

Sunday, September 29  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Yonker  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
 Monday, September 30  
 6:30 a.m. Eleanor Walsh  
 Tuesday, October 1  
 6:30 a.m. Frances Walsh  
 Wednesday, October 2  
 6:30 a.m. Eleanor Walsh  
 Thursday, October 3  
 6:30 a.m. Eleanor Walsh  
 Friday, October 4  
 6:30 a.m. Fr. Kubat's intention  
 Saturday, October 5  
 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, October 6  
 8:00 a.m. Bill Eickmeier  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish

**Collection September 22, 2019**

Envelopes	\$2300.00
Plate	\$198.70
Youth	\$4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2502.70</b>

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

**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)

**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.

**The 16th Annual Clothing Share will be held on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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>

**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!

**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)

**LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**

The LDCCW is sponsoring the 10th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**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.

**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.**

		9/29/2019	10/6/2019	10/13/2019
		Twenty-sixth Sunday of OT	Twenty-seventh Sunday of OT	Twenty-eighth Sunday of OT
8:00 AM	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Dawson Burenheide	Zach Van Brocklin	Dawson Burenheide
	Server 2	Michael Bean	Eli Van Brocklin	Austin Oelke
	Greeters	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Cam & Jenny Oelke
	Usher 1	Blain Johnson	Mike Egger	Mike Egger
	Usher 2	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Darrel & Rosie VerMaas	Joseph & Marcia Vinton	Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
10:30 AM	Reader	Karl Gramann	Diana McCown	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Nate Eisenbarth	Trey Yates	Marcus Osterhaus
	Server 2	Connor Price	Grant Ehmen	Connor Price
	Greeters	Neil & Renee Dominy	Denise & Scott Clements	Denise & Scott Clements
	Usher 1	Ed Zach	Ed Zach	Roger Miller
	Usher 2	Scott Clements	Scott Clements	Karl Gramann
	Offertory	Karl & Mary Gramann Family	Don & Julie Hinds Family	Roger & Lillian Miller
Collection	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen E / Amy Argo	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

**October is Pro-Life Month!!!!** Our parish is sponsoring a Diaper Drive through the month of October to help mothers with daily needs – such as diapers, pull-ups and baby wipes. All size diapers are needed including size 3 & 4 and pull-ups.

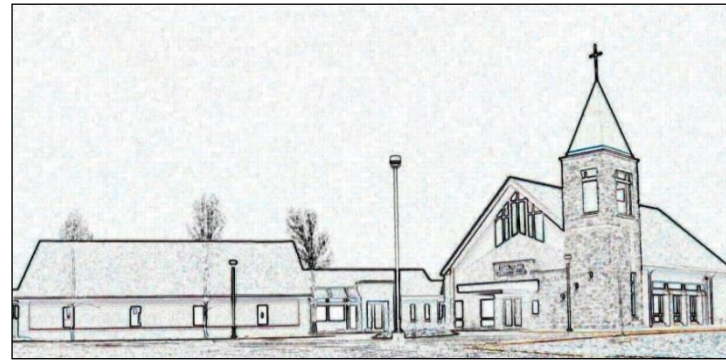
The crib will be set up at the entrance of the church for your donations. Your generosity for those less fortunate and in need is greatly appreciated....THANK YOU!!!!

### Bulletin Notes from Fr. Walsh

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations collection is taken up this week. All cards will be mailed to homes if not pick-up and returned this weekend. You can make your donation anytime until the end of the year. Thank you to all who are generously contributing to this appeal. Last week, we received over \$1,500 toward our \$5,000 goal. God bless you all!

Congratulations to those who worked so hard to pull together our picture directory. We had 120 households (families and individual parishioners) who participated in the project, of an estimated 148 households. It was a wonderful gift from us all. Processing and final preparation of the directory is ongoing, but we hope to have the project completed by the end of fall. Again, thank you all.

Brad Wilken made a presentation at our September 25 parish council meeting on how to go about a building project in a parish. He solicited input from the parish council on what our interests were for expanding our facilities and addressing our space needs. It was a very preliminary discussion, but helped us begin to think about the challenges we face and the opportunities that a building project will offer us. One of the most important insights offered us at the meeting was the importance of listening and engaging the entire parish in the process. I totally agree with his recommendation. Build the community, and the facilities will follow. Everyone knows we have a strong community. A culture of openness, respect, patience (this doesn't need to be done within the next 12 months) a little laughter, and a spirit of gratitude and generosity will set the foundation for what lies ahead for us all. So, thank you Brad. And, I encourage everyone to look around, think out loud, and listen. Good stuff will happen.



**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 29, 2019

### Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Compete well for the faith.”

*1 Timothy 6:12*

**Sep 30 Mon: Memorial of St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*Zechariah 8: 1-8; Luke 9: 46-50*

**Oct 1 Tue: Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

*Zechariah 8: 20-23; Luke 9: 51-56*

**Oct 2 Wed: Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

*Nehemiah 2: 1-8; Matthew 18: 1-5. 10*

**Oct 3 Thu: Memorial of St Francis of Assisi**

*Baruch 1: 15-22; Luke 10: 13-16*

**Oct 4 Fri: Memorial of St Francis of Assisi**

*Baruch 4: 5-12. 27-29; Luke 10: 17-24*

**Oct 5 Sat: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Timothy 1: 6-8. 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10*