

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

**Collection April 21, 2019**

Envelopes	\$2145.00
Plate	\$994.55
Youth	\$6.00
Total	\$3145.55
Good Friday	\$586.00
Rice Bowl	\$530.99

**Upcoming Events:**  
 Bake Sale- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after Masses  
 May Crowning Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> both Masses  
 Senior Recognition Mass- May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2019**

begins next week. Each year people from all 134 parishes in the Diocese of Lincoln pledge to support Diocesan institutions like: Catholic Social Services, Family Life Office, Youth Ministry, Evangelization Office, Religious Sisters' retirement, etc. Once we have given our share, everything else we give comes back to us in rebates. USE YOUR CELL PHONE TO PLEDGE! This new option lets you skip the line waiting for your paper pledge card. Simply text "Give \$" to 531-233-1022 and you'll get a link that lets you use an ATM, debit or credit card for your pledge. You can also go back and change the way you give if desired. More information is at [www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal)

**If you have a Rice Bowl donation, please turn it in by next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

		4/28/2019	5/5/2019	5/12/2019
		Divine Mercy Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server 1</b>	Dawson Burenheide	Zach Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke
	<b>Server 2</b>	Carter Burenheide	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	<b>Greeters</b>	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden	Robert Braden
	<b>Offertory</b>	Jeff & April Bell Family	Grace Benes	Nicole & Steve Boon Family
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden
	<b>Server 1</b>	Brady Troxel	Marcus Osterhaus	Connor Price
	<b>Server 2</b>	Sam Troxel	Grant Ehmen	Ayden Davidson
	<b>Greeters</b>	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Don Hinds	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Roger Miller	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	<b>Offertory</b>	Jennifer & Robert Brenner Family	Scott & Denise Clements	Neil & Renee Dominy
<b>Collection</b>	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

**Stuebenville 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/stuebenville-youth-conference](http://lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/stuebenville-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](http://lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email [LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com](mailto: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 Cumro, 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**

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.

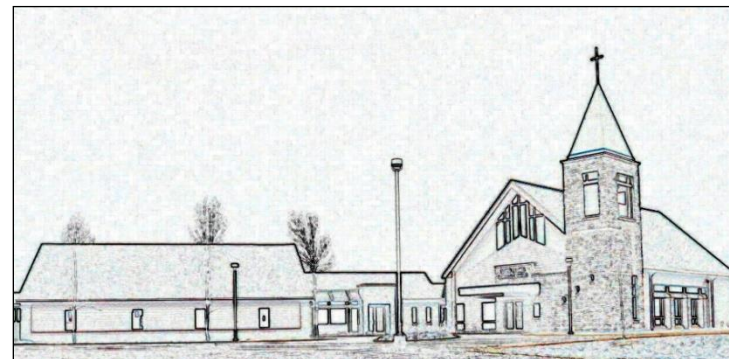
**JESUS STILL RESPONDS TODAY** to your brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, 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.

**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.

**The EUCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE's FINAL EVENT** is next Sunday, May 8th at 7pm at Haymarket Park Stadium in Lincoln. All are invited and welcome to participate in a procession, Rosary and adoration & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Conley. The Rosary will consist of large beads arranged along the baselines; the first half of each Hail Mary will be prayed in various languages with the second half always in English. Gates will open at 5:30pm and TAILGATING (non-alcoholic) is welcome in the parking lot prior to the Crusade; food cannot be brought in to the stadium but free bottled water will be distributed. See [www.lincolnrosary.com](http://www.lincolnrosary.com) for more.



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### April 28, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

“Do not be afraid”

I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

*Revelations 1:17*

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| <b>Apr 29 Mon:</b> | <b>Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, v, dr</b><br><i>Acts 4: 23-31; John 3: 1-8</i>                        |
| <b>Apr 30 Tue:</b> | <i>Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7b-15</i>  |
| <b>May 1 Wed:</b>  | <i>Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21.</i>   |
| <b>May 2 Thu:</b>  | <b>Memorial of St. Athanasius, bp, dr</b><br><i>Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36</i>                             |
| <b>May 3 Fri:</b>  | <b>Feast of Sts. Philip and James, aps</b><br><i>1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14</i>                    |
| <b>May 4 Sat:</b>  | <i>Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21</i>  |
| <b>May 5 SUN:</b>  | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br><i>Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41; Revelations 5: 11-14;</i><br><i>John 21: 1-19</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.