

Sunday, February 23
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. +Anthony & Esther Mae Winter
Monday, February 24
6:30 a.m. Susie Templeman
Tuesday, February 25
6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, February 26
6:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 27
6:30 a.m. +Warren Viessman
Friday, February 28
6:30 a.m. Doug Amen
Saturday, February 29
8:00 a.m. Mike Egger
Sunday, March 1
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. Shut-Ins/Nursing Home Residents

Collection February 16, 2020

Envelopes	\$2668.00
Plate	\$174.50
Youth	\$0.00
Total	\$2842.50
Catholic Press	\$106.00

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 12th.

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.

		2/23/2020	3/1/2020	3/8/2020
		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Sunday of Lent	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Reader	Youth Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Eli Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke
	Server 2	Zach Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Hayden Huenink
	Greeters	Youth Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Mike Mitchell
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	Robert Braden	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Youth Offertory	Chad & Jan Otto	Slim & Janet Ragland
10:30 AM	Reader	Youth Reader	Frank Pytlik	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Marcus Osterhaus
	Server 2	Sam Troxel	Wyatt Fortner	Grant Ehmen
	Greeters	Youth Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds
	Usher 1	Roger Miller	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Ron Boden	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Youth Offertory	Frank & Lea Ann Pytlik	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family
Collection	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

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.

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: youth masses Sunday Feb 23, and April 1. Contact Renee with questions 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 Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

40 days for life is a national pro-life movement that begins Ash Wednesday. To participate, sign up for an hour a week and pray at Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion. St. James is suggested to do this 7 to 5 on Tuesday and Sunday. You can sign up at 40daysforlife.com/lincoln or in the back of church. If these options do not work, please pray for an end to abortion and for the success of the Women Care Center. Supportwomenscarecenter.org for more information.

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 Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email 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.

Pray for the Dead– Let us remember in our prayers: Jamie Bauman, Mike Egger, Wesley Dorn, David L. Peters, Elvira Seeley. **Prayers for those serving our country in harm’s way.**

Notes from Father Walsh –

Knights of Columbus. Our monthly Knights of Columbus meeting was held this past Wednesday, and part of the agenda included a report on the One Rose, One Life campaign. You may remember that we had a special collection for this campaign in January. Nearly \$1,000 was collected from the parish for this cause. The gift of our parish was rounded up by the Knights to \$1,000 and this money was sent to the State Knights of Columbus to support the state-wide pro-life efforts of the Knights. But that was just the beginning. Our Knights Council has had the practice of matching this collection from the congregation, and so another \$1,000 was allocated and this money will go to support a new initiative beginning in Lincoln, the Women's Care Center which will be located across the street from Planned Parenthood, and offer free counseling, free ultrasound, free maternal care items for women considering abortion. I'm proud of our Knights. This is what a Catholic charitable organization does. It raises money and gets behind causes dear to our heart, and expands the capacity and effectiveness of these other causes. Thank you guys! This is pleasing to the Lord.

Lent. What do you hope to accomplish this Lent? It begins in just a few days. My advice is this: begin with the end in mind. And the end is our eternal salvation. The end is the great test: do you believe in God? Does my heart belong to Him? About 50 days from now, we will be asked to profess the answer to these questions in the liturgical celebration of Easter Mass. Following the Easter homily, we will stand and respond to these questions: Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises? Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit? I want to answer those questions with a clear and purified conscience. I want to answer those questions with a deeper awareness of their meaning and effect. I want to answer those questions with sincere love. That's the journey of Lent. "Create a clean heart in me, O God." May we find what we seek this Lent. God bless you.

Become a pro-life hero. Willow Center in Beatrice is seeking an Executive Director to execute the functions of its pro-life mission to help women in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas choose life. This is a part time position. Hours can be set to a schedule workable for the director. Pay is up to \$18 per hour depending on credentials. The ideal candidate would have proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and social media platforms. Expectations will include providing confidential, caring support to our clients, pregnancy testing, assistance with fundraising events, executing outreach programs, and the potential for public speaking. Positive personality and willingness to serve the pro-life mission is a must. Provide your resume and contact information to info@willowcenter.net for further details and a tour of the center.

A Life in the Spirit Retreat at North American Martyrs Catholic Church, March 27- 29th, 2020. Mother Lucy and Sr. Marguerite Marie, DOLJ will present the retreat, which will begin on Friday, from 7-9 p.m. and resume with Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. and go till 3 p.m. including a breakfast and lunch. Sunday, we begin with 8 a.m. Mass and finish at 3 p.m., with breakfast and lunch. Registration is \$25, and a free will offering for the Sisters. Please send your name, parish, check and any special needs to julie-crawford@cdolinc.net or 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521.



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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 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:16

Feb 24 Mon: *James 3: 13-18; Mark 9: 14-29*

Feb 25 Tue: *James 4: 1-10; Mark 9: 30-37*

Feb 26 Wed: **Ash Wednesday. Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20 -- 6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6.16-18

Feb 27 Thu: *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25*

Feb 28 Fri: **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 9: 14-15

Feb 29 Sat: *Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32*

Mar 1 SUN: **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Roman 5: 12-19 or 5: 12. 17-19;
Matthew 4:1-11*