

Sunday, March 3	8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James
Monday, March 4	No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday, March 5	No Mass Scheduled
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 p.m. Rev. Michael Morin
Thursday, March 7	No Mass Scheduled
Friday, March 8	No Mass Scheduled
Saturday, March 9	No Mass Scheduled
Sunday, March 10	8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Knights of Columbus pancake feed after both Masses TODAY. All proceeds to go to the Ed Zach family

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics age 14 and over. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

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.

Collection February 24, 2019

Envelopes	\$565.00
Plate	\$140.00
<u>Youth</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$705.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed Friday nights during Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00pm. It will be necessary for a lay person to lead them when no priest is available to be here.

Upcoming Events:
Kof C Pancake feed-TODAY
PCCW Meeting- March 13th

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion.
Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this five-part study reveals how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, historical realities and powerful symbolism come together in awe-inspiring fashion to reveal God's unfathomable love for us. Starting March 19th every Tuesday night through April 16th, 6:30pm. There is a No Greater Love study pack to buy for \$24.95, through Ascension Press <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/> Contact Sandy Amen if you have any questions! 402-580-8101

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. Join us at St. Patrick's Elementary School-McCook, NE, Friday, April 5th- 6-9pm & Saturday, April 6th- 8-5pm. All registrants are highly encouraged to read the first nine (9) chapters of the book Unbound, by Neal Lozano which is available at heartofthefather.com website or on Amazon. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndioocese.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://lincolndioocese.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: Father Zitek, 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

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. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE starts March 6th (Ash Wednesday) and there will be a signup sheet in the church. This is a peaceful prayerful presence at the right to life center across from planned parenthood. Every Tuesday is the rosary at 9:30am and mass at 10:00 am. Please sign up or show up sometime between 7:00am to 5:00pm Tuesdays as this is when your presence is most needed to witness for life. Families are welcome. Questions call Joe 402 830 8338

		3/3/2019	3/6/2019	3/10/2019	3/17/2019
		Eighth Sunday in OT	Ash Wednesday 7:00pm	First Sunday of Lent	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Reader	Michelle Milke	Reader: Joe Vinton	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Acolyte 1: Kurt Larkins	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Acolyte 2: Ron Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Server 1: Cody Larkins	Carter Burenheide	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Server 2: Nate Eisenbarth	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Usher 1: Blain Johnson	Mike Egger	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	Usher 2: John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Tony & Michelle Sullivan		G & S Van Brocklin Family	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas
10:30 AM	Reader	Shirley Yates		Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth		Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Gabe Eisenbarth		Connor Price	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Nate Eisenbarth		Ayden Davidson	Sam Troxel
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy		Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Don Hinds		Ron Boden	Scott Clements
	Usher 2	Roger Miller		Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Offertory	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt		Don & Julie Hinds Family	Roger & Lillian Miller
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel		Kassie E. / S Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Deanery:

Ash Wednesday for Lincoln/WAVERLY area at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center, Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Fr. Nicholas Kipper, Retreat Master 9:00-9:45 a.m. Registration for both men and women; 9:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet; 10:00 First Conference; 11:00 Stations of the Cross; 11:30 Benediction; 11:30-12:15 Confessions; 11:30-12:30 Lunch; 12:30 Close Benediction; 12:45 Rosary; 1:00 Second Conference; 2:00 Mass & Ashes; 3:00 p.m. Close of Day **COST \$10.00 & Bring Sack Lunch**

Fish Fry-The Hickman American Legion Post 105 is hosting three Friday evenings for a Fish Fry. Dates are Friday March 15th; March 29th and April 12th. Serving time is from 5:00 – 8:00 at the Post located downtown Hickman. Suggested donation is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children 12 and under
Serving: Pollock Fish, Ham, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, ColeSlaw, Dessert, Drink (Tea/Coffee/Water)

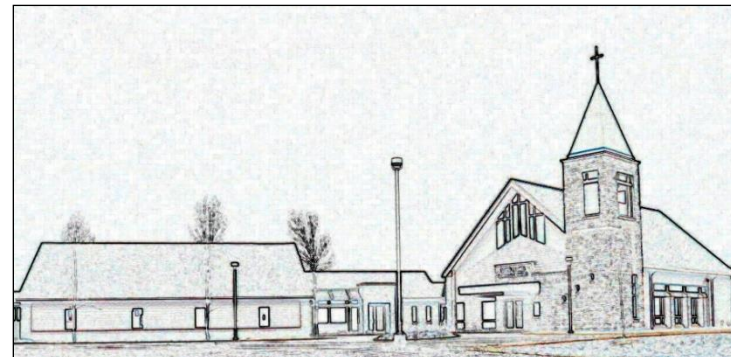
Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book “Left to Tell”, will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend her retreat at St. Mary’s Catholic Church 343 N Monitor St. West Point, NE, March 22-23, 2019. Doors open at 4:00 pm on Friday, with retreat beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm, continuing again at 9:00 am on Saturday and concluding at 12:30 pm. All that will be required of attendees of all faiths is a listening ear and an open heart, as Immaculee will be giving four separate talks throughout the two-day period. Cost is \$57 for one person or \$76 for two people. For details, tickets, and registration, visit www.immaculee.com and click on "next retreat", or contact RaNae O’Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

Single Ladies Introductory Session is being held April 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-ladies>

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 reneeandneil@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.



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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March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Times

“Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.”

Luke 6:42

Mar 4 Mon: *Sirach 17: 20-24; Mark 10: 17-27*
Mar 5 Tue: *Sirach 35: 1-12; Mark 10: 28-31*
Mar 6 Wed: **Ash Wednesday. Begin Lenten preparation for the Easter Triduum. Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**
Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20 -- 6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6.16-18
Mar 7 Thu: *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25*
Mar 8 Fri: **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**
Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 9: 14-15
Mar 9 Sat: *Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32*
Mar 10 SUN: **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13