

Sunday, September 15  
 8:00 a.m. T. Fred Ragland  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
 Monday, September 16  
 6:30 a.m. Frances Walsh  
 Tuesday, September 17  
 6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. James  
 Wednesday, September 18  
 6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. James  
 Thursday, September 19  
 6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. James  
 Friday, September 20  
 6:30 a.m. Jerry and Leigh Vrbka  
 Saturday, September 21  
 8:00 a.m Pat Gleason  
 Sunday, September 22  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Yonkey  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection September 8, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1965.00
Plate	\$602.19
<u>Youth</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
Total	\$2571.19

**Bake Sale, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after both masses. St. Ann Circle is hosting the event.**

**Looking for a simple way to help feed the homeless? Cedars Street Outreach program has a need for individually packaged snacks (granola bars, fruits snacks, etc.) Put donations in container by entrance of church through Sept.**

**New Liturgical Committee:** In order to increase reverence and love for the Mass, the great prayer of the Church, the committee will promote vibrant, faith-filled liturgies for the people of God at St James. If you are a musician, acolyte, lector, altar decorator, planner, or just love God and the people in the pew, contact Diana McCown at 402-432-7099

**Directory-**Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the photo session for the new parish directory. There are still a few slots open. Go to the St. James website ([www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com)) and click on the sign up link. A very special thank you to all who have helped in any way to make this a successful parish event.

**“Kick-Off to Sunday School Breakfast”-**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join in for good food and fellowship after both masses in parish hall. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will benefit the CCD Program.

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for sons (10-14) and fathers, will be held Sunday, **September 22, 2019** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**Pro-Life Banquet and Conference** - The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: "Abound in Hope," this September 20-21. The Banquet on Friday, September 20 will feature keynote speaker Greg Schleppebach, who will help us celebrate 50 years of work on behalf of life by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and look ahead to the hard work still to come. Saturday, September 21 will feature many "reasons for hope": in health care, community life, ecumenical partnerships, and pro-life political advocacy. Visit [necatholic.org/](http://necatholic.org/) or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM** is a natural system that allows users to learn about their fertility and in with NaProTECHNOLOGY, treat many health conditions without the use of chemicals, devices, or surgery. NaPro TECHNOLOGY identifies problems with fertility and helps correct the condition, maintain human ecology, and sustain procreative potential. For more info, contact Kealey Butler at [kealey.butler@gmail.com](mailto:kealey.butler@gmail.com) or 402-601-7529.

**2-Day UNBOUND Conference:** teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage. St Leo Church Hall, Palmyra, NE, Friday, Oct 18, 6-9pm & Saturday, Oct 19, 8am-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 24, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**Menopause Info Session.** Oct. 1, Michele Chambers will speak about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause. Event is free, pre-registration requested at [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause) Questions? Call NFP Office- 402-473-0630.

**PowerSurge (PK - 5th) and PowerUp (6th - 8th)** meet to have FUN with their FAITH!! Meals are provided starting at 5:45pm and fun lasts until 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars: Oct 16, Nov 13, Jan 22, Feb 19, (youth masses Sunday Feb 23), and April 1. Contact Renee with questions [reneeandneil@hotmail.com](mailto:reneeandneil@hotmail.com)

**Prayer Request** – We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to strengthen the sick in times of trial: Bob Rahorst, Wes Springer, Adam Schaaf, Melanie Frohberg, Dan Benes, Evelyn Yates, Vaughn Domeier, Peter James Chavez, Susie Templeman, Ben Amen, Lori Beel, Michelle Walker, Debra Cumro, Willow Marinovich, Sandi Sapp, Shane Searcey, Rochelle Hudson.

**Pray for the Dead**– Let us remember in our prayers: Wesley Dorn, David L. Peters, Elvira Seeley, Chad Kohout, Father Zitek, Tawny Zach, Sharon Hudson, Lucille Onisk, Vic Hudson, Robert Eickmeier, Fr. Casey Porada, Fr. James Cooper, Kenneth Barnhill.

**Prayers for those serving our country in harm’s way.**

		9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019
		Twenty-fourth Sunday of OT	Twenty-fifth Sunday of OT	Twenty-sixth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Janet Ragland	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Michael Bean	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Austin Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher 2	Robert Braden	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Garret & Susan Van Brocklin Family	Tony & Michelle Sullivan	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas
10:30 AM	Reader	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Marcus Osterhaus	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server 2	Grant Ehmen	Brady Troxel	Connor Price
	Greeters	Don & Julie Hinds	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Roger Miller	Roger Miller	Scott Clements
	Offertory	Ron & Lori Eisenbarth Family	Sara Flanagan Family	Karl & Mary Gramann Family
Collection	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

### Notes from Father Walsh:

Thursday, September 26 will be an important day in the parish. Jim Bertrand is offering us a lecture on the Shroud of Turin. It will be an hour long presentation, followed by questions and answers, and then Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. I think you will be fascinated by this presentation, and it will offer you an opportunity to respond with love to the Lord through Eucharistic adoration. Please come.

