

Sunday, February 9
8:00 a.m. Tawny Zach
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
Monday, February 10
6:30 a.m. Mary Lehn
Tuesday, February 11
6:30 a.m. Mary Lehn
Wednesday, February 12
6:30 a.m. Mary Lehn
Thursday, February 13
6:30 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Friday, February 14
6:30 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Saturday, February 15
8:00 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Sunday, February 16
8:00 a.m. Rev. Maurice Current
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection February 2, 2020**

Envelopes	\$976.00
Plate	\$424.83
Youth	\$.00
Total	\$1400.83
Catholic Press	\$225.00

**World Marriage Day Dinner**-February 16th. Dinner at in the Parish Hall – an evening meal is planned for all married couples. Great food, fellowship and FUN! Sign-up sheet in church.

		2/9/2020	2/16/2020	2/23/2020
		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Larry Etmund	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Michael Bean	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Cam & Jenny Oelke	Scott & Vici Osterhaus Family	Chad & Jan Otto
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	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Roger Miller	Roger Miller
	Usher 2	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden	Ron Boden
	Offertory	Jeff & Jennifer Oberg Family	Lindsay Peterson Family	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pflugsten / Laureen Ehmen	

**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 St. John’s Ignite Evangelization Team.

**Knights of Columbus and PCCW Scholarships -** Saint James Knights of Columbus and PCCW 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 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

**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

**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.

**Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** will offer four, new, ten-week courses in its spring term, beginning March 2. Take a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible in one quarter; meet Christ intimately through a study of the four Gospels; gain a greater familiarity with the Bible by grasping the essential keys to its study and understanding; or examine every line in the Nicene Creed with a view to appreciating what Christians believe and why it matters. For all the details and to register, please visit [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.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.

**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 –

**Faith Direct.** Thank you to the families who took up my encouragement to use Faith Direct for their tithing. We now have 24 families using electronic giving, just over 15% of our parish. Normally, parishes that begin this program hit about 20% enrollment in the first year. I'm hoping for a little better number, mostly because I'm a type A personality! I also know what a great tool this is, how it helps me manage my tithing and helps the parish sustain its offertory goals. It puts discipline, predictability, and commitment behind my need to tithe. Don't know about you, but I looked closely at the various contribution reports sent to me this past month from the chancery, St. Cecilia and St. James. I had a good giving year, and it pleased me. I bet you had a reaction too. Nearly all of my contributions were given electronically. It's part of the reason why I was able to be successful in my giving.

**What would you like for Lent?** Presently, our Lenten devotionals include adding Stations of the Cross on Friday nights at 7pm and promoting our exposed Eucharistic Adoration program on Thursday nights. The practice of daily Mass, which is early in our parish (6:30am), is also a great spiritual undertaking with rich spiritual benefits. We would like to propose an educational opportunity to the parish, perhaps a Bible study or a doctrinal study. Ginger Jelinek has offered to oversee this effort. Would you like the presentation one half hour before Mass on Sunday, or perhaps on Thursday night, before the 7pm Eucharistic holy hour? I have a great 6 part series on the Mass from Bishop Baron. I showed it 30 minutes before Sunday Masses in Hastings a few years ago. It was well received. If you are interested in a particular educational effort in the parish this Lent, speak to me or Ginger. We should do something. As my Mom used to tell us: "Make a good Lent. It may be your last." I thought that was funny—when I was young. It's serious wisdom for me today.

**Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **March 3, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, **March 15th, 2020** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. To register, visit [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson) Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Saturday, March 14th, 2020** from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. To register, visit [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter) Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**2020 Lenten Series – A Lenten Encounter with Christ-Forgiveness, Healing, Intimacy, Mission.** JXXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Mondays of Lent, March 2-March 30. Matt Simmons will be giving the talks with Adoration to follow. Jonathan Little will be playing music during adoration while attendees can go to confession, receive prayer ministry, and have silence for prayer. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!



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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

## February 9, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

*Matthew 5:16*

**Feb 10 Mon:**

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*1 Kings 8: 1-7. 9-13; Mark 6: 53-56*

**Feb 11 Tue:**

*1 Kings 8: 22-23. 27-30; Mark 7: 1-13*

**Feb 12 Wed:**

*1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23*

**Feb 13 Thu:**

*1 Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7: 24-30*

**Feb 14 Fri:**

**Cyril and Methodius, bps**

*1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mark 7: 31-37*

**Feb 15 Sat:**

*1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Mark 8: 1-10*

**Feb 16 SUN:**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Sirach 15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37*