

Sunday, October 6  
 8:00 a.m. Bill Eickmeier  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
**October 7-9**  
**No Daily Mass**  
 Thursday, October 10  
 6:30 a.m. Rod Lanik  
 Friday, October 11  
 6:30 a.m. +Judy Sramcik  
 Saturday, October 12  
 8:00 a.m. +Howard and Sally Waddle  
 Sunday, October 13  
 8:00 a.m. Robert Eickmeier  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection September 29, 2019**

Envelopes	\$2015.00
Plate	\$149.00
Youth	\$7.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2171.32</b>

**Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesdays.**

**Dates to remember:**

- February 2<sup>nd</sup>: First Confession
- April 19<sup>th</sup>: First Communion
- April 27<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation @ 7:00pm

**Annual Parish Soup Supper** will be Sat, October 26th.



St. Ann's Circle is organizing the event this year; however it takes ALL of us to make this evening a success. There are sign-up sheets for food items and shift help on October 6th in the back of the church. Also that there will be St. Ann's Circle meeting on October 13th between masses..

**October is Pro-Life Month!!!!** Our parish is sponsoring a Diaper Drive through the month of October to help mothers with daily needs – such as diapers, pull-ups and baby wipes. All size diapers are needed including size 3 & 4 and pull-ups.

The crib will be set up at the entrance of the church for your donations. Your generosity for those less fortunate and in need is greatly appreciated....THANK YOU!!!!

**2019 Life Chain** -Please join us for a one hour of silent prayer at the 2019 Life Chain. This is a national event that over one hundred cities will be participating in TODAY. St James will be at 66th and O by Russ's Market at 2:30 to 3:30 pm. in Lincoln. Let's make a visual witness for our community in support of pre born children and to bring an end to Abortion and Infanticide!

**Matt Talbot Kitchen Sign-Up**-There is a signup sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on Thursday October 31st at 5:30 PM. We are in need of people to server the meal and also donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. Please don't drop off your items until after the soup supper on the 26th; it will save a little room in the kitchen. If you have any questions please contact Kassie Ebbers all of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

**2-Day UNBOUND Conference:** teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage. St Leo Church Hall, Palmyra, NE, Friday, Oct 18, 6-9pm & Saturday, Oct 19, 8am-5pm. Registration required by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** will offer a half-day seminar on Saturday morning, October 19, 8:30-noon, on the topic The Bible: What Is It? Where Does It Come From? Why Is It Essential To Your Faith? Taught by Dr. Vern Steiner, this introductory, informative, and inspiring “crash course” on the Bible is for anyone wishing to become more familiar with the Church’s most precious text, the Sacred Scriptures. The cost is \$30, and space is limited. Please register by October 17 at [emmausinstitute.net](http://emmausinstitute.net).

**Child and Parent Confirmation Retreat**

The goal of this retreat is to help young people and their parents to grow in their familiarity with the Holy Spirit and His gifts as well as to prepare them to receive the evangelical mission toward which He leads them. Confirmed for Mission Retreat is a day-long retreat with talks on: Confirmation, Evangelization, Prayer and the Holy Spirit. The day also includes games, Mass and the opportunity for confession. It will be held on February 8 at North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln. To register please go to:

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/05-ore-confirmed-for-mission-2020-spring-retreat>

**PowerSurge (PK - 5th) and PowerUp (6th - 8th)** meet to have FUN with their FAITH!! Meals are provided starting at 5:45pm and fun lasts until 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars: **Oct 16**, Nov 13, Jan 22, Feb 19, (youth masses Sunday Feb 23), and April 1. Contact Renee with questions [reneeandneil@hotmail.com](mailto:reneeandneil@hotmail.com)

**Servant Workshop:** Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will continue this 3-part series workshop on November 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 please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

**Lecture #2 of the Love and Responsibility Series** will be Tues. November 19th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman Center. Presenters will be Drs. Alex and Jonathan Marcotte discussing emotional intimacy. Event is free and geared toward married/engaged couples. More info can be found on the Family Life Facebook page or search "Special Events" on the Diocesan website, [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org)

**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: Bob Rahorst, Wes Springer, Adam Schaa, Melanie Frohberg, Dan Benes, Evelyn Yates, Vaughn Domeier, Peter James Chavez.

**Pray for the Dead**– Let us remember in our prayers: Wesley Dorn, David L. Peters, Elvira Seeley, Chad Kohout, Father Zitek, Tawny Zach, Sharon Hudson, Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson.

