

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, 6:30am  
 Tuesday, 6:30am  
 Wednesday, 6:30pm  
 Thursday, 6:30am  
 Friday, 8:00am  
 Saturday, 8:00am  
**Saturday, 5pm**  
**Sunday, 8am**  
**Sunday, 10am**

**Confessions**

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days  
 Masses  
 20 minutes before Daily Masses  
 And by appointment

**Exposed Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday, 6pm to 9pm.  
**Benediction** at 8:50pm.



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## September 13, 2020

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice;  
 then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.”

*Sirach 28:2*

- Sep 14 Mon: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS F**  
*Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17*
- Sep 15 Tue: Our Lady of Sorrows M**  
*1 Cor 12: 12-14. 27-31a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35*
- Sep 16 Wed: Cornelius, pp, mt, and Cyprian, bp, mt M**  
*1 Cor 12: 31 -- 13: 13/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 12 and 22/ Lk 7: 31-35*
- Sep 17 Thu: 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Ps 118: 1b-2. 16ab-17. 28/ Lk 7: 36-50**
- Sep 18 Fri: 1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 6-7. 8b and 15/ Lk 8: 1-3**
- Sep 19 Sat: 1 Cor 15: 35-37. 42-49/ Ps 56: 10c-12. 13-14/ Lk 8: 4-15**
- Sep 20 SUN: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Is 55: 6-9/ Ps 145: 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1: 20c-24. 27a/ Mt 20: 1-16a*

#### Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Sept. 12-13	Sept. 19-20	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 3-4
Sat. 5:00 pm	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown
Sun. 8:00 am	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton
Sun. 10:00 am	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann

**Life Chain** We once again are holding our annual Life Chain. This is a national event that over one hundred cities will participate on Sunday October 4th. We will be on the Northside of 66th-67th and O St. from 2:30-3:30 PM. Signs are provided by 66th and Russ's Market. See you there!

Questions Joe Vinton 402 798 7002

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, October 4th, 2020 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**MEN ON FIRE Retreat:** In person or virtual via livestreaming. It’s time to live the life that God intended for you! Become a man “ON FIRE” for God. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE is hosting this retreat on **Saturday, October 17, 2020** from 9 am-3 pm. Register online at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org) A Leaders Summit will also be held the evening before, on Friday October 16 from 7-9 pm-register at [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit](https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit). Contact Annette Wemhoff for more information at [JIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com](mailto:JIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com).

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator** The Nebraska Catholic Conference is hiring a Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator. This person will help oversee public education, prayer and worship, and pastoral care efforts across the state, and will occasionally the office with pro-life public policy efforts. Cover letter and resume are being accepted for the position until Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org).

**Divorced?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 5th, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net) Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

## **Notes from Father Walsh...**

**CCD Opening.** Well, we opened our youth education program today, and I hope to have a report on how things went and what we are dealing with in next weekend’s bulletin. I’ll be looking at the numbers of children attending, whether our space is accommodating our needs, how we managed the COVID issue, how the children did, how the teachers did! My sincere thanks to all who are making this possible for the parish. God reward you. We’re out on the water now, with St. Peter. May his courage and love be with us this year.

**Some Fun at my Chancery Job.** This week, we have a surprise coming in the mail to the priests of the Diocese, in the form of a care package from the Chancery. It was put together with the help of Lisa Marks. You might know her father-in-law, the great Carl Marks. The package contains a “popcorn” quiz on priest trivia. For example, which two priests have a pilot’s license? Which priest was also a monk? How many years has Fr. Meysenburg served as an administrator in our Catholic schools? My favorite: which priest does the best Chewbacca imitation? I hope the guys will have fun with these trivia questions. It is intended to honor and thank them, as well as bring a smile to their face.

**Integrity Center.** I’m participating in a project with Tony and Andrew Ojeda to address my personal mission and goals. There are four priests piloting this project, which involves writing a personal mission statement, establishing a vision around 6 pillars of life, and putting together a plan with goals and action steps to move forward in our personal life. I think this will help me, as I move through the final 13 years of my active priesthood. But I also think this tool would be helpful for any priest, at any stage of his life. It promises to give intentionality and direction to our lives, and joy on the journey.

Blessings to all farmers as they begin the harvest. Wishing all of you the peace of Christ.

Fr. Walsh

**Formed.org.** The parish has purchased a subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org), a web platform that has spectacular Catholic resources. (There was some technical difficulty with this program in the past. There are books, movies, educational programs, and special talks. Chose the tab “I belong to a parish or organization.” Type in 68331 or St. James, Cortland Nebraska. Then, provide a name and an email address. Check your email box, and upon opening the email and clicking on the decal to gain access, you will be taken to the [formed.org](http://formed.org) platform. You are now registered, and can access all of these resources free of cost. Enjoy!