

Sunday, July 28  
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
 10:30 a.m. James Folda  
 Monday, July 29  
 \*No Daily Mass  
 Tuesday, July 30  
 \*No Daily Mass  
 Wednesday, July 31  
 \*No Daily Mass  
 Thursday, August 1  
 \*No Daily Mass  
 Friday, August 2  
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions  
 Saturday, August 3  
 8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions  
 Sunday, August 4  
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**Collection July 21, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1505.00
Plate	\$465.50
Youth	\$4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1974.50</b>

**Please note daily Mass time changes above.**

		7/28/2019	8/4/2019	8/11/2019
		Seventeenth Sunday of OT	Eighteenth Sunday of OT	Nineteenth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Larry Etmund	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke
	Server 2	Dawson Burenheide	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	Robert Braden	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Chris & Mike Mitchell	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Scott & Vici Osterhaus Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Marcus Osterhaus	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Nate Eisenbarth	Grant Ehmen	Brady Troxel
	Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy
	Usher 1	Scott Clements	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Usher 2	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden	Ron Boden
	Offertory	Jerry Vrbka Family	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family	Jerry Vrbka Family
Collection	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	

**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 [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)

**RETROUVAILLE**: Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is peer ministries 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. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program, August 23-25 call 1-800-470-2230 Or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) last day to sign up Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

**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.

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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi) or call 402-473-0631.

**MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL**-Saturday morning August 10, 9:30a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 E O St, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Shelly Sullivan. Passionate about her Catholic Faith is not a strong enough word to describe Shelly's love for Jesus and His Church. Come be inspired! Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504 (students \$10) Deadline is August 2. For info, call or text Rhonda Litt at 402 525-6396 or Barb |Bechtolt at 402 489-6905.

**WILBER ST. WENCESLAUS** (501 N Wilson) invites all to a KC sponsored breakfast from 7:30 am-11:30 am on Sunday August 4. Come celebrate Czech Days with us with a special Mass time of 7:30 am and the regular 10 am on Sunday. Vitame Vas!

**Fellowship Sunday/CCD Sign up Sunday** – Sunday, August 18th - All are invited for coffee and cookies after first Mass for fellowship and parents are encouraged to sign-up your children for the CCD Program at St. James. CCD forms will be available. Cost per child is \$15.00

**PCCW Wine and Salad Supper** – Tuesday, August 20th. PCCW monthly meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 20th with mass at 6:00 followed by a wine and salad supper.. Bring a salad to share and enjoy good food and fellowship. Because of a conflict the meeting is scheduled for a Tuesday....as a general rule all meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**CCD Teachers/Helpers meeting:** August 4<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 am Mass. Teaches and anyone who would like to help with CCD classes, please join us for a 19-20 prep meeting. Teachers: please let me know how many books you have left so I can order new ones based on your class count. Thank you for all you do! If you cannot make it to the meeting, please email me at [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstjames@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: Dan Benes, Evelyn Yates, Vaughn Domeier, 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

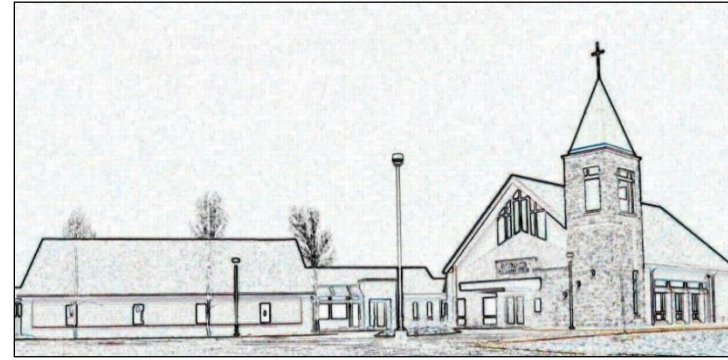
**Pray for the Dead**– Let us remember in our prayers: David L. Peters, Elvira Seeley, Chad Kohout, Father Zitek, Tawny Zach, Sharon Hudson, Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson, Robert Eickmeier, Fr. Casey Porada, Fr. James Cooper, Kenneth Barnhill, Mildred Adams, Ron Cyza, father of Fr. Mark Cyza, Elisabeth Wyar. **Prayers for those serving our country in harm's way.**

### Notes from Father Walsh...

I am on retreat this week, beginning Sunday and ending Thursday. Please remember me in your prayers. Thank you.

Do you remember your wedding day, and the questions the priest asked you prior to the exchange of consent? One of the questions dealt with the acceptance of children, and the promise to raise them in the Catholic faith. This is the current formulation of that question: *Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?* Answering yes to this question confirmed the couple's acceptance of the grave obligation to be open to life and form and educate their offspring in the faith. The Church assists in this work, through Catholic schools and parish CCD programs. Parents can also homeschool their children in the faith. Neglecting this responsibility is a grave sin, imperiling not only the eternal salvation of parents but their children as well. It's serious business! Children too have an obligation to grow in their faith, and as they grow older, the obligation begins to shift more onto their shoulders. A high school student who refuses to attend CCD, for example, is responsible for neglecting his or her faith, and fails in the observance of the first and most important commandment of the Decalogue: I am the Lord your God; you shall have no strange gods before me.

I pray we have a great CCD year, starting August 25, 2019 and continuing through May 3, 2020. According to our parish statistics, we have 95 children in kindergarten through 8th grade, and 43 high school students. The Lord is eager to share His love and life with our young people. Let's help Him by supporting the CCD program, ensuring attendance of the children, and by our prayerful participation each Sunday at Mass.



**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 28, 2019

### Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds;  
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

*Luke 11:10*

**Jul 29 Mon:** **Martha, disciple of the Lord M**  
*Ex 32: 15-24. 30-34; Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42*

**Jul 30 Tue:** *Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9. 28; Mt 13: 36-43*

**Jul 31 Wed:** **Ignatius of Loyola, p, rf M**  
*Ex 34: 29-35; Mt 13: 44-46*

**Aug 1 Thu:** **Alphonsus Liguori, bp, rf, dr M**  
*Ex 40: 16-21. 34-38; Mt 13: 47-53*

**Aug 2 Fri:** *Lv 23: 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34b-37; Mt 13: 54-58*

**Aug 3 Sat:** *Lv 25: 1. 8-17; Mt 14: 1-12*

**Aug 4 SUN:** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Col 3: 1-5. 9-11; Lk 12: 13-21*