

Sunday, March 31 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James 10:30 a.m. Esther Mae Winter
Monday, April 1- Saturday, April 6 No Masses Scheduled
Sunday, April 7 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James 10:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Collection March 24, 2019**

Envelopes	\$2002.00
Plate	\$774.75
Youth	\$5.50
Total	\$2782.25

**Upcoming Events:**

Scholarship Breakfast April 7<sup>th</sup> 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. PARISH NOTES: Crete's First Communion is next Saturday (30 or so kids) and then ours is next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm with 11 precious kids. Please pray for them all.

**Holy Week** services will be at **6:30pm** (please note time change) for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and 8:30pm for the Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday Mass will be 9:00am. Msgr. Perkinton was scheduled to do Holy Week but has to ease up because of some blood clots; don't panic, he thinks he'll be fine. Fr. Gary Gross will be talking his place then and on the first Sundays of May and June. He is recently retired from Army chaplaincy. Please make him welcome as you have the other priests filling in. Thank you for your devotion and patience with the transition—it truly inspires me! Fr. Steve Major

**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.

**Easter Dinner Baskets**-St James Church has been asked to provide Easter Dinner meals to 9 families in the Norris Food Pantry Area. A sheet is in the back of the church for families to sign up and provide a meal. Suggested items for the food basket are meat, potatoes, vegetables or salad, bread or rolls and a dessert, which could be fresh fruit.

You are asked to label the basket with the number you select and take it to Shepherd of the Hills Church between 8:30 and Noon on Saturday April 20th. See Grace Benes or Rosie VerMaas if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**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

**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.

**LDCCW Spring Full Board Meeting** The Spring Full Board meeting of the LDCCW is April 13th at St. Mary's in Aurora, beginning with 'Mary's Way of the Cross' at 8:30 a.m. All women in the Lincoln Diocese are members of the LDCCW and encouraged to attend. Please email [ldccwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwpresident@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Fish Fry**-The Hickman American Legion Post 105 is hosting a Fish Fry. 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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** starts March 6th (Ash Wednesday). 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 is when your presence is most needed to witness for life. Families are welcome. Questions call Joe 402 830 8338

**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**

		3/31/2019	4/7/2019	4/14/2019
		Fourth Sunday of Lent	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Larry Etmund	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Randy Eickmeier	Chris Hytrek	Kurt Larkins
	<b>Server 1</b>	Dawson Burenheide	Cody Larkins	Zach Van Brocklin
	<b>Server 2</b>	Carter Burenheide	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	<b>Greeters</b>	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	<b>Offertory</b>	Slim & Janet Ragland	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Wade & Melissa Wallman
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	<b>Server 1</b>	Gabe Eisenbarth	Connor Price	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server 2</b>	Nate Eisenbarth	Ayden Davidson	Sam Troxel
	<b>Greeters</b>	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Karl Gramann
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Ed Zach
	<b>Offertory</b>	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family	Lindsay Peterson Family	Jerry Vrbka Family
<b>Collection</b>	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

**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>

**Group / Bulk Subscription to MAGNIFICAT** ... MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. The annual group subscription rate is **\$23.00/each for regular size**. That is a savings of \$24.00 off regular (individual price of \$47.00). The annual group price for **large print is \$41.00/each**. If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment in the collection in an envelope marked "Magnificat Subscription." Include your name, whether you want regular or Large print and money. The group subscription runs from August 2019 – July 2020. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iphone or ipod. **Orders are due by April 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Hall Reservations**-If you would like to reserve the hall for an event (ex. graduation) or would like to borrow the wood tables and metal chairs (plastic are **not** to be removed from the hall), please email [stjamescortland@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com) with your request.



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## March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

“For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin,  
so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.”

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

<b>Apr 1 Mon:</b>	<i>Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54.</i>
<b>Apr 2 Tue:</b>	<i>Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12; John 5: 1-16</i>
<b>Apr 3 Wed:</b>	<i>Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30</i>
<b>Apr 4 Thu:</b>	<i>Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47</i>
<b>Apr 5 Fri:</b>	<b>Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).</b> <i>Wisdom 2: 1a. 12-22; John 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30</i>
<b>Apr 6 Sat:</b>	<i>Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-53</i>
<b>Apr 7 SUN:</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.</b> <i>Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11</i>

**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.