

Sunday, March 1
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. Shut-Ins/Nursing Home Residents
Monday, March 2
6:30 a.m. +Forest DeVries
Tuesday, March 3
6:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Christensen
Wednesday, March 4
No Daily Mass
Thursday, February 27
6:30 a.m. +Mike Egger
Friday, February 28
6:30 a.m. Rev. George Agius
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. + Mike Egger

Collection February 23, 2020

Envelopes	\$1416.00
Plate	\$180.50
Youth	\$4.00
Total	\$1600.50
Catholic Press	\$60.00

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.

		3/1/2020	3/8/2020	3/15/2020
		First Sunday of Lent	Second Sunday of Lent	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Michael Bean	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Chad & Jan Otto	Slim & Janet Ragland	Loren & Elaine Ruskamp Family
	10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Shirley Yates
Acolyte		Ron Eisenbarth	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden
Server 1		Nate Eisenbarth	Marcus Osterhaus	Trey Yates
Server 2		Wyatt Fortner	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price
Greeters		Don & Julie Hinds	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy
Usher 1		Ed Zach	Ed Zach	Don Hinds
Usher 2		Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann	Scott Clements
Offertory		Frank & Lea Ann Pytlik	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family	Jerry Vrbka Family
Collection		Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

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.

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

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: 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: 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 –

The Coronavirus is in the news and all citizens are asked to do their part in limiting the spread of the virus. During the Press Conference on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, a high ranking official from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommended that all of us take the following three steps to do our part: stay home when you are sick, practice cough and sneeze etiquette and practice hand hygiene.

The “cough and sneeze etiquette” is: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

The following was copied from the CDC website and I provide it as a reminder for practicing hand washing, considered one of the most important infection control practices we have:

Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way

Washing your hands is easy, and it’s one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and throughout an entire community—from your home and workplace to childcare facilities and hospitals.

Follow these five steps every time.

1. **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

More information is available from the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>.

Let’s do our part. 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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March 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous.”

Romans 5:19

Mar 2 Mon: *Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46*

Mar 3 Tue: *Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15*

Mar 4 Wed: *Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32*

Mar 5 Thu: *Ester C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7: 7-12*

Mar 6 Fri: **Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26

Mar 7 Sat: *Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48*

Mar 8 SUN: **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Genesis 12: 1-4a; 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

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