

Sunday, October 13
 8:00 a.m. Robert Eickmeier
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 Monday, October 14
 6:30 a.m. +Alfred and Kelle Allen
 Tuesday, October 15
 6:30 a.m. +David and Clyde Walker
 Wednesday, October 16
 6:30 a.m. Mike Walker
 Thursday, October 10
 6:30 a.m.
 Friday, October 11
 6:30 a.m.
 Saturday, October 12
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Othmar Studener
 Sunday, October 13
 8:00 a.m. Betty Yonkey
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection October 6, 2019

Envelopes	\$2240.00
Plate	\$141.55
Youth	\$4.00
Total	\$2385.55

Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesdays.

		10/13/2019	10/20/2019	10/27/2019
		Twenty-eighth Sunday of OT	Twenty-ninth Sunday of OT	Thirtieth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Michael Bean	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke
	Greeters	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Slim & Janet Ragland
	Usher 1	Mike Egger	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Wade & Melissa Wallman	Mike & Shirley Yates Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Connor Price	Brady Troxel	Connor Price
	Greeters	Denise & Scott Clements	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Ron Boden
	Usher 2	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann	Don Hinds
	Offertory	Roger & Lillian Miller	Justin Mueller Family	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family
Collection	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

Dates to remember:

- February 2nd: First Confession
- April 19th: First Communion
- April 27th: 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!!!!

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

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

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.

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>

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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

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 Schaaf, 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.

Notes from Fr. Walsh

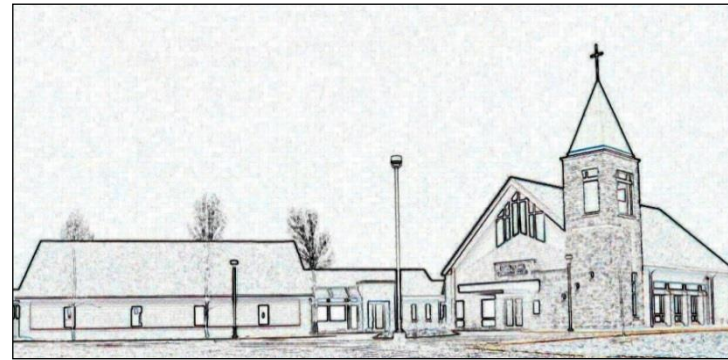
Thank you all for your being part of the Mass last week. Our census showed 304 people in attendance. We'll count it again this week, and then send the numbers to the Bishop. The Diocese has a data base for all the parishes, and has put our parish census at 618 persons. I think this is a bit high, since a recent review of our membership identified 148 families in our parish, not the 199 families indicated on the diocesan statistical report. "Statistically" and, you know what they say about statistics, our parish count is probably closer to 460 people, which means that our attendance last weekend was about 66% of the parish population. "Statistically" (yeh, we know what they say), this is very good in comparison with national trends, and even our diocesan trends. The diocese is averaging about 50% attendance at weekend Masses. That number is falling about 1% annually. Not good.

Our Matt Talbot kitchen night is October 31—Halloween! That should be fun. We took up a second collection for this effort in August, and raised over \$480. I think we have enough to cover expenses for this month. If we need another second collection for our January meal, I'll let you know. Thanks to everyone who helps with this project.

I've mentioned, in past notes, my interest in electronic giving for the parish. We will work with a company called Faith Direct to provide this product to parishioners. Enrollment can be done on line or through the mail. I'll have more information about this in the coming weeks, but look forward to it. Electronic giving is easy, secure, and self-directed. They even provide little offertory cards to put in the basket each week—if you like the habit (or for the kid's sake, the witness)—of putting something in the basket as it goes by. I look forward to sharing this resource with you all, and promise—I'll be the first to enroll!

"Grief and the Holidays"-For those experiencing infertility/miscarriage/infant loss, there will be a presentation on "Grief and the Holidays" at Gianna's coffee shop in the Guadalupe Center on Tues. November 12th at 7 pm. Event is free, donations are accepted. Please register online at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>

"Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission" is the theme for the Catholic Coffee House. Personal testimonies will be Sunday evenings at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: November 10, 2019, Dr. Matthew Hecker; CAO of Education, December 15, 2019, Lori Weskamp, Unbound Prayer Team member; January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.



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October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Luke 17:10

Oct 14 Mon:	<i>Roman 1: 1-7; Luke 11: 29-32</i>
Oct 15 Tue:	Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila, v, r, dr <i>Roman 1: 16-25; Luke 11: 37-41</i>
Oct 16 Wed:	<i>Roman 2: 1-11; Luke 11: 42-46</i>
Oct 17 Thu:	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, bp, mt <i>Roman 3: 21-30; Luke 11: 47-54</i>
Oct 18 Fri:	Feast of St. Luke, ev <i>2 Timothy 4: 10-17b; Luke 10: 1-9</i>
Oct 19 Sat:	Memorial of Sts. Isaac Jogues & John de Brébeuf, & co <i>Roman 4: 13. 16-18; Luke 12: 8-12</i>
Oct 20 SUN:	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2; Luke 18: 1-8</i>

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