

Sunday, September 1  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
10:30 a.m. Chad Kohout  
Monday, September 2  
6:30 a.m. Fr. Zitek  
Tuesday, September 3  
6:30 a.m. Albert Walsh  
Wednesday, September 4  
6:30 a.m. Albert Walsh  
Thursday, September 5  
6:30 a.m. Albert Walsh  
Friday, September 6  
6:30 a.m. Rev. P. A. Forde  
Saturday, September 7  
8:00 a.m. Eleanor Walsh  
Sunday, September 8  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
10:30 a.m. Chad Kohout

**Collection August 18, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1966.41
Plate	\$413.54
Youth	\$6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2385.95</b>
Assumption	\$45.00
MTK Collection	\$417.86

**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](mailto:reneeandneil@hotmail.com)

**K of C Potluck Meal** will be held after 10:30 Mass on September 22. The K of C usually has a parish picnic but has decided to do a meal after Mass instead. The meal is also to celebrate paying off the loan we had for the building of the church. The St James Knights of Columbus and the PCCW will be providing fried chicken and all other families are encouraged to bring some other food item.

**Looking for a simple way to help feed and care for the homeless? The Cedars Street Outreach program has a current need for individually packaged snacks (granola bars, fruits snacks, little bags of cookies, etc.) Please bring donations to the first PowerSurge/PowerUp meeting September 11 or the container located by entrance of church through September and they will get delivered.**

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705.

**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](mailto: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: Adam Schaaf, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kealey.butler@gmail.com) or 402-601-7529.

**Menopause Information Session**. October 1, 2019, Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions? Call NFP Office- 402-473-0630.

#### **Notes from Fr. Walsh**

Thank you to Vici Osterhaus and the CCD teachers who launched our 2019-2020 CCD program last week. Glad we're off and running!

I picked up some new incense while I was in Omaha earlier this week. I think you'll like it. Incense enhances the liturgy. It helps our church smell like a Catholic church too! Don't you just love that, when you go into church and smell the incense? It's a sign of prayer, of this being a holy place where God is worshipped and adored by His people—you and me.

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, allow me to thank the many people of the parish who labor so generously for us all: the PCCW, the Knights, the liturgical ministers and musicians, the guys who cut the lawn, watch over the sprinkler system at the parish and mow the cemetery. We even have people who will sell you a grave! I include in my thoughts the good people who water plants and care for our beautiful gardens around the church. There are people who clean the sacristy, maintain the altar boy vestments, sell SCRIP, oversee the vigil lights and sacristy lamp, wash and iron the altar linens, manage our Matt Talbot outreach, organize the missalettes, take Communion to the homebound, update the website, serve on the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and are the trustees of the parish. We have an NFP provider, a Pro Life Coordinator, and folks who work the Bishop's CSA and BAV appeals in the parish. Of course, our CCD Coordinator and CCD teachers, the folks who organize faith sharing and adult educational activities in the parish, and the folks who clean the church, clean the rectory and serve as secretary/bookkeeper/bulletin writer and everything else that is on Vici's to do list. Thank you, Vici and Mary Jo. Thank you to everyone who helps make St. James parish a wonderful faith community for us all. God bless you.



## **Saint James Catholic Church**

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## **September 1, 2019**

### **Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God.”

*Sirach 3:18*

**Sep 2 Mon:** *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Luke 4: 16-30.*

**Sep 3 Tue:** **Gregory the Great, pp, r, dr**  
*1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6. 9-11; Luke 4: 31-37*

**Sep 4 Wed:** *Colossians 1: 1-8; Luke 4: 38-44*

**Sep 5 Thu:** *Colossians 1: 9-14; Luke 5: 1-11*

**Sep 6 Fri:** *Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 5: 33-39*

**Sep 7 Sat:** *Colossians 1: 21-23; Luke 6: 1-5*

**Sep 8 SUN:** **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Phlm 9-10. 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33*

**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