



Many thanks to Bob Sabata and all the others who helped with last Saturday's Spring Cleanup. Much work was accomplished that morning, as well as on a number of other occasions. The next Fall Cleanup is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 29.

St. James parish is in need of a part-time secretarial position to work with the parish bulletin, website, online census data, and online tithing maintenance. Wage to be negotiated. Contact Fr. Morin if you may have an interest and would like to know more information.

Introduction to Deliverance

Have you ever wondered what "deliverance" is or how it fits into our Catholic Faith? The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minutes talks. This is open to ALL: laity, clergy, religious, protestants & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Wednesday, May 18th, 7-8:30pm.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE:

When you got married, you intended it to last a lifetime. Now, through divorce, you may be faced with a difficult situation and a time of grief and great pain for the loss of the dream you had for your life. The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program. This 12 week program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage and much more. Whether you got divorced recently or 10 years ago, this program offers valuable insight for everyone. The next program will begin June 6, 2016, and the suggested donation is \$50. To register, contact the Family Life Office, 402-488-2040, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Thursday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 488-2040.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary invites you to its Groundbreaking Ceremony on Sunday, April 24th at 2 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Seminary in Seward (Hwy 15 and Fletcher Road, 3 miles North of I-80) and will be followed by a reception around 3 p.m. Bishop Conley will bless the ground for the new dormitory and classroom wing, and local and state dignitaries will speak. You will have a chance to see the plans for the expansion which will allow the Seminary to accept up to 80 seminarians in the Fall of 2017. Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Joy of the Gospel Campaign which makes this expansion possible!

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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

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mon. Apr. 18 Easter Weekday

Tue. Apr. 19 Easter Weekday

Wed. Apr. 20 Easter Weekday

Thu. Apr. 21 St. Anselm

Fri. Apr. 22 Easter Weekday

Sat. Apr. 23 St. George

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr. 16	5:30 pm	†Tom Casey
Sunday	Apr. 17	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. James
Monday	Apr. 18	7:00 am	†Ryan Murphy
Tuesday	Apr. 19	7:00 am	Special Intention (S.N.)
Wednesday	Apr. 20	7:00 am	†Milo Bartek
Thursday	Apr. 21	7:00 am	†Poor Souls
Friday	Apr. 22	7:00 am	†A.H. & Cornelia Gerhard
Saturday	Apr. 23	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. James
Sunday	Apr. 24	9:00 am	†Grace Lundy

Minister Assignments

	Saturday Apr. 23	Sunday Apr. 24
Acolytes	John Dunn	Al Luetkenhaus
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Ethan Lihs	Cameron Quick
	Jack Furstenaus	Nolan Luetkenhaus

Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting an Open Forum Meeting for all parents and community members. The meeting will be on April 27, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Neumann Cafe' - there will be updates and discussion on the Strategic Plan, FFA, the Baseball Feasibility Study, and several other topics. There will also be a Robotics informational meeting at 7:15pm, following the Open Forum, for anyone interested in learning about the possibility of a Grade School and Jr. High Robotics Club. Please join us!

St. James Parish will participate with St Wenceslaus Catholic School for TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, held Monday – Friday, June 6th to 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for students going into grades 1 through 8 next school year. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For older students (those going into 9th through 12th grades) next school year, the program runs Sunday through Thursday, June 5th to 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Registration forms are available in the vestibule and you will be able to access the forms on the websites: www.wahocatholic.org and www.wahocatholic.org. Cost is \$25 per student.

All Night

Eucharistic

Adoration

April 30—May 1

Signup

in the Vestibule



April 9-10 Tithe

Adults	\$5,957.00
Loose	200.60
Second Collection	105.00
Rice Bowl	42.17
Children	1.00
Total:	\$ 6,305.77

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$10,023.66

Seminarian of the Week

Please pray for:

Alec Sasse

St. Peter's, Lincoln

St. Gregory the Great Seminary

College 4

ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES, APRIL 10, 2016

The Parish Council meeting opened with prayer. In attendance: Fr. Morin, Connie Eckley, Bobbie Feldhaus, Doug Patocka, Diane Mahrt, Ray Casey, Ed Cherovsky and Wendy Determan. Absent: Pat Trede, Bonnie Edins and Marv Dostal.

II. FINANCIAL:

A. Bobbie Feldhaus provided Balance/Profit & Loss statements. These were reviewed and approved. We discussed that envelope offerings are down \$20,000 from July, 2015 to March 2016. The Joy of the Gospel factored in to this. We do get some of the money back, but quite a lot of money was given. We still need to emphasize sacrificial giving. If no perceived need is seen, then perhaps giving slows down.

III. SPIRITUAL LIFE:

- A. The St. James wedding policy was reviewed. The number of attendants was changed from 4 to 5. A vote to approve the guidelines was unanimous. There can be exceptions to the policy if approved by the pastor. Copies of the parish wedding policy are available in the vestibule.
- B. Parish Mission: We have not had a parish mission at St. James in many years. Fr. Morin is interested in having one in the future, possibly for next year during Lent.
- C. 40-Hours Devotion: We already have All Night Adoration and there was discussion about not having enough people to cover all the times for that. The item was tabled and will be revisited in the future.

IV. PHYSICAL PLANT:

- A. Roof Bids: So far we have two bids for roof replacement. Payment for this repair was discussed. There is money in savings, which could be used and then replaced when the Joy of Gospel money comes back to the parish.
- B. The floor in the vestibule need to be replaced and we are currently getting bids on that work. All of the light bulbs in the Church are going to be replaced. This will be coordinated to occur when the pews are recovered. A large water softener has been purchased for the hall.
- C. No painting has been done yet in the classrooms. The sacristy floors are in bad shape and need to be cleaned. They should probably be stripped and rewaxed.
- D. Bulletin Board: A bulletin board will be installed in the vestibule in the near future.

V: MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Parish Decision-Making Process: There was a question about mingling of Parish and Altar Society money. In the past, money from the Pancake Breakfast and the Soup Luncheon has been put in the altar society bank account. It was felt that this money should be placed in the parish bank account. Money for coffee and donuts and funeral dinners should remain in the altar society account, along with PCCW dues.
- B. ConnectNow, Website, Bulletin: Fr Morin is looking for someone who is tech savvy and could assist with the Parish website. Other duties would include doing the bulletin. Fr will put a note in the bulletin to see if someone in the parish is interested and qualified for this position.
- C. The Parish Hall Use Policy: This will be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting.
- D. Parish Council Elections: Parish Council elections will be discussed at our next meeting. The meeting closed with prayer.. Wendy Determan