

## ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES-July 9, 2017

The Parish Council Meeting was opened with prayer. In attendance: Fr. Morin, Connie Eckley, Marv Dostal, Ray Casey, Bobbie Feldhaus, Bonnie Edins, Ed Chervovsky, Bob Sabata, Dan Gruenes (by phone) and Wendy Determan. Absent: Kerry Knuth, Doug Patocka.

We again discussed the Hall Rental Agreement and made some additions. Fr. Morin will make the changes to the Agreement and we will finalize it by vote with Council members email. There will be no charges for parishioners, however we will require a \$100.00 deposit, which will be returned after inspection of the premises. If the Hall is to be rented to a non-parishioner, they will also have to provide proof of insurance. The Church space will be off-limits to any people using our Hall. A sample form is posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE:

A. MASS TIME FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: (pancake breakfast, soup luncheon). Mass times will remain the same for these events, 5:30 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. Some parishioners felt it was too confusing to change them.

B. The Pancake Committee would like to shorten the hours of the event to 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. They felt the current hours of 7:00 to 1:00 pm were too long and there wasn't much going on after noon. Also they wanted to try having the Soup Luncheon changed to Saturday evening. It was felt they would have a better attendance. Ray Casey and Bob Sabata will visit with their respective committees and report back.

C. ST. JAMES THE GREAT FEAST DAY will fall on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Morin is working on a type of commemoration, perhaps a devotion, maybe Mass at 7:00 am and 7 pm. He might ask a visiting priest to come in.

### FINANCIAL:

A. The Profit & Loss and Balance sheets were reviewed and discussed. Fr. Morin will provide an abbreviated version in the bulletin.

B. We have had a pretty significant increase in our assessment for Bishop Newmann. We have gone from \$98,900 to \$113,748. Members of the Finance Council will work with families to reduce the parish tuition assistance.

C. We are paying our bills but money is getting tighter. Our parking lot repair needs to be done this year. We will have full replacement coverage for our roof repair, but we still need to kick in \$43,000, as we upgraded the quality of shingle used. They are 50 year shingles.

D. There needs to be a discussion regarding monies made from the Pancake Feed and the Soup Luncheon/Supper. The PCCW wants the money to go into their funds for their projects. Ray Casey and Bob Sabata will talk to their respective committees to determine what they feel is fair regarding this matter. Both activities involve the whole parish, not just the PCCW.

### PHYSICAL PLANT:

A. We discussed the subject of having a Crucifix hanging in the church. Fr. Morin will contact the architect, Kevin Clark, about getting some ideas.

B. The Council gave the go-ahead to do the parking lot asphalt repair.

C. We have run short of fobs used to access the Church. Fr. suggested we get a keypad to place by the front door which can be accessed with a code. He will price one out.

D. The thermostat in the northwest corner of the Church calls for air conditioning more often than the rest because of its proximity to direct sunlight.

E. There are five light fixtures with burned out bulbs again. We need to look at LED large wattage bulbs.

Our next meeting will be October 8, 2017.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:

**[www.sjamescatholicchurch.com](http://www.sjamescatholicchurch.com)**

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: [fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net](mailto: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

## July 30, 2017

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Tue. Aug 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Wed. Aug 2	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu. Aug 3	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. Aug 4	Saint John Vianney
Sat. Aug 5	Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	July 29	5:30 pm	†Joseph Czajka Family
Sunday	July 30	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	July 31	7:00 am	†Richard McMahon
Tuesday	Aug 1	7:00 am	Special Intention-FM
Wednesday	Aug 2	7:00 am	Special Intention-FM
Thursday	Aug 3	7:00 am	†Rose Gruenes
Friday	Aug 4	7:00 am	†James Newell
Saturday	Aug 5	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Aug 6	9:00 am	†R and EM Schmitz

The collection for the Mission Appeal will be taken up next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

**Minister Assignments**

	<b>Sat. Aug 5</b>	<b>Sun. Aug 6</b>
Acolytes	John Dunn	Bob Sabata
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Jake Whitney Connor Johnson	Cade Janecek Aidan Boone

**July 22-23 Collection**

Adults	\$ 3,145.00
Loose	116.00
Second Collection	92.00
Total:	\$ 3353.00
<i>Monthly Obligations</i>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$ 11,363.66

**All-Night Adoration**



August 5-6

Consider Taking  
an Hour.

Signup in the Vestibule

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?**

– Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 25-27, 2017, call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web

**Lodging and Viewing for Total Solar Eclipse 2017**

Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly is offering lodging and full service for the August 21 Total Solar Eclipse; the Retreat House rooms are available, together with airport transfers, box lunches, and transport to Beatrice for eclipse viewing. See [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) under Retreats.

**Upcoming Retreats**

at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: Women's Retreat with Fr. Scott Courtney Aug. 25-27, "Are you fueled by the Word?"; Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter Sept. 1-4; Work of the Holy Angels Sept. 7-10; and Fr. Thomas Dunavan Sept. 15-17, "Saints for Today". Register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).

**St. James PCCW Meeting**

Monday, July 31 at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish and members of the PCCW and we encourage everyone to attend.

**Matt Maher Concert**

- Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo, NE is excited to announce a summer Christian Music Concert on August 11th, featuring Matt Maher, a well-known Catholic Christian recording artist. Maher has written and produced seven albums, three of which have reached the Top 25 Christian Billboard chart and 4 of his songs have reached the Top 25 Christian Songs Chart. He was awarded the Songwriter of the Year in 2015 and he performed at World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Aug 11 at Bishop Neumann, 202 S. Linden, Wahoo and there will be a Pork Sandwich meal served starting at 5:00PM. Tickets are available online at [www.lincolndiocese.org/youth](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth). They can also be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School, or from the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 – plus a \$2 handling fee if they are not picked up in person. With questions, call 402-443-4151.

**Roast Beef Dinner at St. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi, NE**

Sunday August 27, 2017 at the Prague Parish Hall in Prague, Nebraska Dinner will be served from 11:00am-2:00pm.

**Summer Magnificat**

Saturday, August 12, 2017. "Find your Delight in the Lord Who will give you your heart's desire." Becky Mach Deaver will present. Pre-paid registration only. For information call Rhonda (402)525-6396 or Barb (402)489-6905.

**Dwight Assumption Parish Czech Dinner**

Sunday, July 30, 2017 Serving 10:30-2:30. Assumption Parish Hall in Dwight, NE.