

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



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October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” *Psalms 23:1*

Oct 12 Mon: Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 5: 1/Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7/Lk 11: 29-32

Oct 13 Tue: Gal 5: 1-6/Ps 119: 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/Lk 11: 37-41

Oct 14 Wed: Gal 5: 18-25/Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/Lk 11: 42-46

Oct 15 Thu: **Teresa of Avila, v, r, dr M**

Eph 1: 1-10/Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/Lk 11: 47-54

Oct 16 Fri: *Eph 1: 11-14/Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 12-13/Lk 12: 1-7*

Oct 17 Sat: **Ignatius of Antioch, bp, mt M**

Eph 1: 15-23/Ps 8: 2-3ab. 4-5. 6-7/Lk 12: 8-12

Oct 18 SUN: **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 45: 1. 4-6/Ps 96: 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1: 1-5b/Mt 22: 15-21

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Oct. 10-11	Oct 17-18	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 31-Nov 1
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
Sun. 8:00 am	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
Sun. 10:00 am	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A "TO GO" SOUP SUPPER-Hot soup, cinnamon rolls and pie will be available for pickup Saturday November 14th from 4:30 -6:30. Cold soup, cinnamon rolls and pie can also be picked up Sunday November 15th after both masses. Pre-orders by November 1st are strongly encouraged. A link is available on the parish website or pre-order sheets are available in the back of church. Raffle prize and pie donation sign-ups will also be in the back of church.

PCCW MEETING-the PCCW will meet on Wednesday, October 14th in the parish hall. Mass will be at 6:30pm followed by the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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. 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

RETROUVAILLE 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, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up October 11th 2020

Notes from Father Walsh...

Honoring Law Enforcement at St. James: The Knights of Columbus have come up with a great idea to support and recognize members of the Law Enforcement in our community who are presently serving us. These include Jason and Jessica Drager, Rob Brenner, Mike Schmidt, Mike Peschong, Ron Boden and TJ Carmichael. We will host a Eucharistic Holy Hour on October 29, at 7pm, offered for our Law Enforcement. The Knights are also giving each of our honorees a small gift. The parish is invited to join in the Holy Hour, to pray for the safety of our Law Enforcement. Hope to see a full house. Thank you Knights of Columbus.

Mass Attendance. I took a census last weekend, and recorded 185 people in attendance at our three weekend Masses. Our parish population is 570 persons. Earlier this week, I asked Archbishop Lucas about his thoughts on re-instating the Sunday obligation and he said that the Bishops of Nebraska are not intending to restore it anytime soon. COVID continues to be public health issue.

In the meantime, I implore everyone to do something to keep close to the Eucharist. If you decide to stay away for health concerns (to yourself or others), attend Mass on another day of the week, make a holy hour, bring your family to the church and offer the rosary together out loud. Our Blessed Lord gets the COVID problem. He misses us too. We need to find another path to the sea—of his mercy. Be creative! The Sunday Mass obligation is (or was) the principal vehicle we used to *Keep Holy the Lord's Day*. We have to find another way to fulfill this commandment.

Parish Council Meeting. I have a call out to our parish council members to meet on October 26 at 7pm. The agenda will include our first quarter financial performance, the facilities and property issues we have been dealing with, and a discussion about sustaining our membership during these times. For example, what should we do for Christmas? Can you imagine Christmas without Mass? I plan to offer it; will people be able to come? What does the parish need to do to make the Mass accessible?

Thank you. As of October 8, 2020, our gift to the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations is \$6,329. God bless you all.

Other Information and Thanks. This past Wednesday, we had a CCD teachers' meeting. God bless our teachers, Shirley Yates (our coordinator) and all the parents and kids. We're off to a great start, the teachers are engaged, the kids keep coming, and we're helping them all grow in their faith. Regarding COVID issues, our plan is to follow the schools lead on this, to be open as long as the schools are open, to close if the schools need to close. We plan to use ZOOM and continue CCD if the schools close, so be on the outlook for this possibility.

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 11-17	Matthew	Davis	2020	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 1