

Sunday, March 17 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James
Monday, March 18- Saturday, March 23 No Masses Scheduled here
Sunday, March 24 8:00 a.m. Chad Kohout 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

**Collection March 10, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1362.00
Plate	\$86.75
Youth	\$5.50
Total	\$1454.25

Upcoming Events:  
Bake sale March 24th after both masses

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

**PCCW Scholarship breakfast** sign-up is in the back of church. It will be April 7th after both masses. Proceeds provides scholarship money for our graduating seniors.

**Seniors:** Scholarship applications are available for the PCCW and K of C scholarships on the bulletin board.

**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** - 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** - eating no meat, no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics age 14 and over.

**Stations Of The Cross** will be prayed Friday nights during Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00pm. A lay person will lead when no priest is available.

**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. No Greater Love study pack \$24.95, at Ascension Press <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/> Contact Sandy Amen with questions! 402-580-8101

**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. *The first is this Tuesday 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

**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](http://heartofthefather.com) website or on Amazon. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**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.

**Fish Fry**-The Hickman American Legion Post 105 is hosting Friday evenings for a Fish Fry. Remaining dates are Friday 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)

**Single Ladies Introductory Session** is 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](mailto: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](mailto:mbhowe09@gmail.com).

**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: Chad Kohout, 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.

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

		3/17/2019	3/24/2019	3/31/2019
		Second Sunday of Lent	Third Sunday of Lent	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier
	<b>Server 1</b>	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	<b>Server 2</b>	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin	Carter Burenheide
	<b>Greeters</b>	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden	Robert Braden
	<b>Offertory</b>	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Joseph & Marcia Vinton	Slim & Janet Ragland
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Boden	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Eisenbarth
	<b>Server 1</b>	Brady Troxel	Marcus Osterhaus	Gabe Eisenbarth
	<b>Server 2</b>	Sam Troxel	Grant Ehmen	Nate Eisenbarth
	<b>Greeters</b>	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Scott Clements	Scott Clements	Don Hinds
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Ed Zach	Karl Gramann	Roger Miller
	<b>Offertory</b>	Roger & Lillian Miller	Justin Mueller Family	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family
<b>Collection</b>	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

**St James Parish Council** met March 14, 2019 with the following parishioners in attendance: Father Major, Ray Vrbka, Karl Gramman, Pat Milke, Oren Huesinkvelt, Slim and Janet Ragland, and Grace Benes. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. An addition was to the minutes was made by Pat Milke regarding the need for a church directory.

**Old Business:** Father Major needs a list of all former parish members currently in nursing homes. Pat Milke reported that he takes communion to 6 people in Adams. We also have Catholics in Hickman and Firth homes.

Father Major reported Totus Tuus program for our youth will be July 14th through the 19th, with high school starting Sunday evening on the 14th and grade school starting Monday during the daytime.

Ron Hartwig's siding on his house has been repaired. Father Major still needs his contact information so it can be paid for.

**Repairs to the rectory:**

Jared Fortner submitted a bid of \$2,500,00 to re-floor the front room, kitchen and entry way with Pergo wood flooring. We visited the rectory and decided on the following flooring: ergo model LF000925, SKU 1002-933-259, Vienna oak.

Rosie contacted CSS regarding furniture for the rectory front room. Father Major suggested we wait until the new priest is assigned and let him have some input in the decision.

Blaine Johnson is working on repairing the ceiling fan and light in the dining area.

Work on the main bathroom has been done with new caulking and replacement of the toilet seat.

**Office for church secretary:** Father Major suggested we defer the decisions for internet access to the church hall and moving the secretary's office to the church hall until we have a new priest assigned to the parish.

**New Business:** Monsignor John Perkinton will be at St James to celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. The services will be at 7:30 for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and 8:30 for the Easter Vigil. Father Major will let us know the celebrant and time for the Easter Sunday Mass.

Father Major will celebrate the First Communion Mass on April 7th at 2:00 P. M. There are 11 first communicants. This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

Pat Milke said that his daughter Elizabeth was willing to take pictures for the parish directory. It will probably be done in September. She has an estimate of \$2,200.00 from one printer for 200 directories. The parishioners who want a directory would purchase them from Elizabeth. The parish would have to buy the rest of the ones not purchased.

Oren Huesinkvelt talked to Doug Amen about installing ceiling fans in the church and choir loft. Father Major and Pat Milke said we would have to talk to the architect who designed the church and the heating and air company due to the way things were designed for proper airflow.

Slim Ragland suggested that we move the furniture from the hall to the rectory. Pat Milke said the furniture was purchased specifically for the hall. He will discuss it with Michelle.

We adjourned to the rectory to look at the flooring as noted above. While there, it was determined that the dark paneling would be removed and replaced with drywall. Pat is going to check with Jared Fortner to see if his company can also do this as well as the flooring.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2019.



**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 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

*Luke 9:35*

- Mar 18 Mon:** *Daniel 9: 4b-10; Luke 6: 36-38*  
**Mar 19 Tue:** **Solemnity of St. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY**  
*2 Samuel 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16; Romans 4: 13. 16-18. 22;  
Matthew 1: 16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a*
- Mar 20 Wed:** *Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28*  
**Mar 21 Thu:** *Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31*  
**Mar 22 Fri:** **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**  
*Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46*
- Mar 23 Sat:** *Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32*  
**Mar 24 SUN:** **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Exodus 3: 1-8a. 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9*