

Sunday, January 12
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. Tawny Zach
Monday, January 13
6:30 a.m. +Forest DeVries
Tuesday, January 14
6:30 a.m. Gloria Kumagai
Wednesday, January 15
6:30 a.m. Ethan Amen
Thursday, January 16
6:30 a.m. Elmer Applegarth
Friday, January 17
6:30 a.m. Elmer Applegarth
Saturday, January 18
8:00 a.m. Elmer Applegarth
Sunday, January 19
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. +Drew Cassell

Collection January 5, 2020

Envelopes	\$1527.00
Plate	\$444.60
Youth	\$3.00
Total	\$1974.60
Retired Priests	\$25.00

		1/12/2020	1/19/2020	1/26/2020
		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Reader	Larry Etmund	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Austin Oelke
	Server 2	Zach Van Brocklin	Hayden Nielson	Hayden Huenink
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	Robert Braden	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Chris & Staci Hytrek Family	Kurt & Amy Larkins Family	Jerry & Tess Lentfer Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Diana McCown	Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Trey Yates	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price	Sam Troxel
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Roger Miller	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Usher 2	Ron Boden	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Offertory	Karl & Mary Gramann Family	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds Family
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pflugsten / Laureen Ehmen	

Matt Talbot Kitchen - signup sheet in the back of church. The church will serve supper on Thursday January 30th at 5:30 PM. We need people to serve the meal and also donate food items. Please have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. Questions? Contact Kassie Ebbers all of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

“Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission”

The personal testimonies for January and February will be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologetist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Call 402-473-0615 for questions.

Lori Johnson will present a slide show of her Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

on Sunday, January 19th after the 8am mass in the parish hall. Coffee and rolls provided. Everyone is welcome!

January is Birthright Month...the crib will be set up at the entrance of church throughout the month to be filled with infant supplies and needs. All items will be donated to the Beatrice Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity for helping those in need.

Knights of Columbus meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month Jan, 15th mass at 6:30pm, rosary at 7:00, and meeting at 7:30 pm.

Stand up for Life at the 46th annual Nebraska Walk for Life, Saturday, Jan. 18th starting at 10:00 am on the North side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. Free, Family friendly, peaceful witness against abortion. We march 7 blocks to the UN-L Student Union where Keynote will be at Noon. Hear Jennifer & Jeff Christie’s story about beauty which arose from Jennifer being violently raped on a business trip. They said Yes to life for their son. Pro-life info tables, baked goods & hot beverages at the Union. Event concludes by 1:00 pm. Baked goods can be brought to south steps of Union starting at 8:00 am on the 18th or by prior arrangement. Call Nebraska Right to Life for details: 402-318-8291 nebraskartl@gmail.com

Spiritual Warfare series: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Series will be January 21, February 18, and March 24,. The workshop is free and registration is requested. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

Villa Marie Home and School for Special Needs Children is hosting its annual Benefit Dance, Silent Auction, and Raffle—“Anchored in Hope”—on Friday, January 24th at the **Rococo Theater, 140 N. 13th Street, Lincoln.** (Please note the change of venue.) Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the event begins at 7:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Malpractice. Tickets range from \$20 - \$40 and a Valentino’s dinner is included in the ticket price. Contact the Rococo to purchase tickets at www.rococotheatre.com/events . Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to our website www.villamarieschool.com for more information. All proceeds from the dance will go toward funding operational expenses at Villa Marie School. Thank you for your support!

Retrouvaille In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about February 14-16 2020 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 31st 2020

SCRIP Is Available Every Sunday —We have lots of gift cards to Target, Barnes & Noble, Walmart, Restaurants, Super Saver, etc. We are considering ending the SCRIP program – so you would be helping us out by depleting our stock! A small percent is earned on each gift card that in turns benefits St. James.

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: 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: Sandi Sapp, Rod TeKolste, Deborah Hestermann, Doug Parde, Bob Rahorst, Wes Springer, Melanie Frohberg, Dan Benes, Evelyn Yates.

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

Notes from Fr. Walsh

We've launched the Faith Direct electronic giving program for the parish, and presently have three people enrolled. I anticipate, by the end of the week, that the number will increase significantly, but we've launched, and I am very happy.

Google stjamescortland.com in your search engine and our website will come up. On the top of the home page, you will see the decal for Faith Direct. Click on that and go exploring!

I enrolled on Wednesday (the second enrollee) and it was simple. I especially liked the opportunity for the many extra gifts that can be given during the year, things like KC and Altar Society dues, Peter's Pence, the Register, and the building and improvement fund. Every special collection is listed, along with the Holy Days. I chose the first draw down of the month, and the option to give once a month versus weekly. It is very simple. And I can go back into the site and change any of these things, add more, select a gift from my credit card versus my checking account, etc. The tool is easy to use, under my control and solidly secure.

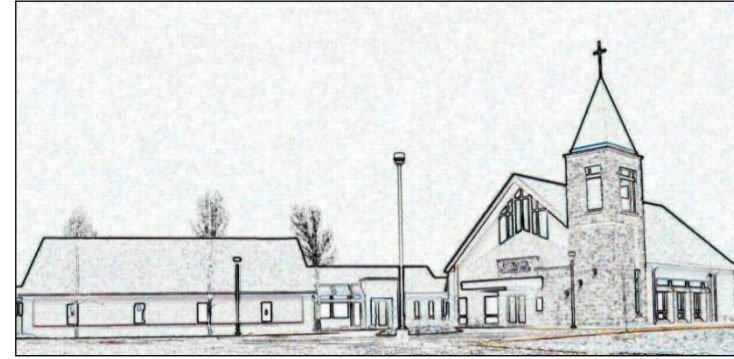
When I was in Hastings, I was surprised by the number of people older than me who chose to use this technology. Perhaps I am out of touch with what is going on in family life (evidently true!) but I thought electronic giving was a natural for our younger crowd and somewhat over the top for the older folks. I was wrong. Finding envelopes is probably harder than trusting that your account is secure. I can attest that this company is the best in security, and during the 8 years I used it in Hastings, we had excellent customer service.

Once we've signed up for Faith Direct, the parish will cancel our envelopes. I like that too. It saves about \$7 a family. So, we've already saved \$21 with this program. Okay—we haven't saved much since Faith Direct does cost us a bit. I estimate this program will cost us about \$1,200 a year, or about the same cost we are expending for envelopes. The upside is there is far less waste. Good stuff. Give it a try! God bless you.

Surviving Divorce program- Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 3rd, 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 at the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. We kindly request that all couples register with the Family Life Office, however, special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Call the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620 to register.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE TO HOST WINTER SEMINAR -In recognition of the recently declared "Sunday of the Word of God" on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a half-day seminar on Saturday, January 25, entitled, "'He Opened to Us the Scriptures' (Luke 24:32): Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God." The event will take place from 8:30 to noon at 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 101. The seminar cost of \$30 includes handout materials and light refreshments. For additional information and to register, go to www.emmausinstitute.net.



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January 12, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

Jan 13 Mon:

1 Samuel 1: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20

Jan 14 Tue:

1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Mark 1: 21-28

Jan 15 Wed:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39

Jan 16 Thu:

1 Samuel 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 40-45

Jan 17 Fri:

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1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2: 1-12

Jan 18 Sat:

1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1; Mark 2: 13-17

Jan 19 SUN:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34