A very special thanks again to our CCD teachers and aids. We have a wonderful educational program for our young people at St. James, made possible by the dedication of these teachers, the support of our parish organizations and the cooperation and participation of our families. Thank you all for anything you do to share the faith with our young people and prepare them for their future role in the Church and the world.

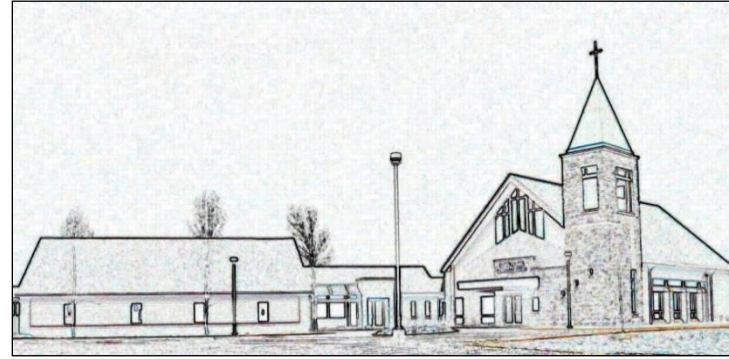
I put some information in the back of the church, promoting the Good Shepherd Scholarship program of the Diocese. This program helps low income children attend our Catholic schools by providing them tuition assistance. It's a great gift to families who would otherwise not be able to educate their children in Catholic schools. Would you be interested in helping with this appeal? Anything is helpful. If interested, please contact me and I will share the good news about this scholarship program.

Would you be interested in attending Catholic School, but don't think you can afford it? Talk to me! God bless you all.  
Fr. Walsh

The parish is sponsoring the visit of Jim Bertrand to tell us about the **Shroud of Turin**. We will convene on Thursday, September 26 at 7pm in the church for his presentation. Following the presentation and Q & A, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament and offer Benediction. The Risen Lord desires to bless us! Thank you. Fr. Walsh  
*The Shroud of Turin is the most studied artifact in history. Is it the burial cloth of Jesus? After over a century of testing, two things are known - the image on it is not made by a natural process, nor is it the work of an artist. We invite you to this unique presentation to nurture both mind and soul by uniting truth to the human heart. An actual scale replica of the Holy Shroud will be shown at this presentation - this may likely be the closest one will ever get to seeing the Shroud. The 60 minute PowerPoint will finish with a stimulating Q & A session.*

**The 16th Annual Clothing Share** will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 8:30 – Noon in the Parish Hall. As the Fall season approaches and families are sorting through summer and fall clothing we would like to extend an opportunity to our parish families to bring any 'slightly used' clothing items and small household items that you would like to 'recycle' for our parish families and friends to enjoy. On Saturday, October 5th all parishioners and friends may come and partake of the items – FREE of charge. All remaining items after Sunday will be donated to a Catholic charity in Lincoln. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie VerMaas at 792-2517. These items need to be CLEAN and in gently used condition.

Our **Annual Parish Soup Supper** will be Saturday, October 26th. St. Ann's Circle is organizing the event this year, however it takes ALL of us to make this evening a success. More information will be coming next month.



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### September 15, 2019

### Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.”

*Luke 15:6*

**Sep 16 Mon: Cornelius, pp, mt, and Cyprian, bp, mt**

*1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 7: 1-10*

**Sep 17 Tue: 1 Timothy 3: 1-13; Luke 7: 11-17**

**Sep 18 Wed: 1 Timothy 3: 14-16; Luke 7: 31-35**

**Sep 19 Thu: 1 Timothy 4: 12-16; Luke 7: 36-50**

**Sep 20 Fri: Andrew Kim Taegon, p, mt, Paul Chong Hasang, ca, mt, & co., mts**

*1 Timothy 6: 2c-12; Luke 8: 1-3*

**Sep 21 Sat: Feast Day of St. Matthew, ap, ev**

*Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9: 9-13*

**Sep 22 SUN: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13*

### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

### Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday Masses

And Holy Days Masses

20 minutes before daily Masses

And by appointment

### CCD

Sundays 9:05-10:20 a.m.

See calendar for dates