

Sunday, November 3
 8:00 a.m. Wesley Dorn
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 Monday, November 4
 6:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 Tuesday, November 5
 6:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, November 6
 6:30 a.m. Deanna Swanson
 Thursday, November 7
 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, November 8
 6:30 a.m.
 Saturday, November 9
 8:00 a.m. Msgr John Perkinson
 Sunday, November 10
 8:00 a.m. Veterans
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection October 27, 2019

Envelopes \$1926.00
 Plate \$129.50
 Youth \$7.00
 Total \$2062.50

Dates to remember:

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

"That Man Is You" a spiritual series for men of all ages is taking place on Saturday mornings at 6:30 AM in the parish hall. We watch a 45 minute inspirational DVD and then spend 30 minutes in discussion. Everyone is invited and rolls and coffee are provided. We will meet every Saturday thru May so attend whenever you are able.

Thank you to all of the PCCW women for their donations and help to make the annual soup supper a success! Special thanks to Grace Benes, Sharon Packard, Anna Kadavy, Julie Shea, Ardyce Fuhrman, Grace Kisling, and Jen Oberg who spent extra days preparing the soup and the hall!
 --St. Ann Circle Co-Chairs

St. James Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed

The St. James Knights of Columbus is hosting a pancake feed breakfast on November 3rd after the 8:00 am Mass and the 10:30 Mass. All donations received from this event will go to Willow Marinovich and family. Willow is a 7 month old daughter of Melissa and John Marinovich and sister Autumn of St. James parish. Willow has had serious health problems since birth and continues to struggle. Please join us.

Annual turkey/Ham Dinner Sunday, November 10, 11:00 - 1:00, Cortland Community Center

Tree of Warmth Project -Collecting hats, scarfs, mittens, gloves, socks, coats and outer wear for the those in need. Gently used coats and boots can be donated. The tree will be out during November. Power Surge and Power Up are sponsoring this event and donating collected items to Catholic Social Services. Clip items to the tree or lay them in the crib next to the tree. Thank you for your generosity.

IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR!-My friend, St Augustine, said, 'Those who sing, pray twice.' Don't keep your voice to yourself. Help lead others to 'praying twice'. The St James Choir sings at 10:30 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. Practice is at 7pm on the last Thursday of the month. To join, text or call Mary Rohrer (309-370-0367), or Diana McCown (402-432-7099). The Holy Spirit loves you and thanks you, and so does the St James' Family.

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 and to prepare them to receive the evangelical mission. Confirmed for Mission Retreat is a day-long retreat on February 8 at North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln. To register: <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 at Gianna's coffee shop in the Guadalupe Center on Tues. November 12th at 7 pm. Event is free, donations are accepted. 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 on 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. It is free and registration is 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

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

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.

		11/3/2019 Thirty-first Sunday of OT	11/10/2019 Thirty-second Sunday of OT	11/17/2019 Thirty-third Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Michael Bean	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke
	Server 2	Zach Van Brocklin	Hayden Huenink	Hayden Nielson
	Greeters	Slim & Janet Ragland	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Mary Jo Bean Family	Jeff & April Bell Family	Grace Benes
10:30 AM	Reader	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Trey Yates	Marcus Osterhaus	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Sam Troxel	Wyatt Fortner
	Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy
	Usher 1	Ron Boden	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Don Hinds	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Offertory	Lindsay Peterson Family	Frank & Lea Ann Pytlik	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

Notes from Fr. Walsh

Planning For Christmas. In discussions with the Parish Council and the parish musicians, the consensus seems to be to have a 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve and a 9am Mass on Christmas day. I want to highlight this schedule for you, so that you can plan your family events around it.

This will be the first time in my life (!) where a midnight or 10pm Mass is not part of my Christmas celebration. It's not without a sense of loss that I admit that, for it seems that a very important part of the Catholic culture is being surrendered to the customs and culture of our world. I don't know when the custom began of offering the Christmas Mass at midnight. In 1818, Franz Gruber composed Silent Night for his small parish in Austria, and it was accompanied with guitar because the pipe organ bellows had been damaged by mice (at least he had no bats!). Silent Night is the mystery of the Lord's entry into the world. It seems sad to think that we can't find a way to be with Him on this night, His night of love for us.

Would anyone like to join me for Eucharistic adoration on that night? Perhaps we can expose the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar, have some quiet time, read the gospel for midnight Mass, and sing some of the beautiful Christmas hymns. That would be nice. I'm open to doing something together on Christmas night, to welcome the Lord's entry into the world and into our hearts.

Willow's Benefit. I thank all of you for your generous support of the Knights' pancake breakfast this weekend. I'm touched by the generosity we are showing Willow and the Marinovich family. God bless your goodness.

Daily Mass. I know it's early (6.30am), but would you consider being part of our daily Mass? It's a beautiful event. I love to read and share some prayerful insights I have with the daily scripture the Church has chosen for us. To receive the Lord daily in the Eucharist is a treasure for our soul. The daily Mass allows us to breathe with the Church and participate in the once for all and for all time gift of the Lord for us on Calvary. Come. See. Receive and be renewed, every day.

St James Parish Council met October 23, 2019 with the following present: Father Joseph Walsh, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Karl Gramann, Rosie VerMaas, Neil Dominy and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. A correction was made to the date for Confirmation. It will be held April 27, 2020.

Old Business: Pat Milke gave an update on replacement of the link door. Jarrod Fortner gave us two estimates, \$4,000 for an Anderson door and \$5,000 for a Pella door. Karl Gramann moved that we purchase the Anderson door. The motion was seconded by Rosie VerMaas. Pat will have Jarrod check on a solid door vs one with glass and we will go with the cheaper of the two.

Ray and Joanne Vrbka did some cleanup at the cemetery and rejuvenated Mary's statue. The new flag pole has been ordered and Joe Delgado will install it. The parish will pay the difference between what the Knights are donating and the total cost of the pole and installation.

New Business: The Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast November 3rd. The proceeds will benefit the Marinovich family to help with baby Willow's medical expenses.

Father Walsh discussed the upcoming holiday schedule. A Veteran's Day Mass will be November

10th. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. The Christmas Masses will be 5:00 P.M. on Christmas Eve and 9:00 A.M. Christmas Day.

Rosie reported that the Tree of Warmth would be put up in November for donations of socks, hats, gloves and other warm items of clothing to be donated to those in need. The Giving Tree will be put up the first of December. Unwrapped gifts for children will be collected for Catholic Social Services.

The Milke wedding will be December 14th. The parish Christmas program will be December 15th.

Father Walsh reviewed the 3rd quarter financial report with the council. The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be January 22, 2020. Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary



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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

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost..”

Luke 19:10

Nov 4 Mon:

Charles Borromeo, bp M

Romans 11: 29-36; Luke 14: 12-14

Nov 5 Tue:

Romans 12: 5-16ab; Luke 14: 15-24

Nov 6 Wed:

Romans 13: 8-10; Luke 14: 25-33

Nov 7 Thu:

Romans 14: 7-12; Luke 15: 1-10

Nov 8 Fri:

Romans 15: 14-21; Luke 16: 1-8

Nov 9 Sat:

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ezekiel 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12; 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11. 16-17;

John 2: 13-22

Nov 10 SUN:

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2. 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 – 3: 5;

Luke 20: 27-38