

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 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

“Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 4:17

2022 Mar 21 Mon: Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4/ Lk 4: 24-30. Optional for any day this week: Ex 17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42

2022 Mar 22 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3: 25, 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

2022 Mar 23 Wed: Lenten Weekday/ Toribio de Mogrovejo, bp

Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

2022 Mar 24 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

2022 Mar 25 Fri: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD S. No requirement to abstain from meat.

Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

2022 Mar 26 Sat: Lenten Weekday

Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

2022 Mar 27 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Second Scrutiny of the Elect. *Scrutiny:*

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41 or Jn 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Otherwise: Jos 5: 9a, 10-12/ Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a) / 2 Cor 5: 17-21/ Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Date		Mar 19-20	Mar 26-27	Apr 2-3	Apr 9-10
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	(volunteer)	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Janet Ragland	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein
	Server	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Mason Eickmeier	Rylan Hochstein
	Greeter	Claire Oelke	(volunteer)	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Ty Troxel	Carson Louch	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server	Sam Troxel	(volunteer)	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn
	Greeter	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn
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	March 21	12:15 pm	Msgr. Bob Roh+
Tuesday	March 22	7:00 am	End to abortion
Wednesday	March 23	7:00 am	St. James Confirmation Class
Thursday	March 24	7:00 pm*	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	March 25	7:00 am	Liz Hertzell
Saturday	March 26	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		5:00 pm	Persecuted Christians
Sunday	March 27	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Tim Baker

<p>*NOTE: The only Mass on Thursday, March 24, will be the Confirmation with Bishop Conley at 7:00pm in the evening.</p>

Parish Weekly Activities:

Tuesday	March	22	7pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
Wednesday	March	23	6:30pm	Blessing of the St. Joseph statue	Cemetery
			7pm	Adult Spiritual Enrichment	Parish Hall
Thursday	March	24	7pm	Confirmation	Parish Hall
Friday	March	25	7pm	Holy Hour / Stations of the Cross	Church
			8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	March	26	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	March	27	9am	CCD / Bake Sale: St. James Circle	Parish Hall/Classrooms

Wednesday, March 23, we will have the blessing of the St. Joseph statue at the cemetery at 6:30pm.

Parish Offering	
Envelopes	\$1577
Plate	\$ 158
Ash Wednesday	\$ 200
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>
Total Deposit	\$1955

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Pancake breakfast TODAY from 9AM - NOON in the parish hall. The breakfast will be a benefit fund raiser for the Brandon Gentry family of Firth. Brandon's wife Kaylean lost her life in a motorcycle accident. Kaylean was 30 years old and mother to five children, all under the age of 12. Brandon is doing his best to raise his five children. All proceeds of the breakfast will go directly to the family. Please come, enjoy some good food, and please make a generous free will donation to help Brandon and his children.

ST. JAMES LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES: ****Note Date Changes: Last two classes in March will be held on Wednesdays: March 23rd and 30th.** 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 and make this opportunity for faith enhancement part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN: There is a signup sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on Thursday, March 31st at 5:30 PM. We need people to donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers all her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

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. 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 deliver to the Food Bank of Lincoln. **Thank You** for donating.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS: St James has been asked to share in the Easter Food Baskets again this year. Items suggested for the basket are a meat, potatoes, vegetables or salad, bread or rolls and dessert (which could be fruit). The food does not need to be prepared, just the ingredients furnished. The identifying number should be attached to the container of groceries. The completed gift baskets should be delivered to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 6901 Panama Rd, Hickman on Saturday morning April 16th between 8:30 A.M. and Noon. Please take a family and write your name beside the one you take. The strip is to attach to your basket. The list is on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for participating in this local cause.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP: Application is available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Applications are to be turned in to Mike Mitchell by April 18th, 2022. All senior class members who attend St. James parish are welcome to apply.

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. If you are interested, please complete the application form found on the bulletin board. Applications are due by April 19th, 2022.

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: April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com

THAT MAN IS YOU: Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith during Lent? Please join us on Saturday mornings in the parish hall at 6:30 AM for a weekly DVD presentation which lasts about 35 minutes and then we discuss the video for another 45 minutes. The class is catered towards men but we have woman of the parish join us as well. Everyone is invited and we provide free rolls and coffee at each session. We conclude each session at 7:50 AM so you can attend daily Mass at 8:00 AM if you so desire.

MAGNIFICAT: MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. The **annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each** (other parishes come together to make a larger group). The group subscription runs from August 2022 – July 2023, includes online access also. If you would like to be a part of the group/bulk subscription, please turn in your payment (checks made payable to ST. MARY CHUCH) in the collection basket or call Marcia Vinton, 402-219-3272 by April 22nd.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

EMMAUS INSTITUTE: Spring seminar, “*A Biblical Journey Through Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday*”, on Saturday, April 9, from 9am-1pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net. Space is limited.

PILGRIMAGE: Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 18 led by Fr. Coulter to visit several churches in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas, including St. Mary's in St. Mary, NE and St. Mary's in St. Benedict, KS. Depart from St. Patrick, Lincoln at 7:30am, Mass & prayers during the day, return by 5:30pm. \$50 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Limited seats. Make your reservations early at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday