

**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, 7pm to 8pm.  
**Benediction at 7:50pm.**



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## September 27, 2020

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.” *Philippians 2:3*

- Sep 28 Mon:** *Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50*
- Sep 29 Tue:** **Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels F**  
*Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51*
- Sep 30 Wed:** **Jerome, p, dr M**  
*Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16/ Ps 88: 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15/ Lk 9: 57-62*
- Oct 1 Thu:** **Therese of Lisieux, v, r, dr M**  
*Jb 19: 21-27/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Lk 10: 1-12*
- Oct 2 Fri:** **The Guardian Angels M**  
*Jb 38: 1. 12-21; 40: 3-5/ Ps 139: 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14ab/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10*  
*Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-24*
- Oct 3 Sat:** **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Oct 4 SUN:** **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Is 5: 1-7/ Ps 80: 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20/ Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43*

#### Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 3-4	Oct. 10-11	Sept. 26-27
Sat. 5:00 pm	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke
Sun. 8:00 am	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund
Sun. 10:00 am	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik

**The 16th Annual Clothing Share** will be held on Saturday, October 3rd 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 3rd 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. The 16th Annual Clothing Share will be held on Saturday, October 3rd from 8:30 – Noon in the Parish Hall.

**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 Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson) Questions, 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](http://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 Sat., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter) Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is from September 23rd to November 1st and you can sign up to take an hour at [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln). Suggested hours for our parish are from 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sundays and 6:00AM to 8:00PM abortion Tuesdays in front of Planned Parenthood at 48th and Old Cheney. It is fine to just show up as a peaceful, praying witness anytime and please pray for an end to abortion. Thank you, Joe Vinton 402 798 7002

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

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations.** I am preaching this weekend on the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you can google Catholic Diocese of Lincoln and click on the decal for the Bishop's appeal. It is a picture of the Sacred Heart. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and you can access a beautiful video produced by our diocesan seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. It is good to see these young men in their place of formation, and hear their ideas about being formed in the Heart of Christ for service to His Church. Beautiful stuff. Presently, we have \$519 donated to the appeal. In other words, we've made 10% of our goal! Thank you all for your generous support of the appeal.

**Purchase of a High School CCD Building.** I have submitted the paperwork to the Diocese for permission to purchase of an outbuilding for use by our High School CCD group. The building is 420 square feet in size (14' x 30'). We plan to situate it on the west side of the hall, on the edge of the gravel parking lot. We'll need to run electricity to the unit. We're purchasing the unit from Kurt Larkins who will donate the cost of insulation and sheet rocking the interior walls.

I polled the Trustees and the Finance Council to get their approval of the project. Members of the Finance Council supported the idea. Both trustees agreed as well but did voice questions because this purchase is a change in our plans. We were saving money for a larger building project, and this seemed to take us in another direction. I agree, but I also believe that what we were doing was high risk. Presently, the kids are gathering at another Larkins' building, on the East side of Highway 77, with limited parking, in a unit too small to manage the size of our group, in an unprotected area, and disconnected from our place of gathering as a parish. With this new building, we'll get the kids on site, in a building we own, manage and can protect, that is sized to better meet our needs, with a gravel based parking lot for their use in bad weather. We can also sell the building once we are through using it.

**Thinking About the Future.** The purchase of the outbuilding is not a long term strategy. In fact, the space we have for our pre-K through 8th grade is tight too. The 7th and 8th grade class is around 20 kids and it works, providing we have good weather to take the kids outside for some of their class. We're using the south sacristy for 5th grade—they were in that space last year too. We have a wonderful problem of nearly 100 kids in our pre-K through 8th grade CCD program. Let's keep them coming. But we will need to think about building a space to educate them and care for the community needs of our growing parish.