

Marriage Encounter brings a terrific renewal inside a Parish. It touches at the heart of a couple, vivifying the Sacrament. I would suggest inside the next 4 weeks bring up the dates for Feb. 10-12 Marriage Encounter in Lincoln, sparking an Interest.

Chili Cookoff

What: 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus "Super" Chili Cookoff and Feed.
Where: 4-H building, Saunders County Fairgrounds
When: February 4th, 2017, 5pm to 8pm (bring your chili by 4:30)

Only \$20 to Enter your best chili (Red, Green or Homestyle)

Cash prizes!!

Family Friendly

Admission: \$7/adults \$5/kids, kids 5 and under eat Free!
 Bring two canned goods and get \$2 off your admission

More information available at:
www.wahocatholic.org/knights-of-columbus/ or 443-1722 (ask for Dave)

All proceeds from this event go to the [Saunders County Food Bank](#)



Defund Planned Parenthood Rally in Lincoln 2/11. On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to that organization's federal funding. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from all of us taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy and they need to know there is grassroots support.. Come out on February 11 for our one hour silent protest in union with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood! Signs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Event: Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally
 When: Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.
 Where: Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street, Lincoln
 More Info: Call John Crotty at (402) 274-8252, jcrotty3@hotmail.com

Cursillo teaches that conversion is not limited to one experience. Though conversion does have a starting point, it is ongoing and, thus, occurs during every minute of every day. Cursillo gives you the tools to better understand your Catholic faith and then share it with those in your everyday life ... it gives you the tools to evangelize. Many of us have experienced a profound conversion on a retreat intending to make changes in our lives, but over time, we fall back into the same ol' ruts. The follow-up tools of Group Reunion and Ultreya help the cursillista to continue daily down the path of conversion and growing closer to Christ ... and we bring our brothers and sisters with us! Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and March 23-26, 2017 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the 2017 Weekends, call or email John Springer, Lay Director for the Lincoln Diocese (402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:
www.sjamescatholicchurch.com
 Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
 Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
 Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mon. January 30 Weekday in Ordinary Time
- Tue. January 31 St. John Bosco
- Wed. February 1 Weekday in Ordinary Time
- Thu. February 2 Presentation of the Lord
- Fri. February 3 St. Blaise
- Sat. February 4 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	January 28	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 29	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.
Monday	January 30	7:00 am	†Stan Kucera
Tuesday	January 31	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Wednesday	February 1	7:00 am	†Dr. William Hancock
		7:00 pm	Special Intention
Thursday	February 2	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	February 3	7:00 am	Rich & Alice Meduna
Saturday	February 4	5:30 pm	†Stan Kucera
Sunday	February 5	9:00 am	People of the Parish

This Wednesday is the first of the month and so Mass will be offered at 7:00 pm for the CCD students and their parents, and anyone else wishing to attend. Maybe you aren't able to attend our weekly morning Mass; this specially scheduled time might work for you.

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Feb. 4	Sunday, Feb. 5
Acolytes	John Dunn	Bob Sabata
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Jake Whitney	Nolan Luetkenhaus
	Connor Johnson	Cade Janecek

Vocation Prayer of the Week

Please pray for:

- Sr. Regina, Piedmont, OK., Jr. Professed Novice
- Sr. Francisca, Omaha, NE, Jr. Professed Novice
- Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This weekend and next weekend you have the opportunity to nominate candidates for the Parish Council elections, which are to take place on the weekend of February 11-12. Nominate as many as you would like. Nominees must be registered parishioners at least 18 years old. Those with the most nominations (and accept the nomination) will be placed on the February 11-12 ballot. Do not list any nominee(s) more than one time. Place your nominations in the Nominations. The deadline is February 10, 2017. Of the five people on the ballot, the three with the most votes will win the election and serve a two year term.

All-Night Adoration

February 4-5

Consider Taking an Hour

Signup in the Vestibule



January 21-22 Tithe

Adults	\$ 2,292.00
Loose	126.00
Second Collection	95.85
Total:	\$ 2,513.85

Monthly Obligations

<i>St. Wenceslaus School</i>	\$3,116.66
<i>Bishop Neumann</i>	8,247.00
<i>Total Parish Expenses:</i>	\$11,363.66

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL TEACHER BINGO NIGHT ~ Sunday January 29th ~4:00-6:00 pm in the Neumann Cafeteria. Bring your friends and family & join us for food, fun and lots of prizes to be won! All proceeds go towards the St. Wenceslaus teacher wish lists.

The next CALL TO JOY Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on February 4th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: "Hungering for Jesus the Bread of Life". There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we increase our faith and embrace Jesus as the source and summit of the Christian life in the Holy Eucharist. Babysitting is available by request- please contact: Patti Sloup 402-480-0096. For more information, please contact: Marnie Toline 402-277-5346 or Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542.

GALA FUNDRAISER: 2nd Annual No-limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, Saturday, February 4, 2017. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. play begins at 7 p.m., St. John's School Gym, Weston. You don't need to be a card shark to enjoy this fun tournament. \$25 buy-in. Cash prizes for the winners. Seating is limited to 50 players. For more information or to reserve your seat today go to goo.gl/FoF33n Contact Ben Hain (benjaminhain@gmail.com) (402) 643-5559 with questions.

St Mary Pancake Breakfast – on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, 9:00 am-12:30 pm at the Cedar Bluffs City Auditorium. Adults \$7.00 Kids (ages 4-10) \$4.00 Meal includes: Pancakes (all you can eat), Biscuits & Gravy, Ham or Sausage, Coffee, Milk or Orange Juice.

Mass in Loma: Mass will be offered at St. Luke Shrine in Loma on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 p.m. Please note the time change. The next Mass will be on Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Czech hymns will be sung by the Ostry Family Singers.

St. Vitus Soup Dinner, Sunday, February 12, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the St. John's School Gym in Weston. Live Polka Music, Silent Auction. There's fun for all!

Celebrate Mardi Gras with the Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Plasi) Parish! This fun and delicious event will be on February 18, 2017 at the Prague Parish Hall. The evening starts with a social hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by a New Orleans Style Buffet at 7 p.m. Enjoy games, King's Cake, auctions and Karaoke! Costumes are encouraged but not required. Meal tickets are \$20 and are sold in advance. Please contact: Jo at (402) 663-5242 or Pat at (402)663-5137. This is an adult only event, must be 21+. The evening is open to the public after 8 p.m.

2 weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 24-26, 2017 call 1-888-317-5654 or on the web:

www.retrouvaille.org