

Sunday, October 20
 8:00 a.m. Betty Yonkey
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
***Monday, October 21**
***6:00 a.m.**
 Tuesday, October 22
 6:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, October 23
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Quick
 Thursday, October 24
 6:30 a.m.
 Friday, October 25
 6:30 a.m.
 Saturday, October 26
 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday, October 27
 8:00 a.m. Tawny Zach
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection October 13, 2019

Envelopes	\$1825.00
Plate	\$84.20
Youth	\$4.00
Total	\$1913.20

Friday, Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass schedule:

- **5:30PM on Oct. 31**
- **6:30AM and 6:30PM on Nov. 1.**

Please pass the word!

		10/20/2019	10/27/2019	11/3/2019
		Twenty-ninth Sunday of OT	Thirtieth Sunday of OT	Thirty-first Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Larry Etmund	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Michael Bean	Dawson Burenheide	Michael Bean
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke	Zach Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Slim & Janet Ragland	Slim & Janet Ragland
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	Robert Braden	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Wade & Melissa Wallman	Mike & Shirley Yates Family	Mary Jo Bean Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Trey Yates
	Server 2	Brady Troxel	Connor Price	Grant Ehmen
	Greeters	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Roger Miller	Ron Boden	Ron Boden
	Usher 2	Karl Gramann	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Offertory	Justin Mueller Family	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family	Lindsay Peterson Family
Collection	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

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 in the back of the church.

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: 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.

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>

"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.

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

Annual turkey/Ham Dinner

Sunday November 10
 11:00 - 1:00
 Cortland Community Center
 Cortland NE

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: Deborah Hestermann, Doug Parde, 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

FORMED.ORG: We are purchasing a one-year subscription to FORMED.ORG for the use by the parish. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Goggle FOMED.ORG in your browser, and the page will ask you if you are an individual, an organization or you belong to a parish or organization. Click on the marker identifying yourself as belonging to a parish or organization. The next page will ask: what is the name of your parish. Put in St. James Cortland Nebraska, and scroll down to our parish listing and click on it. Next it will ask your name and email with a button below asking you to sign in. Provide you name and email,, and click sign in and you are taken to the opening menu of the platform. Interested in a study on the sacraments? A bible study? How about a youth film or a book on tape? Check out FORMED.ORG. I think you'll like it.

Faith Direct. I have signed the documents to begin our electronic giving service, called Faith Direct. I worked with these folks while pastor of St. Cecilia in Hastings, with great success. It is not a free service, but the cost is minimal, and the service is great. We will be able to make withdrawals from savings or checking accounts as well as withdrawals from credit cards and debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express). Once Faith Direct has received the documents from me (in the snail mail), we will begin the education/promotion phase of the program. Faith Direct is a very reputable company, highly insured, in complete compliance with all state and federal regulations, with the sole mission of providing this type of service to Catholic parishes and organizations. More information will follow, but here's my pitch: if you've used electronic giving, you know its ease and usefulness in managing your charitable intentions. If you haven't, you're in for a treat!

St James PCCW Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2019

St James PCCW met October 9, 2019 with Father Walsh and nine members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Julie Pflingsten gave the treasurer's report.

September income: bake sale and CCD Kickoff breakfast. Expenses: breakfast, a Sam's Club membership and the PowerSurge meal.

Father Walsh discussed the Faith Direct electronic giving program. He will also start altar server training.

Old Business: Mary Gramann has reordered the new altar cloth.

New Business: Rosie reported on the breakfast. We had a very good turnout. She received gift cards from Sam's and Walmart which were used to purchase supplies. McDonalds and Burger King both donated cups.

The annual clothing share was held Saturday, October 5th. A large number of items were donated and several people came and shopped. The excess will be donated to Catholic Social Services.

St Ann's Circle is in charge of the soup supper to be held Saturday, October 26. The sign-up sheets are out and a circle meeting will be held Sunday, October 13 to put the envelopes together.

LDCCW diaper drive will be held in October and the cradle is up in the back of church to collect the donations.

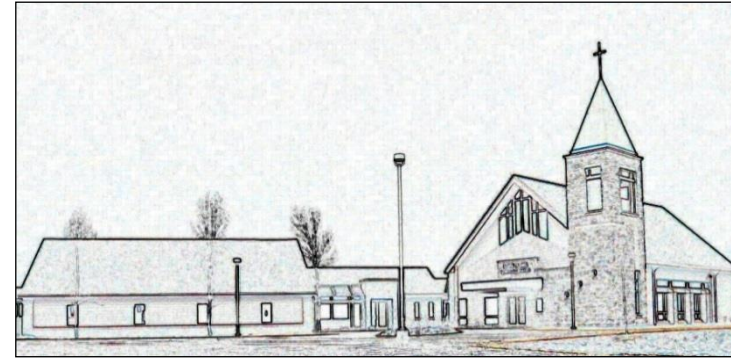
Veteran's Day Mass will be Sunday, November 10th.

St James Circle is in charge of the October bake sale to be held October 20.

The Tree of Warmth will be set up in November to collect hats, gloves, scarves and socks so that the items can be donated while there is a need.

Rosie gave a report on the Don Bosco Project. This project is to gather and donate items for the youth at the Lancaster County Youth Services Center. They are requesting personal items to give the youth on their birthdays and gifts at Christmas. Ginger Jelinek volunteered to help with the project.

Several persons in need of our prayers were mentioned and the meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be November 13, 2019. Respectfully submitted Grace Benes, Secretary



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October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Proclaim the word;

Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;

Convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.”

2 Timothy 4:2

Oct 21 Mon:

Romans 4: 20-25; Luke 12: 13-21

Oct 22 Tue:

Romans 5: 12. 15b. 17-19. 20b-21; Luke 12: 35-38

Oct 23 Wed:

Romans 6: 12-18; Luke 12: 39-48

Oct 24 Thu:

Romans 6: 19-23; Luke 12: 49-53

Oct 25 Fri:

Romans 7: 18-25a; Luke 12: 54-59

Oct 26 Sat:

Romans 8: 1-11; Luke 13: 1-9

Oct 27 SUN:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35: 12-14. 16-18; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16-18;

Luke 18: 9-14

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