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

		10/6/2019	10/13/2019	10/20/2019
		Twenty-seventh Sunday of OT	Twenty-eighth Sunday of OT	Twenty-ninth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide	Michael Bean
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Mike Egger	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Joseph & Marcia Vinton	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Wade & Melissa Wallman
10:30 AM	Reader	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlík
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Trey Yates	Marcus Osterhaus	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price	Brady Troxel
	Greeters	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Roger Miller	Roger Miller
	Usher 2	Scott Clements	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Don & Julie Hinds Family	Roger & Lillian Miller	Justin Mueller Family
Collection	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pflugsten / Laureen Ehmen	

## Notes from Fr. Walsh

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. Congratulations to our parish community! The goal of \$4,710 was shattered with gifts and pledges last weekend totaling \$6,565. We donated not ten percent more, but 40 percent more than we were asked. The Chancery will wonder-what's going on at St. James? They will probably try to appoint me to a position of Special Assistant for Stewardship-wait a minute, I already have that title! Maybe they will think that there is a very fine community of faith just 20 miles south of Lincoln that loves their Bishop and priests and chose to let him know this, along with the seminarians, who are preparing for priestly service among us. Thank you. If you still wish to donate to this appeal, place your check or money in the offertory collection indicating it is for the appeal. Again, thank you!

My trip this weekend to Chicago is part of the role I have with stewardship in the diocese. The conference is the annual gathering of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. The diocese is a member of this group. My task is to promote a new position the Bishop is creating in the diocese, a Director for Stewardship and Development. Perhaps I can find someone who is interested in moving to Lincoln and helping us. Perhaps I can find some new insights into how to develop stewardship in the diocese. We'll have to see what the Lord has in store for me. Say a prayer for my safe travels. And I will pray for you, as I do daily.

Enjoy Fr. Baker this weekend. He is one of the gems of the diocese. You might ask him, "What's the deal with Aaron Rogers?" That should get him going on a real passion in his life, the Pack. God bless you all. Fr. Walsh

## St James Parish Council Meeting Minutes

St James Parish Council met September 25, 2019, with the following present: Father Joseph Walsh, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Rosie VerMaas, Jenny Oelke, Vici Osterhaus, Grace Benes, Janet and Slim Ragland, Oren Heusinkvelt, and Brad Wilken.

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

**Old Business:** Rosie gave an update on the church directory. 120 out of 148 families had their pictures taken.

Lizzie has nearly completed editing and sending the pictures to the families. She hopes to have proofs of the directory ready for review in two weeks.

Pat gave an update on the link door replacement. He talked to Doug Amen about getting LED replacement bulbs for under the front awning. The front awning roof also needs to be re-stained and refinished.

Father Walsh reported that Randy Eickmeier has accepted the position.

**New Business:** Father Walsh discussed the safe and sacred issues. Anyone in the diocese who works with children must take an online course. In addition to our CCD teachers, Father would like the acolytes, lectors and parish council members to take this course.

Slim Ragland came before the Council to discuss the replacing of the flag pole at the St James cemetery. Slim and the K of C are willing to pay for the pole but need someone to help with replacing it. Jenny Oelke made a motion that we hire someone to set the new pole. Pat Milke seconded the motion and the yes vote was unanimous. Father reported that there is water in the rectory basement from the recent rains. He has fans running to dry the carpet.

Father Walsh reported that we have 21 high school students and 87 grade K through 8 students registered for CCD. Confirmation will be in February 2020 and First Communion will be April 19, 2020. Father Walsh wants altar boy training to start for the 5th and 6th grade boys.

Brad Wilken updated the council on the building project progress. First steps will be to meet with the parish family to get input on the needs and wants of the parish. This includes immediate needs and 5 year, 10 year and 15year plans. An online survey and meetings will be set up soon.

Father Walsh reminded us that Jim Bertrand will be in the parish September 26th to make a presentation on the Shroud of Turin. Father Walsh would also like to bring in other speakers on important topics.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be October 23, 2019.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary



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## October 6, 2019

### Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say,  
'We are unprofitable servants;  
We have done what we were obliged to do.'”

*Luke 17:10*

**Oct 7 Mon: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Jonah 1: 1-2; 1-2, 11; Luke 10: 25-37*

**Oct 8 Tue: *Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 10: 38-42***

**Oct 9 Wed: *Jonah 4: 1-11; Luke 11: 1-4***

**Oct 10 Thu: *Malachi 3: 13-20b; Luke 11: 5-13***

**Oct 11 Fri: *Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Luke 11: 15-26***

**Oct 12 Sat: *Joel 4: 12-21; Luke 11: 27-28***

**Oct 13 SUN: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19*

**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