

Sunday, February 17
8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James
Monday, February 18
No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday, February 19
No Mass Scheduled
Wednesday, February 20
No Mass Scheduled
Thursday, February 21
No Mass Scheduled
Friday, February 22
No Mass Scheduled
Saturday, February 23
No Mass Scheduled
Sunday, February 24
8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Collection February 3, 2019

Envelopes	\$1409.00
Plate	\$469.00
<u>Youth</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$1878.00

FROM FATHER MAJOR, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Thank you for all of your patience with things during the transition to a new pastor for St. James, Cortland. I do not know when that will happen but we can look for it to happen when pastors are normally assigned in June. In the meantime Fr. Meysenburg, Fr. Jirovsky, Fr. Daro and I will cover Sunday Masses. I'm sorry it's not possible to offer weekday Masses. With Lent coming up I will try to organize at least Stations of the Cross and maybe confessions and adoration.

I looked at things with parish bookkeeper Vici Osterhaus this week and found that we are financially very sound. We also found the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations collection and two Sunday deposits from December that got squirreled away in a cabinet. Sorry for any inconvenience to you. I admire you all greatly for your charity and devotion. From my first visit you have all asked me to tell Fr. Zitek he is in your prayers—how wonderful!

EMAIL SCAMMERS try to use email accounts that look like someone you know, Fr. Zitek, for instance. Ignore them and never give out your personal information, Social Security number, date of birth, etc., through email or by phone.

Father Steve Major will be our emergency contact person and administrative pastor of our parish until a new assignment is made. He can be reached at 402-326-1557 through voice and text.

Upcoming Events:

Knights of Columbus-this Wednesday, Feb. 20th
PCCW Bake Sale-Feb. 24th

PowerSurge/PowerUp Schedule 2018-19

Pre-K-5 PowerSurge and 6-8 grade PowerUp Meals are served at 5:45 pm until 7:00 in the hall. Mar 27. Contact Renee Dominy at reneandneil@hotmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 2019 Weekend

March 29-31 in Hastings, NE. Contact Matt and Becky Howe for more information call 308-379-4895 or email mbhowe09@gmail.com.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother held Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 1 - 4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is 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 lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program. Questions call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Healing Hearts Support Sessions

for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning March 19, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Lenten Series

– The theme for the 2019 Lenten Series is Spiritual Disciplines and will be held at the St. Teresa Church, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the Mondays of Lent, March 11-April 8. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

ALUMINUM CANS

- Knights of Columbus collects aluminum cans. Proceeds go to new seminarian's expenses. Drop off cans anytime at Vinton Auto Sales and Service shop in barrels outside.

2-Day UNBOUND Conference: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Friday, March 15th- 6-9pm & Saturday, March 16th- 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

“In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

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: Sandi Sapp, Elvira Seeley, Shane Searcey, Rochelle Hudson, Steven Buss, Jacob Schuster, Steve Phillip, Gary Plagman, Kathy Chadek, The Ruiz family, Larry Kontos

Pray for the Dead

– Let us remember in our prayers: Tawny Zach, Sharon Hudson, Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson, Robert Eickmeier, Fr. Casey Porada, Fr. James Cooper, Kenneth Barnhill, Mildred Adams, Ron Cyza, Elisabeth Wyar, 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

		2/17/2019	2/24/2019	3/3/2019
		Sixth Sunday in OT	Seventh Sunday in OT	Eighth Sunday in OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Carter Burenheide	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Loren & Elaine Ruskamp Family	Jeff Sullivan Family	Tony & Michelle Sullivan
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Brady Troxel	Gabe Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth
	Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy
	Usher 1	Neil Dominy	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Usher 2	Scott Clements	Roger Miller	Roger Miller
	Offertory	Sara Flanagan Family	Karl & Mary Gramann Family	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt
Collection	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

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 or 402-601-7529.

St James Parish Council Meeting for February 7, 2019

St James Parish Council met February 7, 2019. Those attending were Father Major, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Ron Boden, Rosie VerMaas, and Grace Benes. Father Major opened the meeting with prayer. Father Major has officially been appointed administrator of St James Parish.

Needs of the parish family.

Emergency contact will be Father Major as our administrator.

Father Major and Father Daro will say Masses on the 3rd and 5th Sundays.

Father Meysenburg will say Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Father Jirovsky will have the Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 P.M. on March 6 and the 1st Sundays

Father McGuire has been visiting St James parishioners at the nursing home in Adams. Father Major was told we also have parishioners in Haven Manor in Hickman and Lakeview in Firth. Rosie will get a list for Father Major.

Father Daro will attend the World Marriage Day Dinner on Sunday evening, February 10th.

Father Major will attend the First Communion Retreat and Hear First Confessions on Saturday March 2nd.

First Communion will be Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 P.m. There are 11 First Communicants.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be February 20th with the Rosary at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The Knights Pancake Feed is March 3rd after both Masses.

The PCCW Scholarship breakfast will be April 7th after both Masses.

Rosie will check into Totus Tuus for the summer religious program and send the info to Father Major.

Building and Grounds

We need to make room for an office in the Church hall. Pat checked into internet service with Windstream for the hall and it will run about \$67.00 a month. Father Major mentioned that we might check into a hot spot. The CCD teachers would like internet access also.

Ray Vrbka will check the rectory garage door which is only raising about one foot.

Father Major needs contact information for Ron Hartwig to settle up for damage to his house.

The carpet in the rectory living room and bedroom will be professionally cleaned. Rosie will schedule that. Ray and Pat said they would help move the furniture. The furniture in the front room needs to be replaced. Ray will get rid of the old furniture. The carpet in the front room will be replaced with laminate wood flooring. Father Major suggested contacting CSS for replacement furniture.

The fan and light in the dining area are not working.

The main bathroom needs some attention.

It was discussed that we need a five year plan for future growth of the parish.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 P.M.



Mass Schedule
Sundays: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Confessions
30 minutes before Sunday Masses
Holy Days Masses
and by appointment

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

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Times

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.”

Jeremiah 17:7

Feb 18 Mon: *Genesis 4: 1-15. 25; Mark 8: 11-13*

Feb 19 Tue: *Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5. 10; Mark 8: 14-21*

Feb 20 Wed: *Genesis 8: 6-13. 20-22; Mark 8: 22-26*

Feb 21 Thu: *Genesis 9: 1-13; Mark 8: 27-33*

Feb 22 Fri: **Feast Day of Chair of Peter, ap**
1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19

Feb 23 Sat: **Memorial of St. Polycarp, bp, mt**
Hebrews 11: 1-7; Mark 9: 2-13

Feb 24 SUN: **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1 Samuel 26: 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49;
Luke 6: 27-38