

Sunday, July 7
 8:00 a.m. Dec. Members of Petersen Family
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 Monday, July 8
 6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
 Tuesday, July 9
 6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
 Wednesday, July 10
 6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
 Thursday, July 11
 6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
 Friday, July 12
 6:30 a.m. Nathan Milke
 Saturday, July 13
 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
 Sunday, July 14
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 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection June 30, 2019

Envelopes	\$1087.00
Plate	\$1634.85
Youth	\$6.15
Total	\$2728.00

FIREWORKS STAND –Thank you to everyone that helped out with the fireworks stand this year!

TOTUS TUUS-We are very fortunate to have the Totus Tuus team at St. James once again this summer to help guide our youth in their Catholic faith. Renae Mitchell from our parish is on the “team” of staff to teach the youth. If you have any questions about the program you may contact Renae by email too. renaemitchell3@gmail.com

Registration forms are available in church or the website(<http://stjamescortland.com>) You may give your form to Father or drop it in the collection basket. The event kicks-off on Sunday July 14th at 8:00 pm. for the high school students and the following day (July 15th) at 9 a.m. with the grades 1-8th. Daily mass will be at 11:30 Monday through Friday. All are welcome to attend daily Mass and share in the prayer with the children. Father Major will be the assisting priest as Father Walsh will be on vacation (a planned vacation prior to his assignment at St. James.)

A registration fee will be \$15.00 per child. The day program for grades 1-8 youth is from 9:00-3:00 – Monday thru Friday, and the students have to bring their own lunches.

If your child(ren) cannot attend every day, they are welcome to come on those days that do work out for them...however attending everyday would be the best!

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. Enriching couple-love. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 or pjbjben@yahoo.com

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.

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RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 23-25 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Aug 9th

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: Peter James Chavez, Susie Templeman, Ben Amen, Lori Beel, Michelle Walker, Debra Cumro, Willow Marinovich, Sandi Sapp, Shane Searcey, Rochelle Hudson, Steven Buss, Jacob Schuster, 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.

		7/7/2019	7/14/2019	7/21/2019
		Fourteenth Sunday of OT	Fifteenth Sunday of OT	Sixteenth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Zach Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Chris & Staci Hytrek Family	Kurt & Amy Larkins Family	Jerry & Tess Lentfer Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Ayden Davidson	Trey Yates
	Server 2	Brady Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Brady Troxel
	Greeters	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Ed Zach	Scott Clements
	Usher 2	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Justin Mueller Family	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family	Lindsay Peterson Family
Collection	Julie Pflingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

HEALING MASS AT STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH: Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain and struggles, we pray with everyone. There will be a healing Mass held on Thursday, July 18th at 7:00PM, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

The *Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis* is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the *Creed*, the *Sacraments*, the *Commandments*, and *Prayer* (Year I) as well as *Salvation History*, *Church History*, *Faith and Reason*, and *Spirituality* (Year II). The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

Notes from Father Walsh...

Inspection. Annually, Catholic Mutual Group, our insurance company for the parish, asks us to conduct a self-inspection of the property. I did that last week, and identified a few things that need attention: smoke detectors in the rectory (that are operating!), emergency lights and fire extinguishers in the church that need to be serviced, and a process for annual inspection of our HVAC systems. There is also need for clear access to electrical control panels in the hall and church. I fixed the smoke detectors, contacted a fire equipment company in Lincoln who will have us on their schedule in late July and book us for an annual inspection, and spoke to a parishioner who has done the annual HVAC inspections in the past and will send me a contract to update that service. Small steps at structure! We're moving.

Finance Council. Four people have accepted my invitation to form a finance council of the parish: Jenny Oelke, Melissa Wallman, Denise Clements and Jerry Lentfer. We will have our first meeting on July 8, at 8PM. The agenda includes a proposed job description for the group, the selection of a chair for the council, a discussion on electronic giving, and a review of guidelines the chancery has proposed for handling parish financial activities. I hope we can meet monthly and keep our meetings around 75 minutes.

FYI. If anyone is in the habit of gifting stock to parish, please contact me. The normal process is that the gift you designate goes to an account for St. James parish. The pastor (in this case me) serves as the authorized person to make decisions for securities held in that account. I need to be on the signature card so that once your gift has been given, the account manager can contact me and we can complete your gift intention.

Vacation. I'll be vacationing with Fr. Mike Morin and leave the parish on July 16, returning on July 23. So, I miss the Totus Tuus program, but have recruited Fr. Major to help with confessions, daily Mass and the Tuesday night holy hour for High School students. Daily Mass will be 11:30, Monday thru Friday. All are welcome to attend this Mass and share in the prayer with the children. The Missionary Coop priest will be coming to the parish on Sunday, July 21 to offer Mass with us and make his appeal for the missions.



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
And Holy Days Masses
20 minutes before daily Masses
And by appointment

CCD
Sundays 9:05-10:20 a.m.
See calendar for dates

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July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Galatians 6:14

Jul 8 Mon: *Genesis 28: 10-22a; Matthew 9: 18-26*

Jul 9 Tue: *Genesis 32: 23-33; Matthew 9: 32-38*

Jul 10 Wed: *Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a. 17-24a; Matthew 10: 1-7*

Jul 11 Thu: **Memorial of St. Benedict, ab, rf**
Genesis 44: 18-21. 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Matthew 10: 7-15

Jul 12 Fri: *Genesis 46: 1-7. 28-30; Matthew 10: 16-23*

Jul 13 Sat: *Genesis 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Matthew 10: 24-33*

Jul 14 SUN: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37