

Sunday, September 22  
 8:00 a.m. Tawny Zach  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
 Monday, September 23  
 6:30 a.m. Jen and Jeff Oberg  
 Tuesday, September 24  
 6:30 a.m. Lori and Blaine Johnson  
 Wednesday, September 25  
 6:30 a.m. John Vrbka  
 Thursday, September 26  
 6:30 a.m. Helen and Kim Knap  
 Friday, September 27  
 6:30 a.m. Joe and Rose Vrbka  
 Saturday, September 28  
 8:00 a.m. Albert Walsh  
 Sunday, September 29  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Yonkey  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection September 15, 2019**

Envelopes	\$1450.00
Plate	\$183.60
Youth	\$4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1637.60</b>

**Bake Sale, TODAY after both masses. St. Ann Circle is hosting the event.**

**Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesdays**

**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**-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

**Annual Parish Soup Supper** will be Sat, 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.

**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. Registration required by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**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.

**Unplanned** -St James Knights of Columbus council has purchased two copies of the pro-life movie Unplanned. The DVD's are available for free checkout in the parish family movie library located in the storage drawers of the cabinet along the south wall of the vestibule in the back of church. The Unplanned movie has an "R" rating due to the violence of abortion so it is recommended for audiences over the age of 17. There are many other great family movies available for free checkout as well. Why not browse the great selection of movies and have a family movie night once a month.

**Child and Parent Confirmation Retreat**

The goal of this retreat is to help young people and their parents to grow in their familiarity with the Holy Spirit and His gifts as well as to prepare them to receive the evangelical mission toward which He leads them. Confirmed for Mission Retreat is a day-long retreat with talks on: Confirmation, Evangelization, Prayer and the Holy Spirit. The day also includes games, Mass and the opportunity for confession. It will be held on February 8 at North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln. To register please go to: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/05-ore-confirmed-for-mission-2020-spring-retreat>

**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)

**2019 Life Chain** -Please join us for a one hour of silent prayer at the 2019 Life Chain. This is a national event that over one hundred cities will be participating on Sunday October 6th. St James will be at 66th and O by Russ's Market at 2:30 to 3:30 pm. in Lincoln. Let's make a visual witness for our community in support of pre born children and to bring an end to Abortion and Infanticide!

**Notes from Father Walsh**

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations collection will be taken up next weekend. Our parish goal is \$4,710. Please be generous. This is such an important appeal for the diocese and the seminarians. It makes the Bishop smile to be able to meet this \$1,500,000 annual cost with this collection. Thank you.

This past Tuesday, I received the assignment the Bishop has been contemplating for me for the past several months: Vicar for Administration. This role is similar to a Chief of Operations in the secular world: I'm supposed to make the chancery and the diocese run smoothly! It will be a big challenge, but I am looking forward to serving the Bishop and the diocese in this manner. Extra prayers are appreciated! My assignment as Pastor of St. James will continue, which continues to be a blessing.

I have asked CCD teachers, leadership individuals on the Finance Council and the Parish Council, as well as musicians, lectors, reader and acolytes to take the Safe and Sacred training and complete a background check as required by the Diocese of Lincoln. By the time we get everyone certified, it will be half the parish! Which is okay with me. Being a place where safety is first, where we are all working to keep it safe for our children and one another is the type of community we want to be. So, I thank everyone who has responded to this request and urge all others to kindly complete the task.

**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.

**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.

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

		9/22/2019	9/29/2019	10/6/2019
		Twenty-fifth Sunday of OT	Twenty-sixth Sunday of OT	Twenty-seventh Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide	Zach Van Brocklin
	Server 2	Eli Van Brocklin	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin
	Greeters	Oren & Genny Heusinkvelt	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Tony & Michelle Sullivan	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Joseph & Marcia Vinton
10:30 AM	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Trey Yates
	Server 2	Brady Troxel	Connor Price	Grant Ehmen
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Don Hinds	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Usher 2	Roger Miller	Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Offertory	Sara Flanagan Family	Karl & Mary Gramann Family	Don & Julie Hinds Family
Collection	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	

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.*

#### St James PCCW Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2019

St James PCCW met September 11, 2019, with Father Walsh and nine members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes of the August meeting were read. A correction was made to the minutes as Shirley Yates is the president-elect of the deanery, not the current president. Julie Pfungsten gave the treasurer's report.

Income: August bake sale and the Knights of Columbus donation from fireworks stand. Expenses: fleece for the PowerSurge blanket project, Matt Talbot and kitchen supplies.

Old Business: Mary Gramann will follow up with Gloria Deo to see if the new altar cloth has been sent to St James.

New Business: The parish directory picture project has been well received with the majority of the parish participating. PCCW will give Liz Milke a gift card to thank her for taking the pictures and putting the directory together. The project has also been an opportunity to update parish records.

PCCW served the PowerSurge meal to 50 children and parents. We served sloppy joes, chips, carrots and bars. The fleece blankets are ready for the children to tie for their community project in November.

The 7th annual Kickoff to CCD breakfast will be Sunday, September 15th. The meal will include scrambled eggs, sausage, muffins and rolls. The meal will be a free will offering with proceeds benefitting the CCD program.

Jim Bertrand will be at St James on Thursday, September 26th to give a presentation on the Shroud of Turin.

The 16th annual clothing share will be Saturday, October 5th. Clean, gently used clothing may be donated and parishioners may shop for free. Leftover donations will be given to a Catholic charity.

Mary gave a deanery report. They are asking for pictures for a scrapbook for the convention to be held in 2020. Pictures need to be submitted by February 2020.

The ProLife Diaper Drive will be held for the whole month of October.

St Ann's Circle will be in charge of the bake sale on September 22nd.

St Ann's Circle is also in charge of the annual soup supper to be held October 26th.

A discussion was held about the value of continuing the scrip program in the parish as very few members purchase the scrip. Julie will do an inventory and we may use some of the cards as "thank you" for our teachers.

Rosie read a thank you from Ginger Jelinek for the participation in the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be October 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary



#### 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

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## September 22, 2019

### Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“No servant can serve two masters.”

*Luke 16:13*

**Sep 23 Mon: Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

*Ezra 1: 1-6; Luke 8: 16-18*

**Sep 24 Tue: *Ezra 6: 7-8. 12b. 14-20; Luke 8: 19-21***

**Sep 25 Wed: *Ezra 9: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6***

**Sep 26 Thu: *Haggai 1: 1-8; Luke 9: 7-9***

**Sep 27 Fri: Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

*Haggai 2: 1-9; Luke 9: 18-22*

**Sep 28 Sat: *Zechariah 2: 5-9. 14-15a; Luke 9: 43b-45***

**Sep 29 SUN: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Amos 6: 1a. 4-7; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31*