

Sunday, June 23
 8:00 a.m. Dec. members of Petersen Family
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 Monday, June 24
 6:30 a.m. Kayla Troxel
 Tuesday, June 25
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 Wednesday, June 26
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 Thursday, June 27
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 Friday, June 28
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 Saturday, June 29
 8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 Sunday, June 30
 8:00 a.m. Dec. Members of Petersen Family
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection June 16, 2019

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| Envelopes | \$2117.00 |
| Plate | \$290.00 |
| Youth | \$1.50 |
| Total | \$2408.50 |

PARISH POTLUCK-TODAY, after second mass to welcome Father Walsh and to thank Father Major and assisting priests these past months. Fried chicken will be provided by PCCW and Knights of Columbus. Please bring one or two side dishes (salad/dessert) to share.

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 16th and open June 25th –July 4th. Contact Joe Vinton 402 798 7002 Brad Wilken 402 943 8422 or other KC members.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2019 is progressing very well. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Church's mission. Our CSA contributions go a long way to making those things happen through Catholic Social Services, the Evangelization Office and other Lincoln Diocese institutions. GO PAPERLESS. 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. More info www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal

Saturday morning discussion group – a group will 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!

| | | 6/23/2019 | 6/30/2019 | 7/7/2019 |
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| | | Body and Blood of Christ | Thirteenth Sunday of OT | Fourteenth Sunday of OT |
| 8:00 AM | Reader | Janet Ragland | Jerry Lentfer | Joe Vinton |
| | Acolyte | Randy Eickmeier | Kurt Larkins | Tony Sullivan |
| | Server 1 | Michael Bean | Dawson Burenheide | Zach Van Brocklin |
| | Server 2 | Eli Van Brocklin | Austin Oelke | Eli Van Brocklin |
| | Greeters | Cam & Jenny Oelke | Cam & Jenny Oelke | Slim & Janet Ragland |
| | Usher 1 | Cam Oelke | Blain Johnson | Blain Johnson |
| | Usher 2 | Robert Braden | John Vrbka | John Vrbka |
| | Offertory | Brad & Gail Hochstein | Tim & Molly Holloway | Chris & Staci Hytrek Family |
| 10:30 AM | Reader | Shirley Yates | Frank Pytlik | Karl Gramann |
| | Acolyte | Myron Heusinkvelt | Scott Osterhaus | Ron Boden |
| | Server 1 | Trey Yates | Marcus Osterhaus | Sam Troxel |
| | Server 2 | Sam Troxel | Grant Ehmen | Brady Troxel |
| | Greeters | Denise & Scott Clements | Denise & Scott Clements | Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt |
| | Usher 1 | Don Hinds | Don Hinds | Ed Zach |
| | Usher 2 | Ron Boden | Ron Boden | Roger Miller |
| | Offertory | Don & Julie Hinds Family | Roger & Lillian Miller | Justin Mueller Family |
| Collection | Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin | Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo | Julie Pfungsten / 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 register go to 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.

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.

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.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER UPCOMING WEEKENDS, August 2-4 in Lincoln and October 18-20 in Chadron.

DAY OF EQUIPPING- led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center. 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. St. Peter Church in Lincoln NE on Friday, July 12, 2019.

JESUS STILL RESPONDS TODAY - 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. 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 Paull II Healing Center on July 11-13, 2019.

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: Lori Beel, Michelle Walker, Debra Cumro, Willow Marinovich, Sandi Sapp, 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: Elvira Seeley, 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.

Prayers for those serving our country in harm's way.

Greetings everyone! What a great day to celebrate our first Sunday together, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The priesthood was created to guard and share the Eucharist. We become His Body and co-heirs of His kingdom through our sharing in this Sacred Meal. It is my honor and privilege to be the priest among you who brings you this great gift and joins you in being St. James parish of Cortland, Nebraska.

Thank you for all you have done to maintain your faith and community during the past difficult months, and the many acts of kindness that went into the preparations for my arrival. I love the home you have provided me and the beautiful church you have built. The grounds are spectacular too. I look forward to meeting and getting to know each one of you, of being your pastor and fellow companion on the great journey which is ours: life in Christ here in Cortland as we anticipate our life eternally and fully in heaven with one another and the Lord.

A new pastor often elicits the questions: who is he? What's he like? Will he keep things the same? I will share these answers and many more in the days and months and years ahead. At this present moment, let me offer this analogy. I imagine a group of people, walking down a road, moving toward a destination ahead. I come along side of you. "Hello," I say. "Mind if I join you?" And we walk together, getting to know one another, enjoying the journey. We tell our stories, share our burdens, and grow to love one another as Christ has loved us. We pause, once in a while, and speak about the journey, what we're leaning, what we've heard from the Spirit, where God is leading us. My task is to discern that with you, clarify it, and help us achieve it.

This is a new beginning for us all, a time and place God has selected to bring us together, to be St. James parish of 2019 and beyond, and serve Him joyfully and fruitfully. I'm grateful to be here, excited to be among you, and look forward to the journey God is leading us on. God bless you all.~ Father Walsh

St James Parish Council Meeting Minutes for June 19, 2019

St James Parish Council met June 19, 2019: Father Walsh, Ray Vrbka, Karl Gramann, Rosie VerMaas, Pat Milke, Vici Osterhaus and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: An update on rectory repairs was given. The basement drain was cleaned and the sump pump reinstalled. The carpet that got wet needs to be removed. Pat Milke removed part of it. The room with the sump pump in it has some mold that needs to be removed and painted.

Windstream has installed WiFi in the small sacristy with the plan to use it for the church secretary.

Rosie VerMaas accepted the lead to head up the Church Directory. Elizabeth Milke will take the pictures in August or September. The exact date is to be determined.

The spring grounds cleanup is being postponed to fall. There is a large dead tree that needs to be removed.

Father Walsh suggested hiring a tree removal company to take care of it.

St James Catholic Church is now debt free. The mortgage has been paid off. Father Walsh will check into a celebration for retiring the mortgage.

New Business: As part of the five year plan a steering committee will be set up to start the process of adding to the parish for more classrooms and an office for the church secretary.

The parish dinner will be June 23rd. It will be a welcome for Father Walsh and a thank you to Father Major for his assistance this past year. The Knights and PCCW will purchase fried chicken and the parishioners are asked to provide side dishes and desserts.

Father Walsh said the church mailbox leaks and a new mail box will be purchased.

Father will begin locking it at 9:00 each night.

There was a discussion about forming committees for Finance, Education and Building and Grounds.

Daily Masses will be at 6:30 A.M. and 8:00 on Saturday.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer. Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes



Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday Masses

Holy Days Masses

and by appointment

CCD

Sundays 9:05-10:20 a.m.

See calendar for dates

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June 23, 2019

The Body and Blood of Christ

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”

1 Corinthians 11:26

Jun 24 Mon: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66. 80

Jun 25 Tue: Genesis 13: 2. 5-18; Matthew 7: 6. 12-14

Jun 26 Wed: Genesis 15: 1-12. 17-18; Matthew 7: 15-20

Jun 27 Thu: Genesis 16: 1-12. 15-16; Matthew 7: 21-29

Jun 28 Fri: SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Romans 5: 5b-11; Luke 15: 3-7

Jun 29 Sat: PETER AND PAUL, APS

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19

Jun 30 SUN: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19: 16b. 19-21; Galatians 5: 1. 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62