

Sunday, August 25
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 10:30 a.m. Chad Kohout
 Monday, August 26
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Zimmer
 Tuesday, August 27
 6:30 a.m. Fr. Zitek
 Wednesday, August 28
 6:30 a.m. Tom Troxel
 Thursday, August 29
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Matthew Zimmer
 Friday, August 30
 6:30 a.m. Fr. Zitek
 Saturday, August 31
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Zitek
 Sunday, September 1
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 10:30 a.m. Chad Kohout

Collection August 18, 2019

Envelopes	\$1475.00
Plate	\$285.50
Youth	\$5.50
Total	\$1766.00
Assumption	

POWERSURGE (PREK THROUGH 5TH) AND POWERUP (6TH - 8TH) meet to have FUN with their FAITH at St. James!! Meals are provided (thanks to PCCW and Knights of Columbus) starting at 5:45pm and fun lasts until 7:00 pm in our church hall. Mark your calendars: Sept 11, Oct 16, Nov 13, Jan 22, Feb 19, (youth masses Sunday Feb 23), and April 1. Contact Renee Dominy with questions reneeandneil@hotmail.com

Matt Talbot Kitchen-the church will be serving supper on Thursday, August 29th. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Questions contact Kassie Ebbers at 402.787.2385 or ebbers@windstream.net.

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). One Saturday a month from September to April for two years. \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi . or call 402-473-0631

Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies The inaugural term of the newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies begins the week of September 9. There is still time to register for one or more of the four, ten-week classes: a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, an in-depth study of Genesis 1-11, an eye-opening exploration of the Eucharist throughout the whole Bible, and a life-shaping expedition on the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and father will be held Sunday, **September 22, 2019** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout! You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock in the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit www.naturescall.camp. We look forward to seeing you!

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 24, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

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: Melanie Frohberg, 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.

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.**

		8/25/2019	9/1/2019	9/8/2019
		Twenty-first Sunday in OT	Twenty-second Sunday of OT	Twenty-third Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Michael Bean	Zach Van Brocklin	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland
	Usher 1	Mike Egger	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Slim & Janet Ragland	Loren & Elaine Ruskamp Family	Jeff Sullivan Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Connor Price	Sam Troxel	Trey Yates
	Server 2	Nate Eisenbarth	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price
	Greeters	Denise & Scott Clements	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Usher 2	Roger Miller	Ron Boden	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Jennifer & Robert Brenner Family	Scott & Denise Clements	Neil & Renee Dominy
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The **Surviving Divorce** program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on **September 30, 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

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.

Employment Opportunity-Become a leader in the missionary work of your local pro-life pregnancy center! The Willow Center is seeking a self-driven leader to become its Center Director. Located at the Indian Creek Mall in Beatrice, this part-time position is seeking one who feels called to make a difference in the lives of the smallest humans and in the lives of their mothers and family. Information about the position and an application may be obtained by emailing your resume or a brief summary of your qualifications to: info@willowcenter.net. Or call 402-228-6411. View our client website at www.willowcenter.net.

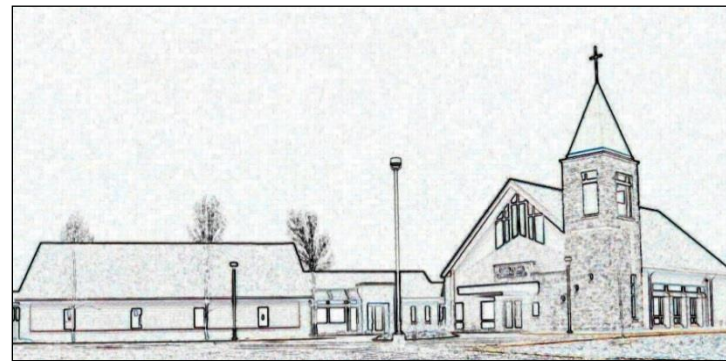
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreat themes can be found at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

Notes from Father Walsh

Thank you all for your response to the Picture Directory project. You can still sign up for a time by going to our website, stjamescortland.com and selecting an appointment time. I also have a very short contact information form for you to fill out—when you get to your appointment. It's like going to the Doctor's office! Please help us get this information updated.

Part of my interest in good contact information is my hope to introduce an electronic tithing program in the parish. In the past, I have used Faith Direct, which is a wonderful service. It is secure, easy to use, and can be tailored to fit our giving projects. For example, the parish has several special collections during the year: Matt Talbot, Easter Lillies, Christmas Poinsettias, Southern Nebraska Register, Priests' Retirement, etc. All of these can be set up on our parish menu, along with Peter's Pence, Altar Society Dues—even Knights of Columbus dues. It's a handy service, and we can do away with paper and the weekly mad search for the envelope as we're dashing out the door. Hopefully, we can introduce this service in the parish before the end of the year, but we need good email addresses to do it.

Finally, I finished two months here last weekend, and want to thank you all for your kindness and warm welcome. It's been a great place for me, and I look forward to the journey ahead: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lent, Easter, First Communion, Confirmation, Divine Mercy, weddings, baptisms...the fun has just begun! Thank you!



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August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

Luke 13:24

Aug 26 Mon: *1 Thes 1: 1-5. 8b-10; Mt 23: 13-22*

Aug 27 Tue: **Monica, mw M**

1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mt 23: 23-26

Aug 28 Wed: **Augustine, bp, dr M**

1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32

Aug 29 Thu: **Martyrdom of John the Baptist M**

1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mk 6: 17-29

Aug 30 Fri: *1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13*

Aug 31 Sat: *1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30*

Sep 1 SUN: **TWENTY-SECONDSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 3: 17-18. 20. 28-29; Heb 12: 18-19. 22-24a; Lk 14: 1. 7-14

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