

Sunday, April 21 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James
Monday-Saturday-No Daily Mass
Sunday, April 28 8:00 a.m. Nate Milke 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Collection April 14, 2019

Envelopes	\$1652.00
Plate	\$165.50
Youth	\$5.50
Total	\$1823.00

Upcoming Events:

Bake Sale- Sunday, April 28th after Masses
May Crowning Sunday, May 5th both Masses

Father Steve Major will be our emergency contact person (402-326-1557) and administrative pastor until a new assignment is announced the first week of May. The new priest will begin June 17th. 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.

May Crowning is Sunday, May 5th. All First Communicants are invited to place the crown on Blessed Virgin Mary at both masses. If the girls wish, they may wear their First Communion dress.

Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference will be July 12-14. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Keynote this year is nationally known speakers Fr. Mike Schmitz and Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info or to register go to lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 14-16 and July 16-18, cost is \$100. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.

Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. A Seven Sisters group begins when at least seven women respond to a call to the mission of the apostolate. If more than seven women desire to pray in this manner, a core group of seven should be designated while others may substitute or provide additional hours of prayer. We would like to get a Seven Sisters Apostolate group started at St. James. We just need 2 more ladies who would be willing to commit to this and we would have our group of 7! We can also always have more than seven for a list of substitutes so please don't hesitate to reach out! Please contact Ginger Jelinek at 402-525-0663 or gingerhartman78@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

Lawn Care/Mowing: We are looking for at least 3 individuals/families that would be willing to rotate weekends to take care of mowing the lawn with the Jelinek family for the approximate months of May through September, 2019. The church has a zero turn mower that can be used so you don't need your own equipment. If available to help, please contact Ginger at 402-525-0663 or gingerhartman78@yahoo.com and we will get a schedule set-up for the lawn to be taken care of throughout the summer months. Thank you!

Crete Deanery Spring Open at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan, Nebraska on Saturday, May 4, 2019
9:00 AM Mass
9:45 AM Meeting and brunch
10:30 AM Hope Crisis Center: The center provides services to victims of domestic violence/sexual assault in the following counties in Nebraska: Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York. All parish priests and ladies of the deanery are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. Hope to see you on May 4!

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.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11-13. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about and experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr, Lincoln, NE. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@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: Debra Kumro, Willow Marinovich, 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

		4/21/2019	4/28/2019	5/5/2019
		Holy Saturday—8:30pm	Divine Mercy Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Reader	Joe Vinton & Diane McCown	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier & Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Gabe Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide	Zach Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Nate Eisenbarth	Carter Burenheide	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland
	Usher 1	Mike Egger	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Mary Jo Bean Family	Jeff & April Bell Family	Grace Benes
10:30 AM	Reader	Easter Sunday 9:00am Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Brady Troxel	Marcus Osterhaus
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Sam Troxel	Grant Ehmen
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Scott Clements
	Usher 2	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Ed Zach
	Offertory	Ed Zach Family	Jennifer & Robert Brenner Family	Scott & Denise Clements
	Collection	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

Here are two very valuable retreat opportunities I'd like you all to consider. I made a week's retreat with Bart & Bob Schuchts and found it very beneficial to me. **Father Major**

Do you desire to be equipped to live in the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers? If so, this **DAY OF EQUIPPING**, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you! During this training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life as described in John 14:12 and Ephesians 4, we invite you to attend. This Day of Equipping takes place at St. Peter Church in Lincoln NE on Friday, July 12, 2019.

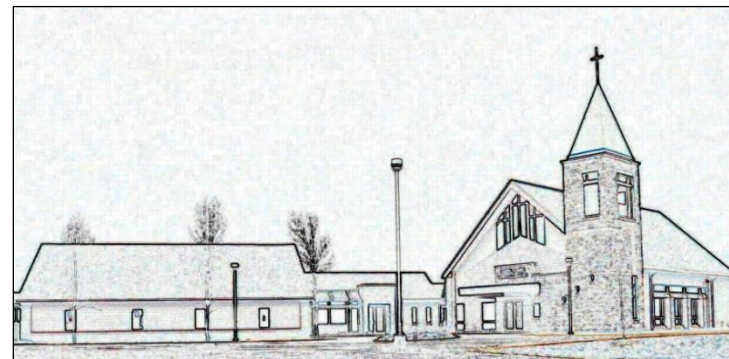
JESUS STILL RESPONDS TODAY to your brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelations, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire to God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage in topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." St. Peter's Church in Lincoln, NE is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center on July 11-13, 2019.

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>

UNPLANNED May 15 and May 19th. Wednesday, May 15th @ 7pm will be FREE to the public through a generous donation from the Fairbury Baptist Church at the Bonham Theatre in Fairbury. On Sunday, May 19th @ 6 pm this will also be a FREE showing from a generous donation from The Parish Council of Catholic Women of Saint Michael's Catholic Church at the Bonham Theatre in Fairbury. Hope to fill the Bonham Theatre!

Magnificat Spring Prayer Meal Saturday, May 4 at 9:30am. Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 E O St., Lincoln. Special guest speaker is Father Michael Voithofer. Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$10) Deadline is April 26. For more information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.



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April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

John 1:9

Apr 22 Mon:	<i>Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Matthew 28: 8-15</i>
Apr 23 Tue:	<i>Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18</i>
Apr 24 Wed:	<i>Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35</i>
Apr 25 Thu:	<i>Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48</i>
Apr 26 Fri:	<i>Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14</i>
Apr 27 Sat:	<i>Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15</i>
Apr 28 SUN:	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 5: 12-16; Revelations 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31</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.