

Sunday, January 6  
 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey  
 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jerome Pokomy  
 Monday, January 7  
 6:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 Tuesday, January 8  
 No Mass Scheduled  
 Wednesday, January 9  
 6:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 Thursday, January 10  
 6:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 Friday, January 11  
 6:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 Saturday, January 12  
 6:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 Sunday, January 13  
 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – next meeting will be on Wed., January 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Anyone interested in, or knowing anyone who would be a good candidate for the Knights of Columbus, contact Ron Boden at 402-787-0220.

**PowerSurge/PowerUp Schedule 2018-19** Ready to get closer to God? Grow in your faith while having FUN? Mark your calendars for the Pre-K-5 PowerSurge and 6-8 grade PowerUp fun, faith-filled activity nights! Meals are served at 5:45 pm and fun lasts until 7:00 in the hall. **Jan 16, Feb 6, Mar 27.** Youth mass will be Sunday, Feb 10. Questions? Contact Renee Dominy at reneeandneil@hotmail.com

**The LDCCW Winter Symposium (Retreat)** is planned for Jan. 11 and 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Friday and/or Saturday for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskwitz and information about: the Villa Marie Ladies Auxiliary; anticipated legislation of concern to the Nebraska Catholic Conference; The Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com /retreat/schedule to access the Agenda and Registration.

**Collection December 30 2018**

Envelopes	\$1497.00
Plate	\$84.50
Youth	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1581.50</b>
Retired Priest	\$125.00
Christmas	\$100.00

		1/6/2019	1/13/2019	1/20/2019
		Epiphany of the Lord	The Baptism of the Lord	Second Sunday in OT
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	<b>Server 1</b>	Cody Larkins	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin
	<b>Server 2</b>	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin
	<b>Greeters</b>	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	<b>Offertory</b>	Jerry & Tess Lentfer Family	Chris & Mike Mitchell	Cam & Jenny Oelke
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Scott Osterhaus	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server 1</b>	Gabe Eisenbarth	Marcus Osterhaus	Trey Yates
	<b>Server 2</b>	Nate Eisenbarth	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price
	<b>Greeters</b>	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Karl Gramann
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Ron Boden
	<b>Offertory</b>	Ed & Tawny Zach Family	Ron & Mary Boden Family	Jennifer & Robert Brenner Family
	<b>Collection</b>	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

**PCCW** will meet on Wednesday January 9th in the parish hall. Mass will be at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**CCD class** will resume on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb 15-17, 2019, call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web.

**St. James Choir**- The choir will sing on the first Sunday of the month for the 10:30 Mass. The choir is open to everyone in the parish. Contact Mary Rohrer at maryrohrer@hotmail.com with questions or if you'd like to join.

**Introduction to Deliverance**

Have you ever wondered...exactly what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/ Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City, NE on Thursday, February 7th, from 7-8:30pm. Questions? Contact Annette at annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0615.

**Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass** and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who have registered. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms should be available at your parish office or call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM**

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 1 - 4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**Vote for Your Favorite Catholic School!**

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 27-Feb. 2. During this time each year, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the Superstar Catholic School Contest to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote. This year's contest will run from Jan. 28-Feb. 8. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at [spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!)

**PRAYER REQUEST** – We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to strengthen the sick in times of trial: Elvira Seeley, Shane Searcey, Sharon Hudson, Rochelle Hudson, Steven Buss, Jacob Schuster, Bill Zarek, Steve Phillip, Gary Plagman, Kathy Chadek, Elisabeth Wyar, The Ruiz family, Larry Kontos

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD**– Let us remember in our prayers: Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson, Robert Eickmeier, Fr. Casey Porada, Fr. James Cooper, Kenneth Barnhill, Mildred Adams, Ron Cyza, father of Fr. Mark Cyza, Leo Wenzl, Fr. Mel Rempe, Rosemary DeVries, Velda Ferguson, Judy Libal, Pearl Bernadt, Terry Schroer, William Gentrup.

**Prayers for those serving our country in harm’s way**

Sacred Heart of Jesus-  
Have Mercy on Us  
Immaculate Heart of Mary-  
Pray for Us  
Pray for me, & I’ll pray for you.  
God Bless, Father Zitek

**Creighton Model FertilityCare System**

Creighton Model is a natural system that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many health conditions without the use of harsh chemicals, devices, or surgical procedures. NaPro TECHNOLOGY identifies problems with fertility and helps correct the condition, maintain human ecology, and sustain procreative potential. For more information, contact Kealey Butler directly at [kealey.butler@gmail.com](mailto:kealey.butler@gmail.com) or 402-601-7529.

**Married Singles Lifestyle** – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates.

Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb 15-17, 2019 call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web.

**Surviving Divorce program** - Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 4, 2019, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)



Mass Schedule  
Sundays: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.  
No Mass on Tuesdays  
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions  
30 minutes before Sunday,  
Holy Day and First Friday Masses,  
and by appointment

CCD  
Sundays 9:05-10:20 a.m.

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## January 6, 2019

### The Epiphany of the Lord

“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

*Matthew 2:2*

**Jan 7 Mon:**

*1 John 3: 22 – 4: 6; Matthew 4: 12-17. 23-25*

**Jan 8 Tue:**

*1 John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44*

**Jan 9 Wed:**

*1 John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52*

**Jan 10 Thu:**

*1 John 4: 19 – 5: 4; Luke 4: 14-22*

**Jan 11 Fri:**

*1 John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16*

**Jan 12 Sat:**

*1 John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30*

**Jan 13 SUN:**

**FEAST DAY OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11; Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22*