

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Attending: Fr. Morin, Ray Casey, Ed Cherovsky, Marvin Dostal, Connie Eckley, Bonnie Edins, Bobbie Feldhaus, Dan Gruenes, Kerry Knuth, Doug Patocka, Bob Sabata

Absent: Wendy Determan

The meeting began with a prayer.

Reviewed and discussed Hall Rental Agreement. Various items discussed including who can rent the space, price to rent, alcohol use and insurance requirements. Fr. Morin will draft a new agreement with proposed changes to be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

A possible Evangelization Committee was discussed. Father suggested to begin with asking a few families to commit to additional prayer time for evangelization.

Mass times for special events (i.e. Soup Luncheon and Pancake Feed) were discussed because some people find it confusing when changing the Mass times.

Financial issues discussed including a review of the current profit and loss statement and balance sheet. Roof repairs will be funded mostly by insurance claim and Joy of the Gospel campaign income. School assessments will go up for St James, as well as most of the other parishes, next year. Good Angel fund (second \$1 collection) was originally set up for emergency funds and charity assistance, chose to remain the same. Soup Luncheon and Pancake Feed funds have always been an income source for the PCCW but since the entire parish family is helping with the events now it was decided the profit from those events should transfer to the church's general checking account.

A few changes in the church were discussed. It was decided for ease of the choir and simplicity in the church one of the hymn boards will be removed. Some new lightbulbs may need to be purchased to insure the stained glass window is well illuminated at night. The fire alarm system was recently inspected and a few repairs need to be made. Dan Gruenes will be looking into companies that service the make and model we have. It was decided to give away the chalk boards that are not in use. Discussion and pictures were shared to consider a large crucifix to hang above the altar. More information will be brought to the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 9, 2017.

The meeting ended with prayer.

Bobbie Feldhaus, for Wendy Determan, Secretary

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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

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## St. James Catholic Church



### April 16, 2017

### Resurrection of the Lord

Mon. April 17	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tue. April 18	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wed. April 19	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thu. April 20	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Fri. April 21	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Sat. April 22	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	April 15	8:30 pm	†Terri Luetkenhaus
Sunday	April 16	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	April 17	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Tom Casey
Tuesday	April 18	7:00 am	†Erika Ledezma
Wednesday	April 19	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	April 20	7:00 am	†Bradley Golden
Friday	April 21	7:00 am	†Bernard Bartek
Saturday	April 22	5:30 pm	†Leonard Zimmerman
Sunday	April 23	9:00 am	People of the Parish



*O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.*

*From the Collect Prayer of Easter Sunday  
Image from the Cathedral in Lincoln*

## Don't Forget Your Easter Duty

The Easter duty is the obligation to receive Holy Communion. It is required by the Church's Canon Law: "After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year." The obligation to go to confession is related in the sense that, in order to receive Holy Communion, one might need to go to confession first in order to be in a state of grace.

The Easter duty is a minimum requirement in order to motivate people to receive the sacraments. Ideally, a Catholic receives Holy Communion at every Mass that he or she attends.

The dioceses of the U.S. have an indult which allows the fulfillment of the Easter duty from the first Sunday of Lent through Most Holy Trinity Sunday.

## Minister Assignments

	Sat. April 22	Sun. April 23
Acolytes	Gene Benal	Craig Quick
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Landon Montanio Chisum Wilson	Nolan Luetkenhaus Cade Janecek

### April 8-9 Tithe

Adults	\$ 3,460.00
Loose	354.60
Children	77.01
Second Collection	87.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Total:	<u>\$ 4,003.61</u>

### Monthly Obligations

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

**Encounter the Risen Christ** – We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ehtiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule on the table just below the CRS sign.

**Bishop Neumann Gala** is Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bishop Neumann High School. Tickets are \$100 per person. The evening begins at 5:30 with silent auction, followed by dinner and live auction. Away with the bid sheets! This year's silent auction will feature BidPal, a mobile bidding software used through your mobile device. All bidding will be done through BidPal, (Bidding kiosks will be available for those who do not have mobile technology). The live auction will continue as normal. Please help support our Catholic schools by purchasing your tickets by March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to purchase tickets or donate a silent auction item, please contact Sheri Meduna at (402) 443-4151 or Sheri-Meduna@cdolinc.net. For more details:

[www.bidpal.net/bishopneumanngala](http://www.bidpal.net/bishopneumanngala)

Also, **GALA raffle tickets** are available for purchase. The cost per ticket is \$100 for a chance to win 1 of 4 cash prize drawings: 1st Prize - \$5,000; 2nd Prize - \$4,000; 3rd Prize - \$3,000; 4th Prize - \$1,000. Only 375 tickets are sold for the drawing to be held at GALA on Saturday evening, April 22, 2017. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at all 3 schools or by contacting Bobbie Feldhaus.

The **PCCW is in need of volunteers** to help with dinner for the Annual Bishop Neumann Performing Arts Banquet on May 10th. Sign up sheets are in the entry.

**Matt Maher is coming to Wahoo!** Come join us for contemporary Christian music artist Matt Maher in concert. Friday, August 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School 202 South Linden, Wahoo, NE. \$15 Tickets are available online at <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth>, and can be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School or the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.

**Mass in Loma:** Mass will be offered at St. Luke Shrine in Loma on Sunday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. Czech hymns will be sung by the Ostry Family Singers.

**Magnificat Spring Prayer Meal** Saturday morning May 6, 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Special guest Ashley Stevens. A convert to the Catholic Faith, Ashley became a FOCUS Missionary. Many of you prayed for her when she and the other women Missionaries were in a tragic car accident while going to a retreat. Ashley was the most seriously injured and the doctor said he didn't think she could survive. Hear how God walked with her during the deepest valley of her life! Register by sending \$20 check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N. 56th St., Lincoln, 68504 (students \$10). Deadline is April 29. For information call Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

Were you confused or disturbed by the Women's March in DC? Do you ache to see women treated with dignity and respect instead of as objects? Would you like to learn more about the unique attributes and strengths with which you were created when God made you a woman? Then please join us for our next **"Call To Joy" Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat** on May 6th, 2017 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: Created to be Woman: Our Dignity and Call. 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. Babysitting is available by request- please contact: Patti Sloup 402-480-0096. For more information, please contact: Lisa Vrana 402-443-6101 or Marnie Toline 402-277-5346.

