

Sunday, January 26
8:00 a.m. Rose and +Alfred Kempkes
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
Monday, January 27
6:30 a.m. Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
Tuesday, January 28
6:30 a.m. Jason Yonkey
Wednesday, January 29
6:30 a.m. Jason Yonkey
Thursday, January 30
6:30 a.m. Betty Yonkey
Friday, January 31
6:30 a.m. Betty Yonkey
Saturday, February 1
8:00 a.m. Betty Yonkey
Sunday, February 2
8:00 a.m. +Alice Vanderhook
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection January 19, 2020**

Envelopes	\$1756.00
Plate	\$448.50
Youth	\$0.00
Total	\$2204.50

**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 donate food items. Please have items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship-** 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.

**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.

		1/26/2020	2/2/2020	2/9/2020
		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Presentation of the Lord	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Reader	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Kurt Larkins	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Jerry & Tess Lentfer Family	Chris & Mike Mitchell	Cam & Jenny Oelke
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Shirley Yates	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Marcus Osterhaus
	Server 2	Sam Troxel	Wyatt Fortner	Grant Ehmen
	Greeters	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Scott Clements	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Don & Julie Hinds Family	Roger & Lillian Miller	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family
Collection	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

**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](mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net)

**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](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**“Finding the Face of Christ in the Suffering Church”** All are welcome to attend this talk given by Fr. Kilcawley 7 pm on Sunday February 9th, 2020 at St. John the Apostle Church. What happened? Where do we go from here? How can Catholics strengthen their faith and the church during this troubling time? We know Christ is the answer. Fr Kilcawley will help us work through the questions. We hope to see you there. Sponsored by the St. John’s Ignite Evangelization Team.

**Victim Assistance Coordinator** The Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a Licensed Psychologist (preferred) or a LIMHP professional as a contract employee for the position of Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is responsible for initiating and overseeing the Church’s response to victims of sexual abuse by Church personnel. The candidate must possess excellent clinical interview skills, writing and record keeping skills, a capacity to work within the Church system, and empathy for abuse victims. Submit cover letter and CV to Marsha Bartek, Human Resource Manager, Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln NE 68506-6125. Deadline to file applications is February 12, 2020

**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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: Feb 19, (youth masses Sunday Feb 23), and April 1. Contact Renee with questions [reneeandneil@hotmail.com](mailto: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** - I extend my sincere sympathy to Pat Egger and her children, relatives and friends on the death of Mike. May he rest in peace and may the Spirit of God console us all. Special thanks to so many in the parish who stepped forward to assist with Mike's funeral (acolytes, musician, Altar Society members, the the Vrbka family who oversees the cemetery). I know many people reached out to Pat and her children during this time. It was a sign of the love and caring that runs deep in our community. God reward you all.

One weekend ago, our community hosted the marriage of Mackenzie Ruskamp and Josh Stoller. That too was a beautiful, spiritual, holy event in our parish. Congratulations to Loren and Elaine and their beautiful daughter Mackenzie.

Next weekend, our second graders will make their first confession. Let us remember them in our prayers!

I am still promoting the use of Faith Direct to help us with our tithing practice. Tithing is another form of spiritual practice, like prayer and fasting. It works best when we create a structure and routine around it, just like we've discovered about prayer. If I don't plan and structure my Sunday morning schedule, it is very unlikely that I will not make the required 52 week practice of Mass attendance on Sunday. Thankfully, there are alternative, in other towns and parishes if something unexpected or unavoidable happens. But I have to have knowledge, capacity, and effort in order to make it work. Something very similar goes on with us in giving. While we like spontaneity—sometimes—we do thing best with structure, routine and discipline. Electronic giving is a great tool that structures our giving and makes it a seamless. You don't have to remember to do it. You don't need extra effort to practice it. You make a decision on the gift you will give, and lock it into an electronic system. That system does the rest. I love it. I've used it for about 10 years, and it has made me happily charitable! Go to our website [stjamescortland.com](http://stjamescortland.com) and click on the Faith Direct button at the top of the page.

You'll be blessed and grateful for this spiritual tool in your life.

God bless you!

**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%.

**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](mailto:info@willowcenter.net) for further details and a tour of the center located at Indian Creek Mall.



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### January 26, 2020

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

*Matthew 4:19*

**Jan 27 Mon:** 2 Samuel 5: 1-7. 10; Mark 3: 22-30

**Jan 28 Tue:** Thomas Aquinas, p, r, dr  
2 Samuel 6: 12b-15. 17-19; Mark 3: 31-35

**Jan 29 Wed:** 2 Samuel 7: 4-17; Mark 4: 1-20

**Jan 30 Thu:** 2 Samuel 7: 18-19. 24-29; Mark 4: 21-25

**Jan 31 Fri:** John Bosco, p, rf  
2 Samuel 11: 1-4a. 5-10a. 13-17; Mark 4: 26-34

**Feb 1 Sat:** 2 Sm 12: 1-7a. 10-17; Mk 4: 35-41

**Feb 2 SUN:** PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40*

#### 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

**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.