

**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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## October 4, 2020

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” *Philippians 4:6*

**Oct 5 Mon:** *Gal 1: 6-12/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 7-8. 9 and 10c/ Lk 10: 25-37*  
**Oct 6 Tue:** *Gal 1: 13-24/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Lk 10: 38-42*  
**Oct 7 Wed:** **Our Lady of the Rosary M**  
*Gal 2: 1-2. 7-14/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Lk 11: 1-4*  
**Oct 8 Thu:** *Gal 3: 1-5/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ Lk 11: 5-13*  
**Oct 9 Fri:** *Gal 3: 7-14/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 11: 15-26*  
**Oct 10 Sat:** *Gal 3: 22-29/ Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 11: 27-28*  
**Oct 11 SUN:** **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20/ Mt 22: 1-14 or Mt 22: 1-10*

#### Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Oct. 3-4	Oct. 10-11	Oct 17-18	Oct. 24-25
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

#### LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 4,5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**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

**RETOUVAILLE** Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend program on October 22-25 2020 or to register, call 1-800-470-2230 Or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) last day to sign up October 11th 2020

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

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations.** Thank you to all who have participated in the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. As of October 1, 2020, 17 donors have given \$3,129 to the appeal with our parish goal of \$5,190. I am so proud of this parish and its support, not only for this cause but many others: pro-life, special needs of parishioners, the mission appeal, priest's retirement (our Christmas collection), etc. We've also kept pace with the daily needs of the parish. Thank you all. Give yourself a big pat on the back!

**The Coming Election.** Priests are not to endorse political candidates or parties, but we are asked to vigorously encourage our parishioners to take an active role in politics, and especially to perform the important civic duty of voting. Plan now to make sure you can participate. It will come early next month (November 3). If you need to vote by mail, see this web address to complete the process: <https://sos.nebraska.gov/elections/early-voting-0>. The last day to request a ballot to be mailed to you is October 23, 2020.

**Prayer for our nation.** One thing I can do is express a deep concern for the safety and well-being of our country and that we all need to be engaged in the political life of our community. Prayers for our nation, prayers for the protection of our leaders and law enforcement, prayers for peace during this time are needed from us all. Prayers for Judge Amy Coney Barrett are needed as well. I am grateful that she has been nominated to serve our country on the Supreme Court. For the first time in our history, a mom with school age children is being invited to serve our country on our highest court of law. I like moms!

**The High School CCD Building.** On Monday, the high school building will arrive and will be placed on the parking lot west of the hall. We're bringing in some extra gravel to provide a level base for the building. We're planning to insulate and sheet rock the walls, bring electricity out to the unit, and get it operational as soon as possible. It's kind of exciting, and I hope the kids like it. I'll work with Denise and Cole Moore—the teachers—to make sure the kids are involved in some fashion with preparing the space for their use.

**Annual Census.** Each year, the Bishop asks us to conduct a census of Mass participation. We do it during the first two weekends of October. I'm interested in how well our community is doing in its return to Mass following the COVID crisis. The Saturday evening Mass seems to a feature that should continue since it allows us to offer the Sunday obligation Mass and manage the social distancing that is still needed. Our parish population is around 450 (I need to purchase a new excel program to open the latest statistical report from the Diocese—which I'm working on, in order to give you exact numbers). I will provide a report on our attendance and percentage of participation in a mid-month bulletin.

**Please pray for the Seminarians every week throughout the year. Listed below is the Seminarian for this week. Thank you from the Seminarians and their Families!**

20-21	First Name	Last Name	Year Entered	Seminary of Study	Year of Study
Oct 4-10	Santiago	Izquierdo	2016	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary	Theology 1