

Sunday, May 19 8:00 a.m. Zach Family 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James
Monday-Saturday-No Daily Mass
Sunday, May 26 8:00 a.m. Jason Yonkey 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

**Collection May 12, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1387.00
Plate	\$171.76
<b>Youth</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1562.26</b>

**Father Steve Major** is our emergency contact (402-326-1557) and administrative pastor. Our new priest is Father Joseph Walsh and he will begin June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Fireworks Stand** -signup sheet in the back for working at the fireworks tent, paid positions and volunteers. Please sign up and indicate what you would like to do. Families welcome. Set up begins the week of June 16<sup>th</sup> and open June 25<sup>th</sup> –July 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joe Vinton 402 798 7002 Brad Wilken 402 943 8422 or other KC members.

*St. James will be serving supper on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Matt Talbot Kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If there are any questions contact Kassie Ebbers at (402)787-2385 or ebbers@windstream.net.*

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2019** 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. NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR CELL PHONE TO PLEDGE! Simply text "Give \$" to 531-233-1022 and right away you'll get a link that lets you use an ATM, debit or credit card for your pledge. More information is at [www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal)

**Saturday morning discussion group** - meet on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00 AM to discuss our faith. Rolls and coffee will be provided and all are invited. We will start out watching the UNBOUND Freedom in Christ DVD series. For more info, contact Neil Dominy, Ron Eisenbarth, Tom Hottovy, Mike Mitchell, Renae Mitchell or Joe Vinton. We will meet each Saturday morning throughout the summer so come whenever you can!

		5/19/2019	5/26/2019	6/2/2019
		Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sixth Sunday of Easter	The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan
	<b>Server 1</b>	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke
	<b>Server 2</b>	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin
	<b>Greeters</b>	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger
	<b>Usher 2</b>	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	<b>Offertory</b>	Rick & Linda Bouc Family	Robert & Amy Braden Family	Mike & Pat Egger
10:30 AM	<b>Reader</b>	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus
	<b>Server 1</b>	Brady Troxel	Trey Yates	Marcus Osterhaus
	<b>Server 2</b>	Nate Eisenbarth	Sam Troxel	Grant Ehmen
	<b>Greeters</b>	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds
	<b>Usher 1</b>	Don Hinds	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann
	<b>Usher 2</b>	Ron Boden	Ron Boden	Roger Miller
	<b>Offertory</b>	Neil & Renee Dominy	Ron & Lori Eisenbarth Family	Sara Flanagan Family
<b>Collection</b>	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	

**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). Perhaps the Knights or Altar Society would consider helping sponsor one or more youth from the parish; the cost is \$400 per student.

**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) Thank you!

**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.

**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).

**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: Michelle Walker, 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, father of Fr. Mark Cyza, Elisabeth Wyar, Leo Wenzl, Fr. Mel Rempe, Rosemary DeVries, Velda Ferguson.

**Prayers for those serving our country in harm's way.** *Thank you for all of your prayers!*

**Healing Hearts**, a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wednesdays, **June 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>**- 6:30-8:30p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it affects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 402-473-0620.

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.

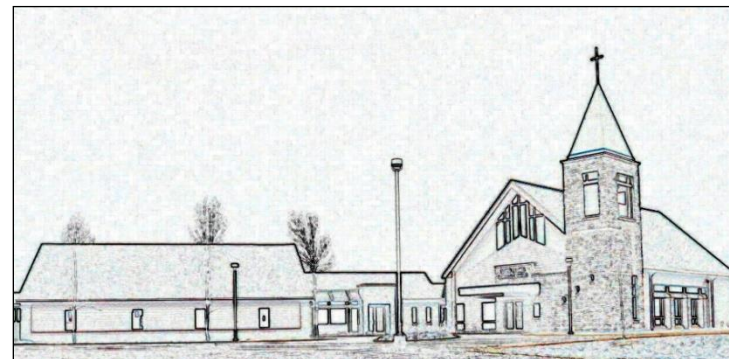
**JESUS STILL RESPONDS TODAY** to your brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart,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

**UNPLANNED** May 19th. On Sunday, May 19th @ 6 pm this will 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!

**Lord Teach Me To Pray.** Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On **Saturday, June 15, 2019** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln NE there will be a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com) click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, NE for registration form or call 504-439-5933

**Surviving Divorce program** Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, and hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The

**Surviving Divorce** program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on **June 3, 2019, 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)



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### May 19, 2019

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.  
This is how all will know that you are my disciples.”

*John 13:35*

**May 20 Mon:** Acts 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26

**May 21 Tue:** Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31a

**May 22 Wed:** Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8

**May 23 Thu:** Acts 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11

**May 24 Fri:** Acts 15: 22-31; John 15: 12-17

**May 25 Sat:** Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21

**May 26 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23;  
John 14: 23-29

**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.