

Sunday, February 16
8:00 a.m. Rev. Maurice Current
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
Monday, February 17
6:30 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Tuesday, February 18
6:30 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Wednesday, February 19
6:30 a.m. Walsh Family Intentions
Thursday, February 20
6:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Walsh
Friday, February 21
6:30 a.m. Nisley Family Intentions
Saturday, February 22
8:00 a.m. Tom Troxel
Sunday, February 23
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. +Anthony & Esther Mae Winter

**Collection February 9, 2020**

Envelopes	\$1130.00
Plate	\$289.50
Youth	\$0.00
Total	\$1419.50
Catholic Press	\$65.00

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

		2/16/2020	2/23/2020	3/1/2020
		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Reader	Larry Etmund	Youth Reader	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Youth Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Mike Mitchell	Robert Braden	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Scott & Vici Osterhaus Family	Youth Offertory	Chad & Jan Otto
10:30 AM	Reader	Karl Gramann	Youth Reader	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Trey Yates	Brady Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Connor Price	Sam Troxel	Wyatt Fortner
	Greeters	Myron & Jeanette Heusinkvelt	Youth Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Don Hinds	Ron Boden	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Lindsay Peterson Family	Youth Offertory	Frank & Lea Ann Pytlik
Collection	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	

**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>.

**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.

**Knights Pancake Breakfast**- The spring Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held on February 23 from 9 AM till Noon. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the Mike and Pat Egger family. Mike was a long time member of our parish who passed away in January.

**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).

**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)

**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)  
**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!

**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)

**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: Brian Little, 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 –

**Lenten Educational Series.** A decision has been made about our Lenten educational series. We will provide a viewing of Bishop Barron's six-part series entitled *The Mass*. Our plan is to show the video for six weeks, following the 8am Mass and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. The video lasts about 25 minutes. If you would like to view it, please stay in your place following Mass, and I will cue it up following the closing song. Bishop Barron is a great speaker, and will help bring understanding and spiritual depth to your celebration of the Mass. Plan to give yourself the gift of his insight and teaching this Lent. We will begin the series on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule.** Our Ash Wednesday schedule is Mass (and the distribution of ashes) at 6:30am and 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 26. FYI: Stations will be on Fridays during Lent, at 7pm.

**Planning my day off.** Because of the work I am doing with the Chancery, I postponed a decision on which day during the week to take as my personal day. As I've come to understand the flow of work in the parish and at the Chancery, I've concluded that Tuesday evening into Wednesday afternoon is the best time. Wednesday evenings have become a Mass time (6:30pm) on two weeks each month—with the Altar Society and the Knights. If I were to extend this practice to all Wednesday evenings, and cancel the Wednesday 6:30am Mass, it would make it possible for me to at least have the option of an overnight once a week on Tuesdays with friends or family members. I think this is the best path for me. So, beginning the first Tuesday/Wednesday of March (March 3/4), I'll begin taking my personal day.

God bless you!

**St James PCCW** met on a cold and windy February 12, 2020, with Father Walsh and 3 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer. The meeting was led by Grace Benes in the absence of President Rosie VerMaas.

There was no treasurer's report due to the absence of Treasurer Julie Pflingsten.

Father Walsh discussed an adult education program for Lent. We will use Bishop Barron's series on The Mass. The films will be shown at 9:00 A.M. on the Sunday mornings of Lent. The CCD students will be invited to attend.

New Business: World Marriage Day dinner will be Sunday evening on February 16th with St Joseph's Circle hosting.

The CCD Teacher Recognition dinner will be held Sunday evening on May 3rd.

St Ann's Circle is in charge of the February bake sale to be held February 23rd.

The scholarship forms are available to our high school seniors and are due April 15th.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be March 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes



### **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

## **Saint James Catholic Church**

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## **February 16, 2020**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Before man are life and death, good and evil,  
whichever he chooses shall be given him.

*Sirach 15:17*

**Feb 17 Mon:** *James 1: 1-11; Mark 8: 11-13*

**Feb 18 Tue:** *James 1: 12-18; Mark 8: 14-21*

**Feb 19 Wed:** *James 1: 19-27; Mark 8: 22-26*

**Feb 20 Thu:** *James 2: 1-9; Mark 8: 27-33*

**Feb 21 Fri:** *James 2: 14-24. 26; Mark 8: 34 – 9: 1*

**Feb 22 Sat:** **Chair of Peter, ap**

*1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19*

**Feb 23 SUN:** **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Leviticus 19: 1-2. 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23;*

*Matthew 5: 38-48*