

The Shroud

On Sunday, March 5 at 2pm, we will host a presentation on the Holy Shroud of Turin at St. James. By encountering the “reality” of Christ’s passion, death, and Resurrection - we can better appreciate just how much He loves each of us.



The Shroud itself is exactly 2 cubits by 8 cubits, a Jewish measurement commonly used in the 1st century. The visible wounds on the linen are consistent with the Gospel accounts and forensic science confirms that the blood stains are real human blood from a man who had suffered a great loss of blood and was then laid in this linen after he had died (this can be explained in the presentation).

After seeing the facts you can decide for yourself regarding the question of authenticity. If it is the burial cloth of Jesus, then it is a precious relic. If it is not then it is an icon. Either way, it is a “sacramental”. In fact, *the Shroud replica you will see has been blessed.*

Over the past 120 years, over 1000 scientists have published their research on the Shroud and the overwhelming majority are convinced it is authentic (by an 8 to 1 margin). The point of the presentation is not to win a debate. But rather, to answer the question, ‘how can I use the Shroud to deepen my relationship with Jesus?’ The reality of the Shroud points us toward the reality of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - **a harmony between our faith and our reason.**



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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

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. February 13 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue. February 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Wed. February 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu. February 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. February 17 Seven Founders of Servite Order
Sat. February 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 11	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 12	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.
Monday	February 13	7:00 am	†Deceased Tasler Family
Tuesday	February 14	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Wednesday	February 15	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	February 16	7:00 am	†Deceased Coyle Family
Friday	February 17	7:00 am	†Bill BcEvoy
Saturday	February 18	5:30 pm	†Jack McEvoy
Sunday	February 19	9:00 am	People of the Parish

Vocation Prayer of the Week
Please pray for:
 Liam O'Shea-Creal, St. Teresa, Lincoln
 St. Gregory the Great Seminary, College 3
 Dale Allder, St. Peter, Lincoln
 St. Gregory the Great Seminary, College 4

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Feb. 18	Sunday, Feb. 19
Acolytes	Ron Morrissey	Dan Gruenes
Readers	Connie Eckley	Craig Quick
Servers	Colin Morrissey	Garrison Knuth
	Jacob Feldhaus	Nolan Luetkenhaus

February 4-5 Tithe	
Adults	\$ 2,762.00
Loose	211.00
Children	35.18
Second Collection	78.75
Total:	\$ 3,086.93
<u>Monthly Obligations</u>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$11,363.66

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Coffee and Rolls next Sunday, Feb. 19m, after Mass. Join the parishioners for some time together.

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!

American Red Cross Blood Drive at First Presbyterian Church, 1th & Hackberry in Wahoo on Thursday, February 16, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Friday, February 17, from 7:00am to 1:00pm.

An Info Night for a 10-Day Fatima Pilgrimage Sun. Feb. 12, 8pm at Gianna's Java and Gelato, Lincoln. Join Frs. Coulter and Homes on pilgrimage to Lourdes & Fatima July 5-14 - see: www.frcoulter.com/fatima

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.

St. John Nepomucene Men's club in Weston is having their annual Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage Feed on Sunday, February 19, from 8:00am to 1:00pm at St. John's School Gym in Weston. Adult tickets are \$7, children under 12 are \$4 and Pre-school and under are free. There will also be a bake stand, games, and a raffle.

Fr. Jacque Philippe will speak on "Personal prayer and a deep with relationship with God" at St Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln, 8 PM on Mon. Feb. 20. Includes Adoration and a reception with Fr. Philippe. Free will offering.

St. George Catholic Church is planning its 34th Annual Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Dinner on February 19, 2017. We would like you to publish this in your parish bulletin for two weeks prior to the date. Menu includes homemade soups, crackers, rolls, pie, and kolaches. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Donation: \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Cakewalk and coffee can raffle through out the day. A raffle drawing for cash and other prizes will be held at 1:30 p.m. Please hang the enclosed poster in your church in a prominent place. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to help make this a successful day for us.

Are you being called to a Cursillo Weekend? Still undecided? How has Cursillo affected others?

- Jeff Cavins, refers to Cursillo as “the best-kept secret in the Catholic Church.”
- Ralph Martin says that “the most important thing that happened to me (other than birth), was to live a Cursillo in 1964. ” In an interview on EWTN's The Journey Home (8/13/07), he shared that toward the end of his Cursillo Weekend, “... in some ways, my vocation was born there, and I didn't even know it.” Marcus Grodi then commented, “And you're still living that vocation today.”
- See what Bishops Conley and Bruskewitz have to say about Cursillo. Also see what Blessed Pope Paul VI, St. John Paul II, and Pope Francis have to say about Cursillo:

<http://www.seas-np.org/OnePageFlyer111715.pdf>

Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and March 23-26, 2017 (Women).