

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 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the LORD, there is no other, there is no God besides me.” *Isaiah 45:5*

Oct 19 Mon: Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf, ps, rs, mss, mts, & co., mts M
Eph 2: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4ab. 4c-5/ Lk 12: 13-21

Oct 20 Tue: *Eph 2: 12-22/ Ps 85: 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 12: 35-38*

Oct 21 Wed: *Eph 3: 2-12/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 12: 39-48*

Oct 22 Thu: *Eph 3: 14-21/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19/ Lk 12: 49-53*

Oct 23 Fri: *Eph 4: 1-6/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 12: 54-59*

Oct 24 Sat: *Eph 4: 7-16/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 13: 1-9*

Oct 25 SUN: **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1: 5c-10/ Mt 22: 34-40

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Oct 17-18	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 31-Nov 1	Nov. 7-8
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

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN-Sorry this is late notice, but I was hoping Matt Talbot would be open to regular meals. No such luck. It is St. James' turn to serve supper at Matt Talbot Kitchen on Thursday, October 29th. They are only serving take-out meals. We are also requesting that for desserts we only get cookies and bars without frosting, so we can just put them in a napkin to hand out.

If you can't get these items, you can send a check for a donation that will be used to purchase the items or use the online one time gift with a note that it is for Matt Talbot Kitchen. This money will also be used the purchase the pulled pork and salads.

Here are the items we need to have to the church by noon on Thursday October 29th.

- Banana's – 4 people to bring 10 pounds each
- Hamburger Buns – 6 people to bring 2 dozen each
- Bush's Beans - 6 people to bring 1 gallon each
- Cookies/ Bars (NO FROSTING) – 8 people to bring 2 doz. Ea.

Please email me at ebbers@windstream.net if you want to donate something from above so I know where I stand. If you have questions, please let me know by email or call me at home 402.787.2385 or cell 402.440.0029.

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.

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...

Roof Repairs. This week, roofers replaced the rectory and shed roofs (the equipment shed). These roofs were damaged in a June hail storm. Thank you to Pat Milke and Ray Vrbka for overseeing this process. We decided not to replace a limited number of shingles on the hall and church, damaged in the same storm. If another storm occurs, and further damage is done, we will address repair of these roofs accordingly. For the record, I instructed the Insurance Company not to send us the damage claim dollars for the church and hall roofs. These dollars will be part of another claim, and I thought it better for the insurance company to hold them in security than the parish. It removes the temptation to spend it on something else—which I consider fraud, or forget about it and burden the parish with a significant claim shortfall in the future.

The High School CCD Building. Progress is underway for finishing the High School CCD building. We accepted the Buhr Electric bid to do the electrical hookup. The insulation is in, and once the electrical upgrade is complete, we will panel the walls. I'm hopeful that the high schoolers will be able to take occupancy sometime in mid-November. Yeah!

COVID Issues. I am monitoring the COVID issue in Lincoln and the surrounding communities, and at present, see the need to continue our containment practices: social distancing in the pews, cleaning surfaces following each Mass, endorsing the use of masks, washing hands, limiting ministers at the altar, distributing Communion in the side aisles, no passing of the collection basket. I believe our church is safe, clean, and we are taking appropriate precautions. I appreciate the help everyone is giving to self-monitor, manage the recording of Mass, clean the surfaces of pews, door handles and bathroom sinks after Mass, volunteering to distribute Communion and read at Mass, lead the singing and keeping a good spirit about it all. It looks like these containment protocols will likely continue for the next several months. We're doing our best, and God is present. Thanks be to God.

Holy Hour. Remember that we are offering a special holy hour for Law Enforcement on Thursday, October 29, at 7pm. Please join the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners at the holy hour. This prayer is offered in thanksgiving for the work these folks do on our behalf. It is also offered for their continued protection and the wisdom they need to do their jobs. They are a brother/sisterhood not only locally but nationally. Things that happen in faraway places matter in Gage and Lancaster Counties. We are praying for them all.

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 18-24	Ranil	Weerrackoon	2018	Mount St. Mary Seminary	Theology 1