

Sunday, April 7 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James 10:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
Monday, April 8- Saturday, April 13 No Masses Scheduled
Sunday, April 14 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

**Collection March 31, 2019**

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

<b>Upcoming Events:</b>
Scholarship Breakfast April 7 <sup>th</sup> after Masses
PCCW meeting Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30
Bake Sale Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> after 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. First Communion is today, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm with 11 precious kids. Please pray for them all.

	4/7/2019	4/14/2019
	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b> Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton Chris Hytrek
	<b>Acolyte</b> Chris Hytrek	Kurt Larkins
	<b>Server 1</b> Cody Larkins	Zach Van Brocklin
	<b>Server 2</b> Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	<b>Greeters</b> Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	<b>Usher 1</b> Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	<b>Usher 2</b> John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	<b>Offertory</b> Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Wade & Melissa Wallman
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b> Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b> Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	<b>Server 1</b> Connor Price	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server 2</b> Ayden Davidson	Sam Troxel
	<b>Greeters</b> Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds
	<b>Usher 1</b> Don Hinds	Karl Gramann
	<b>Usher 2</b> Roger Miller	Ed Zach
	<b>Offertory</b> Lindsay Peterson Family	Jerry Vrbka Family
<b>Collection</b> Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

**Please note changes on Palm Sunday**

**Holy Week Schedule is on the back. If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**

**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.

**Thank you** to all who have volunteered to provide an "Easter Meal" for the Shepherd of Hills Easter food program. Please deliver your Easter meal baskets to Shepherd of the Hills between 8:30 and 12:00 on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Include the number on your slip to add to the meal box.

**Scholarship Breakfast** – held after both masses in the parish hall. Free Will Donation-all proceeds benefit graduating seniors who have applied for scholarships. Thank you to all who have offered to donate and work. Sausage, eggs, muffins, rolls, fruit, and drink will be served. Hope you can all join in the fellowship and help raise funds for the scholarships.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> every Tuesday night through April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> (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**

**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.

**Spring Cleaning** at church is Friday and/Saturday – whichever day works best for you...there is a list at the entrance of church of cleaning duties to be done. Please check off items you have cleaned. St. Ann and St. James Circle ladies are assigned to the spring cleaning duty.

**First Communion** is Sunday at 2:00 at St. James. Please pray for the new communicants and their families as they celebrate a very special day in their child's life.

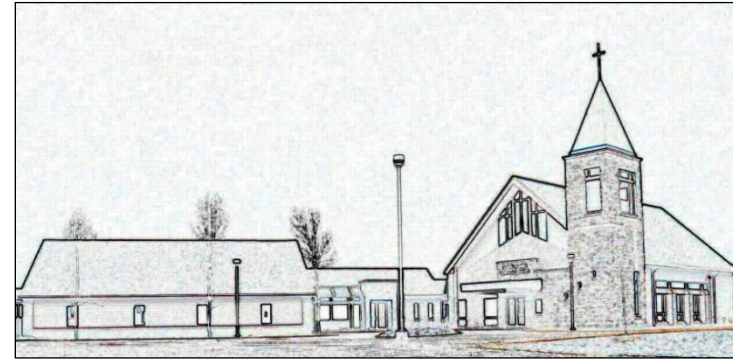
**PCCW meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30.

**Bake Sale** is Sunday, April 28th – St. Mary's Circle is assigned to this event.

**Day Long Retreat** for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on May 5th from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

	<b>Holy Thursday April 18 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday April 19 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil April 20 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Easter Sunday April 21 9:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton Diane McCown	Karl Gramann
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins Scott Osterhaus	Myron Heusinkvelt Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier Chris Hytrek	Ron Boden
<b>Servers</b>	Marcus Osterhaus Cody Larkins	Austin Oelke Michael Bean	Gabe Eisenbarth Nate Eisenbarth	Zach Van Brocklin Eli Van Brocklin

**Extra confession times will be one hour before Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses**



**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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## April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone.”

*John 8:7*

**Apr 8 Mon:** *Daniel 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 or 13: 41c-62; John 8: 12-20.*  
**Apr 9 Tue:** *Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30*  
**Apr 10 Wed:** *Daniel 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95; John 8: 31-42*  
**Apr 11 Thu:** *Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8: 51-59*  
**Apr 12 Fri:** **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**  
*Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42*  
**Apr 13 Sat:** *Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11: 45-56*  
**Apr 14 SUN:** **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
*Procession: Luke 19: 28-40. Mass: Isaiah 50: 4-7;  
Philippian 2:6-11; Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56*