

Confessions

30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7pm to 8pm.
Benediction at 7:50pm

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

CCD PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:15am



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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.” Luke 6:23

2022 Feb 14 Mon: Cyril and Methodius, bps M

Jas 1: 1-11/ Ps 119: 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/ Mk 8: 11-13

2022 Feb 15 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Jas 1: 12-18/ Ps 94: 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19/ Mk 8: 14-21

2022 Feb 16 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jas 1: 19-27/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Mk 8: 22-26

2022 Feb 17 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, rs

Jas 2: 1-9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 8: 27-33

2022 Feb 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Jas 2: 14-24. 26/ Ps 112: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mk 8: 34 -- 9: 1

2022 Feb 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Jas 3: 1-10/ Ps 12: 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/ Mk 9: 2-13

2022 Feb 20 SUN: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26: 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 (8a)/ 1 Cor 15: 45-49/ Lk 6: 27-38

Date		Feb 12-13	Feb 19-20	Feb 26-27	Mar 5-6
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Janet Ragland	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server	Rylan Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Mason Eickmeier
	Greeter	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Taylor Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Carson Louch	Ty Troxel
	Server	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Sam Troxel
	Greeter	Madison Henn	Erica Troxel	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Lydia Dominy
Collection Counters		Randy&Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	February 14	12:15 pm	Mary Flynn Tinkham +
Tuesday	February 15	7:00 am	End to abortion
Wednesday	February 16	6:30 pm	Conversion of unbelievers
Thursday	February 17	7:00 am	Harold Dietrich +
Friday	February 18	7:00 am	Fr. John Zastrow +
Saturday	February 19	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		5:00 pm	Sophie, Olivia, and Timothy Kissling
Sunday	February 20	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	John Folda +

Parish Weekly Activities

Tuesday	February	15	7pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
Wednesday	February	16	7pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	February	17	7pm	Adoration/Benediction	Church
Friday	February	18	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Sunday	February	20	9am	CCD	Parish Hall/Classrooms

SAVE THE DATE: Totus Tuus is coming June 18-26, 2022.

Parish Offering	
Envelopes	\$10,313.22
Plate	\$ 171.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,000.00
<u>SNR</u>	<u>\$ 210.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$11,794.22

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: To celebrate World Marriage Day at St. James, we will have a small celebration on February 13th. Due to conflicts, we will not be serving a meal, but we will receive a blessing from Father during Mass and enjoy a special treat after Mass! Please join us in celebrating the beautiful Sacrament of Marriage after the Sunday's Masses with goodies in the Hall.

ST. JAMES LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES: Beginning Feb. 24 until Apr. 13, we will be offering an eight week DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron, called, "*Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues*". Led by Diana McCown, with Fr. Dietrich as advisor, meetings will be Thursdays, 7-8:30pm (excepting Apr. 13). Registration forms are in the pews and on the back table. Place the completed forms in the collection basket or give to Fr. Dietrich. Questions? Text or call Diana at 402-432-7099

POWERSURGE AND POWERUP are fun, faith-filled nights once a month for pre-K to 5th and 6-8th graders. High schoolers: please help serve food, mentor, run a station, etc!!! Meal starts at 5:45, fun until 7:00. Mark your calendars: March 9, April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

DATE NIGHT: Looking for an evening out to reconnect with your spouse? Join us on February 15th from 6-9 pm at the UNL Newman Center for this month's date night. Kristin Vankat will be talking about fostering emotional connection with your spouse. Options include dinner or just the talk. Free babysitting provided. More info/register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb>

NBA TITANS BASEBALL FUNDRAISER: Pancake feed will be held on February 20, 2022 from 9am – 1pm at the Cortland Community Center. Free will offering, silent auction, and auction.

CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE: returns this year with a series of four talks on ways we can continue to grow in our Catholic formation. The fall and winter line up will be: Evangelical Formation (Feb 20); and Biblical Formation (Mar 20). Each event consists of panel conversations, Q and A, and some time to socialize and will be hosted at the St. Thomas Aquinas-Newman Center, Lincoln in Rooms 18/19 (downstairs) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. There is no fee and no registration. For more information visit: www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE: You are invited to grow in holiness and fight the spiritual battle with two events by **Dan Burke** of the Avila Institute and spiritualdirection.com. *Holiness from the Saints* weekend retreat Feb. 25-27, and *Setting the Captives Free*, a one-day conference on *Discernment of Spirits* Sat. Feb. 26, 9am-4pm at St. Patrick Church, Lincoln and online. Register for at goodcounselretreat.org.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE: Take an **online*** or **in-person class** for Biblical Studies. Courses include *The Whole in One: A Survey of the New Testament** (Mondays, 2/28–5/9, St. Michael Church, Lincoln); *Creation to New Creation: Hebrews – Revelation** (Tuesdays, 3/1–5/10); *A Biblical Journey Through Lent and Easter** (Wednesdays, 3/2–5/11); and *The Ten Commandments: God’s Blueprint for Life, Love, and Liberty* (In-person only, Thursdays, 3/3–5/12, St. Peter Church, Lincoln). Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF 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 1, 2022, 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: We are gearing up for another prayerful 40 days, March 2 – April 10. For more information, contact Catherine Turner 402-202-1614 or visit 40daysforlife.com/lincoln

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM: “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 9 am to Noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM: “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. 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 in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL: Time to register for March 9, 2022! From 8am to 2pm, you’ll get to hear about important legislation, network with other advocates, and meet your senators to talk about the issues that matter to you! Register at <https://necatholic.org> \$15/person.

