

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



Saint James Catholic Church

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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4b

2022 Mar 7 Mon: Lenten Weekday/ Perpetua and Felicity

Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

2022 Mar 8 Tue: Lenten Weekday/ John of God

Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15

2022 Mar 9 Wed: Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32

2022 Mar 10 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Mt 7: 7-12

2022 Mar 11 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14+).

Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26

2022 Mar 12 Sat: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48

2022 Mar 13 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15: 5-12. 17-18/ Ps 27: 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/ Phil 3: 17 -- 4: 1 or Phil 3: 20 -- 4: 1/ Lk 9: 28b-36

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	March 7	12:15 pm	Doug Amen & family
Tuesday	March 8	7:00 am	End to Abortion
Wednesday	March 9	6:30pm	Fr. William Kalin+
Thursday	March 10	7:00 am	Dianne Effle+
Friday	March 11	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	March 12	8:00 am	Greg Kadavy
		5:00 pm	Persecuted Christians
Sunday	March 13	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mary Gramann

Parish Offering	
Envelopes	\$2287.00
Plate	\$ 134.00
Rent	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 90.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 40.99</u>
Total Deposit	\$1466.00

Parish Weekly Activities

Tuesday	March	8	7pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
Wednesday	March	9	5:45pm	PowerSurge & PowerU	Parish Hall
			6:30pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	March	10	7pm	Adult Spiritual Enrichment	Parish Hall
Friday	March	11	7pm	Holy Hour / Stations of the Cross	Church
			8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	March	12	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	March	13	9am	CCD	Parish Hall/Classrooms

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence

Fasting limits eating to one full meal and two smaller meals/snacks. No snacking in between.

The fasting laws oblige all Catholics ages 18 through 59.

Abstinence requires abstaining from meat, meat-based products, and soups and gravies with a beef base. Abstinence obliges all Catholics age 14+.

Hard manual labor, pregnancy, and illness excuse individuals from these obligations.

ST. JAMES LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES: this Lent, on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. The topic is “The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues,” and consists of a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by a discussion period. Come and join us this Thursday evening, and make this opportunity for faith enhancement part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION will be combined with **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday evenings during Lent. The Holy Hour will run from 7 until 8 pm; Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:15; Benediction will be given at 7:50. All are invited to come for all, or for any part, of the hour.

FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN: Hi my name is Cally Sullivan and I am in 4-H and I am setting up a project for food donations to the Food Bank of Lincoln. There were slips that I sent home with CCD kids the past Sunday to give to their parents. I encourage you to please bring some canned food for the next couple of weeks. The baskets are by the kitchen and by one of the walls directly outside of the church doors. The food drive ends on April 1st. I will be around to pick up and deliver at the Food Bank of Lincoln. **Thank You** for donating.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: As Lent approaches the Saint James Knights of Columbus would like to remind all parishioners that the Knights will reimburse 1/2 the cost of any Catholic retreat attended by anyone who is a member of our parish. This includes youth camps as well. To obtain reimbursement you must present some form of receipt that you or your child attended the retreat or camp to any Knight. The Knights do this to encourage everyone to grow in their Catholic faith.

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

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) will provide a Scholarship(s) to one or more High School Senior(s) who plan to further their education. Selection is based on Church, Community & School involvement. The \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to one or split between selected High School Seniors. If you are interested, please complete the application form found on the bulletin board. Applications are due by April 19th.

St James Parish Council and Finance Council Joint Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2022

St James Parish Council and Finance Council held a joint meeting February 23, 2022. Those in attendance were Father Douglas Dietrich, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Rosie VerMaas, Jenny Oelke, Denise Clements, Melissa Wallman and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were read. A correction was made to the Ash Wednesday Mass times. The early morning Mass will be at 7:00 A.M.

Father Dietrich asked about adding the congregation's participation in the sign of peace. It was decided to postpone this until Easter. Lent and Easter services were discussed. Stations of the Cross will be Friday evenings. Holy Hour and Benediction will begin at 7:00, Stations of the Cross at 7:15 and Benediction at 7:50.

Father Dietrich said he will do more research into our donations to Pius and St Michaels schools.

Jenny Oelke delivered the financial report. The checking account balance is \$33,953.25 and the savings account balance is \$209,084.71. Year to date net income is \$38,907 compared to \$43,412 prior year to date. Liability balances for various collections were reviewed and these will be reviewed with Deanne & remitted to the appropriate diocesan funds. ACH & credit card fees associated with Faith Direct were also reviewed with the group.

Pat Milke gave an update on parish grounds projects. Work on the steeple should begin at the end of March. Pat will get bids for the south and west sides of the church to make them more handicapped accessible. The area will have to be paved.

Pat also stated that he would like a building and grounds committee formed as it has become too much for one person to take care of alone.

Plans for expansion of parish facilities was discussed. Information will be placed in the bulletin, then a survey of parishoners will take place. A building committee will be formed and a building fund started. The parish has been adding money to our savings account each month as we look towards this project.

We will purchase additional white chairs for the hall as we continue to replace the old metal ones.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting: April 27, 2022

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary