

Sunday, January 19
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
 10:30 a.m. +Drew Cassell
 Monday, January 20
 6:30 a.m. Bob Monzingo
 Tuesday, January 21
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Philip Matuska
 Wednesday, January 22
 6:30 a.m. Bob Monzingo
 Thursday, January 23
 6:30 a.m. Rev. Casimir Dietrich
 Friday, January 24
 6:30 a.m. Grace Benes
 Saturday, January 25
 8:00 a.m. Dan Schmidt
 Sunday, January 26
 8:00 a.m. Rose and +Alfred Kempkes
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

Collection January 12, 2020

Envelopes	\$2020.00
Plate	\$68.50
Youth	\$3.00
Total	\$2091.50

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.

		1/19/2020	1/26/2020	2/26/2020
		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Presentation of the Lord
8:00 AM	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Michael Bean	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Hayden Nielson	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Kurt & Amy Larkins Family	Jerry & Tess Lentfer Family	Chris & Mike Mitchell
10:30 AM	Reader	Karl Gramann	Frank Pytlik	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Trey Yates	Brady Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Connor Price	Sam Troxel	Wyatt Fortner
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Scott Clements	Scott Clements	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds Family	Roger & Lillian Miller
Collection	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pffingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

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.

MAGNIFICAT WINTER PRAYER MEAL Saturday, February 8, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Diocesan Priest and Pastor at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Father Justin Wylie. Come and be inspired by Father Wylie's Magnificat, his Testimony of how God called an Attorney to the Priesthood, and a South African to Lincoln Nebraska through the Power of His Holy Spirit! "Come and Glorify the Lord with us-let us together extol His Holy Name! (Ps 34:4) Register early by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is January 31, no walk-ins. For info, call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905

January is Birthright Month...the crib is set up at the entrance 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.

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!

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. Suggested donation of \$50. Register 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.

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 Father Walsh - The next few weeks are filled with important events for our parish. On January 22, we will have a parish council meeting. I look forward to a vibrant discussion about how Christmas went in the parish and the plans for Lent and Easter. Our finance council chair, Jenny Oelke, will report that we ended the year with \$58,263 in our diocesan savings account, a goodly amount to help us begin the plans for building out additional space in our hall.

Next Sunday (January 26) a group of us will meet after the 8am Mass to discuss the possibility of an outreach ministry in the parish. This is an effort, led by medical professionals in the community, to create an outreach ministry to the sick and suffering in our parish, or anyone finding themselves disconnected from our community and looking for a pathway home. It's a beautiful idea. Say a prayer for this effort!

Also on that Sunday, the Knights will take up a second collection for the One Rose, One Life campaign. The Knights are one of the strongest prolife groups in the Church, and they hold this campaign to help fund the many prolife charities they support. All the money goes into the State fund, and a portion is returned to us to support our work locally. Joe Vinton does a great job of keeping us informed, and directing our charity as Knights to local prolife efforts. I'm impressed with the prolife spirit in the men of our KC council.

Saturday, February 1 will be a retreat day for our First Communion class and near or following lunch, the children will make their first confession. This is a great time for the kids, and their hearts long to get rid of the sins of their childhood and be beautiful and perfect before the Lord. So, kiddos, I'm praying for you that God will make this day very special for you.

Remember the upcoming World Marriage Day on February 9, the dinner for couples hosted by our PCCW. I'm told babysitting is available. Make this a night of joy and love with your Catholic friends!

Don't forget to go on our website stjamescortland.com and sign up for Faith Direct. It's a great way to lock in your charitable support of the Lord and His mission here in Cortland, and give you a secure, easy to use, paper free way to tithe. God bless you all!

PCCW MEETING NOTES - January 8, 2020, Father Joseph Walsh and 8 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The November minutes were read and approved. Julie gave the treasurer's report. Income: September and November bake sales and Scrip sales. Expenses: Gift cards for the Guardian Angel project and thank you gifts for Jim Fuhrman and Father Walsh. Julie has asked Vici to provide a bill for last year's altar supplies and CCD books.

Correspondence included thank you cards from Father Walsh, Jim Fuhrman and Sandy Sapp.

Father Walsh said he would like someone to take care of the Catholic literature rack and let users know that a donation is requested from those taking the magazines.

Old Business: Rosie thanked Father Walsh for the beautiful Christmas season Masses.

New Business: January is Right to Life month and a crib has been put up to collect donations of baby items for the Beatrice Pregnancy Center. World Marriage Day will be February 9th. St Joseph Circle is in charge of the dinner this year. The bake sale will be January 26th with St Joseph Circle in charge. St James is forming an outreach team this year to assist members in need of support. Those who have expressed interest in joining this team are mostly in the medical field. The first meeting will be January 26th between the 8 and 10:30 Masses. Rosie distributed the 2020 dues envelopes and updated Circle lists. These will be available for pickup at Mass the next two weeks. First Communion retreat will be February 1st from 8 to 12. PCCW will provide donuts after the 8 A.M. Mass and lunch at the end of the retreat. First Communion will be Saturday, April 18th at 5:00 P.M. 10 children making first communion this year. Confirmation is scheduled for Monday, April 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The next meeting will be February 12, 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

January 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

Jan 20 Mon: *1 Samuel 15: 16-23; Mark 2: 18-22*

Jan 21 Tue: **Memorial of St. Agnes, v, mt**
1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Mark 2: 23-28

Jan 22 Wed: **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3: 1-6

Jan 23 Thu: *1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mark 3: 7-12*

Jan 24 Fri: **Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, bp, rf, dr**
1 Samuel 24: 3-21; Mark 3: 13-19

Jan 25 Sat: **Feast of Conversion of Paul, ap**
Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Mark 16: 15-18

Jan 26 SUN: **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 8: 23 – 9: 3; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23

Invitation to Seven Sisters Apostolate Informational Meeting - Saturday January 25

Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25th at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16th St, Fremont) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8am with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402.575.9216 if you have any questions. More information about the apostolate can be found at: sevensistersapostolate.org

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

Willow Center in Beatrice is seeking a dedicated assistant director. Position is part time, approx. 12 hours per week, pay starting at \$10-\$12/hour depending on credentials with the potential for increase. This position calls for a self-starter willing to learn all the ins and outs of a life affirming pregnancy resource center serving SE Nebraska and NE Kansas. Expectations will include providing confidential, caring support to our clients, assisting with pregnancy testing, general office and organizing duties, assistance with fundraising events, and the potential for public speaking if interested. Ideal candidate would have proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and social media platforms. Let us know if you have any medical background or marketing experience as well. Positive personality and willingness to serve the pro-life mission of Willow Center is a must. Provide your resume and contact information to info@willowcenter.net for further details and a tour of the center located at Indian Creek Mall.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship- The Saint James Knights of Columbus scholarship applications are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. All graduating high school seniors who are active members of ST James parish are encouraged to apply. Completed applications are due back by April 12th and must be returned to Mike Mitchell.

Knights Pro-Life "One Rose One Life Campaign- The Saint James Knights of Columbus will take up a second collection during both Masses on January 26th that will go towards Pro-Life projects. The Knights will match all funds raised so please give generously. This year we plan on donating funds to the "Woman's Care Center" that offers free ultrasounds and counseling to pregnant woman who are considering abortion. This clinic will open right across the street from Planned Parenthood the states largest abortion provider. All across the United States data has shown that when a "Woman's Care Center" opens near an abortion center, abortions at that center drop by 30%.