LENTEN MISSION: Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church in Valparaiso is hosting a parish Lenten Mission called “Such a Time as This”. **Johnnette Benkovic Williams** will be presenting the mission on March 12th, 13th, and 14th from 7-8:30pm. All are invited to take part in a deepening of your Faith during this upcoming Lent

PILGRIMAGES: Join a **12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland** and Knock June 15-26, 2022 with four priests, daily Mass, and a Catholic guide. More info: www.frcoulter.com/ireland or contact Fr. Gary Coulter, frcoulter@gmail.com / 402-786-2705.

St James Parish Council and Finance Council Joint Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022

St James Parish Council and Finance Council held a joint meeting January 26, 2022. Those in attendance were Father Douglas Dietrich, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Karl Gramann, Jenny Oelke, Denise Clements, Julie Pfungsten, Brad Wilkens and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was presented by Jenny Oelke. The checking account balance is \$30,137.43 and the savings account balance is \$204,084.71. Collections were down compared to the same period a year ago. Several expenses are up including insurance, repairs and maintenance, electricity and gas. We continue to add to the savings account for future building needs.

Pat Milke reported on the building and grounds. He has repaired some tiles in the church. The carpet in the vestibule and link needs replacing. The outdoor sprinkle system froze and broke. It will need work in the spring. The bid to repair the steeple is \$9400.00.

The bid to complete the handicap area at the south side of the church is from \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00. This includes paving, a new culvert and handrails. Karl Gramann suggested we consider paving the area on the west side of the church and making that the handicap entry. Pat said that all handicap parking spaces are required to be paved. Putting the handicap spaces in the front of the church still requires a walk across an expanse of sidewalk that is often icy in the winter.

The parish currently adds \$5,000.00 per month to our building fund and it was asked if we could put that money toward the repairs needed.

Brad Wilkens attended the meeting to discuss plans for expansion of space for more classrooms. He suggested that we present the idea to the parish at the Masses, put information in the parish bulletin and send out surveys to get input. Father suggested we start this project at the end of February. Jenny Oelke said she would work on a parish history as part of the presentation.

Julie Pfungsten reported that new stoves had been ordered from Stan's in Beatrice. They will be delivered at the end of February or early March but Stan's will not install them. We will have to get someone to do the install.

Rosie checked on prices for additional white chairs for the hall. Sam's has them for \$25.00 each. A decision needs to be made on how many we need.

Julie reported that the furnace filters need to be changed more frequently than what the contract with Action requires. She said she could get the filters donated if someone would change them out.

Father Dietrich asked how the parish handled the Matt Talbot "Souper Bowl Sunday" . In the past our high school students have collected for this after the Sunday Masses.

Father showed us a picture of the votive candle stands he would like to order. The PCCW and Knights have agreed to pay for these.

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. Father will have three masses, 6:30 A.M. 12:15 and 7:00 P. M.

Stations of the Cross will be Fridays at 7:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be February 23, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary

St James PCCW Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

St James PCCW met February 9, 2022, with Father Douglas Dietrich and 5 members present. The meeting was led by Grace Benes in the absence of President Rosie VerMaas. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Julie Pfingsten gave the treasurer's report. Income was from dues. Expenses included a donation to St James building fund, annual dues to the Crete Deanery and LDCCW, and a donation to Villa Marie School.

Father Dietrich discussed the upcoming Lenten season. There will be 3 Ash Wednesday services. Diana McCown will lead a lenten study on Thursday evenings. Exposition and Benediction will be moved to Fridays along with Stations of the Cross.

Shirley Yates gave an update on Deanery requests. Joan Comiskey made a motion to donate \$50.00 for raffle tickets. The profits to go to Good Council Retreat Center. The motion was seconded by Stacy Eickmeier and passed by those in attendance. Julie Pfingsten made a motion to donate \$100.00 to St Gianna West. The motion was seconded by Joan and passed by the members in attendance. Both of these are deanery projects.

The next deanery meeting is April 30th and St James will be the host for the meeting.

St Ann's Circle will be in charge of the February bake sale on February 27.

Confirmation will be March 24th with 24 students. The PCCW will prepare a meal for the Bishop and priests attending. The teachers have asked that we provide cookies and drinks following confirmation. The PCCW will also pay for the Catechisms to be gifts for the students.

St Mary's Circle is in charge of the World Marriage Day celebration. This year the celebration will be treats after both Masses.

First Communion will be April 24th with 14 students. First Confessions will be February 26th. Father Dietrich will let me know if there will be a retreat and a need for the PCCW to provide a lunch.

The PCCW will provide the meal for PowerSurge on Wednesday, March 9. Joan and Stacy volunteered to help with the meal.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be March 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary