon Vapenik, Don Kuchta, Will Jones, Donna Bode, Alice Robinson, DJ & Mikala Miller, and Steve & Janet Fear. To Father Birkel for blessing the Farmhouse, and finally to the anonymous donor who provided the funds for the project. It was heartwarming to see everyone working together. Thank you again. – Cindy Swanson

Thanks to all who donated for Easter flowers. They are in honor of/memory of the following: Gordon & Darlene Swanson, Margaret Baxa, Richard Lock, Juanita Moss, Louis Coppersmith, Joe Polski, Genieve Polski, Bertha Monson, Mary Jo Monson, Carlos Braulio, Carlos Barron family, Braulio Barron Family, Daniel Nisley, Otto, Virginia & Lynn Weskamp, Robert & Anita Nisley, Don Exner, Jesse & Bernadine Torres, Bidal & Emilia Cabrera, Nancy Vandenberg, Zachary Vandenberg, Maureen McClendon, Natalie Kruger, and Jessica Navin Mr & Mrs Roy Bartlett, Gene Johnston, Blaslee Johnston.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under will be held on Easter Sunday after Mass. Please go to the Parish Hall, where instructions will be given. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The next Faith Study will be April 16 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Please pray for Collin Kuzelka of St. Cecilia Parish in Hastings. He is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Prayers Requests: Bill Ryland, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +John Zak +Daniel Gruber +Kara Heideman +Daniel Nisley +Bob Gifford, +Monica Kramer +Bob Bringewatt