

Sunday, August 4
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. James Folda
Monday, August 5
6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, August 6
6:30 a.m. Roger "Dan" Schmidt
Wednesday, August 7
6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday, August 8
6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
Friday, August 9
6:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday, August 10
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday, August 11
8:00 a.m. Michelle Walker
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection July 28, 2019

Envelopes	\$1117.00
Plate	\$161.50
Youth	\$0.00
Total	\$1278.50
Mission	\$845.00

CCD Teachers/Helpers meeting: August 4th 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.

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.

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, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Aug 9th

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.

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.

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.

Servant Workshop: A 3 part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, on **Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th**, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

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

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

		8/4/2019	8/11/2019	8/18/2019
		Eighteenth Sunday of OT	Nineteenth Sunday of OT	Twentieth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Scott & Vici Osterhaus Family	Chad & Jan Otto
10:30 AM	Reader	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Nate Eisenbarth	Trey Yates
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Brady Troxel	Brady Troxel
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Ron Boden	Ron Boden	Roger Miller
	Offertory	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family	Ed Zach Family	Ron & Mary Boden Family
Collection	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

St James Parish Council Meeting Minutes for July 24, 2019

St James Parish Council met July 24, 2019 with the following in attendance: Father Walsh, Ray Vrbka, Karl Gramann, Rosie VerMaas, Vici Osterhaus, Jenny Oelke and Grace Benes.

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

Old Business: Rosie VerMaas gave an update on the church directory. Jenny Oelke volunteered to set up a computer program for parishioners to use to sign up for time slots for having their family pictures taken. Lizzie Milke will begin taking pictures on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting August 21st. The church directories will cost the families \$15.00 each and they will have the option to purchase pictures. A discussion was held regarding the best time to celebrate the retirement of the church mortgage.

Father Walsh would like an operations position created on the parish council. The person in this position would oversee contacting service contractors for inspections of HVAC equipment, fire safety, bug extermination, thermostats and lights in the church and hall. Father Walsh is going to visit with some parishioners for this position.

There was discussion surrounding our need for additional classroom and office space. One option would be portable classrooms. This would cost approximately \$150,000 and would be temporary until the money is raised to build a permanent addition. The Diocese requires that we raise 50% of the cost before building is started and have pledges for the balance.

The parish council will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month and will be open to all members of the parish.

Ray Vrbka reported that the exterior door in the link is rotted at the bottom and needs to be replaced. Ray will contact someone to make the replacement.

Rosie VerMaas reported that Sunday, August 18th would be CCD registration with coffee and cookies after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

September 15th is Catechetical Sunday and PCCW will hold a breakfast after both Masses.

Janet and Slim Ragland have volunteered to clean and maintain the sacristy.

The PCCW will meet Tuesday, August 20th, since Rosie will be on vacation yet on the standard meeting date. The meeting will be a wine and salad dinner to kick off the 2019-2020 year.

Rosie reported that one of the refrigerators in the hall kitchen is not cooling. She will check at Schaefer's for a new one.

The meeting was adjourned with a blessing from Father Walsh. The next meeting will be August 28th.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes



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August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”

Luke 12:20

Aug 5 Mon: *Nm 11: 4b-15; Mt 14: 13-21*

Aug 6 Tue: **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14; Lk 9: 28b-36

Aug 7 Wed: *Nm 13: 1-2. 25-14: 1. 26a-29a. 34-35; Mt 15:21-28*

Aug 8 Thu: **Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**

Nm 20: 1-13; Mt 16: 13-23

Aug 9 Fri: *Dt 4: 32-40; Mt 16: 24-28*

Aug 10 Sat: **Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

Aug 11 SUN: **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48

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