

Sunday, March 8
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. + Mike Egger
Monday, March 9
6:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Morin
Tuesday, March 10
6:30 a.m. + Mike Egger
Wednesday, March 11
6:30 p.m. + Mike Egger
Thursday, March 12
6:30 a.m. + Mike Egger
Friday, March 13
6:30 a.m. + Mike Egger
Saturday, March 14
8:00 a.m. + Mike Egger
Sunday, March 15
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish
10:30 a.m. + Mike Egger

Collection March 1, 2020

Envelopes	\$1646.00
Plate	\$237.00
Youth	\$5.00
Total	\$1888.00

Lenten Spiritual Schedule
Wednesday night: Mass at 6:30pm
Thursday night: Holy Hour at 7pm
Friday night: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

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.

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.

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

PCCW MEETING is Wednesday March 11 at 7:00 P.M. with Mass at 6:30. All ladies of the parish welcome. Hope to see you.

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!! Meal starting at 5:45pm and fun lasts until 7:00 pm. April 1. Contact Renee with questions reneeandneil@hotmail.com

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.

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.

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.

		3/8/2020	3/15/2020	3/22/2020
		Second Sunday of Lent	Third Sunday of Lent	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Reader	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Hayden Huenink	Zach Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	Cam Oelke
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Slim & Janet Ragland	Loren & Elaine Ruskamp Family	Jeff Sullivan Family
10:30 AM	Reader	Shirley Yates	Diana McCown	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Trey Yates	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price	Sam Troxel
	Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Usher 2	Karl Gramann	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Offertory	Theron & Stacey Troxel Family	Jerry Vrbka Family	Ed Zach Family
Collection	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

Notes from Father Walsh –

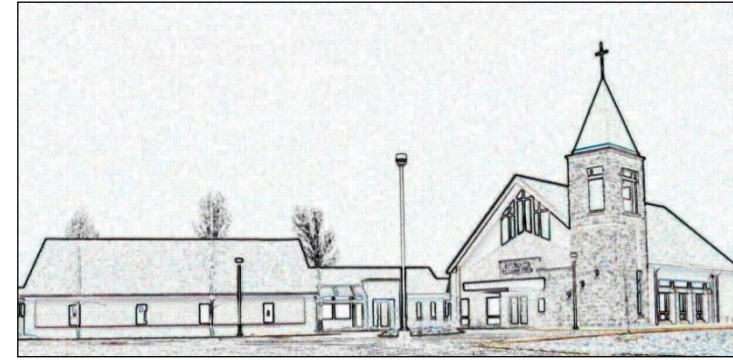
Spiritual Exam. Okay, it's time for our first spiritual exam of Lent, 2020. We're into this journey 10 days. Let's take stock. Have I increased my prayer? Have I renounced the sin in my life and begun to take steps toward conversion? Am I listening to the Word of God and allowing Him to form my life anew? This past Wednesday, the gospel for our Mass included these words:

“This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah. Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.”

Among the messages of these words is the clear directive of the Lord. He expects us to take seriously the gift of Lent He has given us. ‘Keep your eyes fixed on me,’ He seems to say. ‘Ponder what I did—the gift of my life for others—and imitate what you see. I’m not going to force you to change. I’m not going to stop the world if you don’t. You have to choose. And you’ll perish if you don’t.’

Okay. We hear His word. We need to keep hearing it, allowing it to form us, allowing Him to lead us. If Lent hasn't been going well, remember this maxim of the spiritual life: begin again. That sums up how we make progress. As long as we're here in this world, we're always beginning again. And we'll do it again and again until we are formed anew by the finishing hand of God in the life to come. God bless you.

Making plans for Totus Tuus. Our summer religious education program, Totus Tuus is scheduled for **June 28 thru July 3**. Kindly carve that time out in your schedule and give your kids this gift in the middle of their summer. Don't worry about fire cracker sales and stuff. We'll work the schedule around this to incorporate the older kids' participation. Renae Mitchell is helping coordinate this in our parish. The Altar Society has already stepped up to cover meals. I'll need one family to host two young people who are part of the Totus Tuus team (the Troxel's have two other gifts on their mind at this time!). Let's make this a beautiful experience for the kids. Thank you.



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March 8, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began.”

2 Timothy 1:9

Mar 9 Mon:

Daniel 9: 4b-10; Luke 6: 36-38

Mar 10 Tue:

Isaiah 1: 10. 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12

Mar 11 Wed:

Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28

Mar 12 Thu:

Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31

Mar 13 Fri:

Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46

Mar 14 Sat:

Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

Mar 15 SUN:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. First Scrutiny of the Elect.

Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2. 5-8; John 4: 5-42

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