

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

This weekend our parish will have the annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. First and foremost is our need for prayer. As Jesus said, "At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest," (Mt. 9: 36-38). Your material support is also important. Jim & Bonnie Edins and Bob & Kathy Cherovsky are available after this Mass to give you your pledge card and receive your pledge. Your generosity and prayer and material support is a gift to the Lord.

Materials can be viewed at www.usccb.org/respectlife and are available for purchase through links on that webpage or by calling 866-582-0943.



Sr. Veronica Volkmer Shares Her Vocation Story

"In a conference with Father Edward Tucheck, (now deceased) during a weekend retreat at St. Thomas Orphanage, he asked if I had a religious vocation. My reply was that I was thinking about it. His terse reply was, "There are some women who are 80 years old and are still thinking about it."

I could see myself as one of those procrastinators. This spurred me on to give a calling to religious life some serious thought. By the end of the retreat, the Spirit blessed me with much peace with the thought of pursuing a religious vocation. The rest is history.

I entered the Marian Sisters the first of August in 1958. I am almost 80 years old, and I am still thinking about a religious vocation and am so very glad that I did more than just think about it 56 years ago. I also am still thanking my Protestant friends for giving me a reason to look deeper into my priceless Catholic faith."

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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

October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Oct 2	Holy Guardian Angels
Tue. Oct 3	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. Oct 4	Saint Francis of Assisi
Thu. Oct 5	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. Oct 6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sat. Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sept 30	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct 1	9:00 am	†Rose Gruenes
Monday	Oct 2	7:00 am	†Wayne Reeves
Tuesday	Oct 3	7:00 am	†Marlene Benes
Wednesday	Oct 4	7:00 am	†Albert Hain
Thursday	Oct 5	7:00 am	†Michael Martin
Friday	Oct 6	7:00 am	†All Souls Intentions
Saturday	Oct 7	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct 8	9:00 am	†Marlene Benes

Minister Assignments

	Sat. Oct 7	Sun. Oct 8
Acolytes	Mike Determan	Dan Gruenes
Readers	Connie Eckley	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Jake Whitney	Miles Hannan
	Connor Johnson	Garrison Knuth

Sept. 23-24 Collection

Adults	\$2,937.00
Loose	50.00
Second	291.00
Building Fund	100.00
Total:	<u>\$3,378.00</u>

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 3,258.33
Bishop Neumann	9,479.00
Total Parish Expenses:	<u>\$ 12,737.33</u>

Respect Life Sunday

Please join the Life Chain this Sunday, Oct 1 from 2:00pm-3:00pm along 12th and Beech Street in Wahoo.



The LDCCW is sponsoring the 8th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes.

The Coffee and Rolls Committee needs some help

We would like to extend our invitation to all the ladies of the parish. This involves helping one Sunday a year with coffee and rolls after Mass. This is a really nice way to support the parish and build community. If you would like to participate, please call Kathy at (402)430-2953. Thank you for considering us!

St. Joseph Parish Colon Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, October 1st Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, homemade rolls, kolaches and pies 11am to 2pm Adults \$10, children 5-10 yrs \$5 and 4 & under free! Carry out meals available at no extra charge! Also featured is a silent auction, cake walk, children's games and bake sale. Live auction begins at 1:30 pm.

SS. Peter & Paul Church

October 1, from 11:00am-3:00pm in Abie. Duck & Ham Dinner with dumplings, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salads, rolls, pies, desserts & kolaches.

Call to Joy Women's Retreats

first retreat is October 7. Mass will be held at 8:00am at St. Wenceslaus church followed by breakfast and retreat from 8:30am-noon at Bishop Neumann High School. Babysitting is available by reservation only by calling Jennifer Benes at 402-499-4542. Other retreat dates are January 6 and April 21, 2018. Contact Ann Lombardo at annmarie-lombardo@juno.com with any questions.

St. Mary's Parish in Davey Soup Supper

Sunday, October 8 from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Davey Community Center. Chicken noodle soup and chili, sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and drinks (free will donation). Raffle tickets available at the door.

St. John the Baptist Bazaar

October 8, serving duck & pork loin dinners from 11:00am-2:30pm in Prague.

Dwight Assumption Parish Fall Soup Dinner and Craft/Vendor Fair

October 22, from 10:30am-1:30pm. Craft/Vendor Fair 9:00am-1:30pm. Mass is celebrated at 10:00am.

Bishop Neumann High School

in Wahoo is looking for an evening shift janitor to assist in helping to keep our school clean. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. This is either a full time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 2:30pm-11pm or a half-time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm. The pay will be \$15-\$20 per hour based on experience. Please contact Fr. Morin or Fr. Zimmer at 402-443-4151 or you can email Fr. Zimmer at fr.matthew-zimmer@cdolinec.net.