

Confessions

30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses
20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7pm to 8pm.
Benediction at 7:50pm

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

CCD PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:15am



Saint James Catholic Church

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September 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.”

Mark 9:39

- Sep 27 Mon:** **Vincent de Paul, p, rf M**
Zec 8: 1-8/ Ps 102: 16-18. 19-21. 29 and 22-23/ Lk 9: 46-50
- Sep 28 Tue:** *Zec 8: 20-23/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 9: 51-56*
- Sep 29 Wed:** **Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels F**
Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Jn 1: 47-51
- Sep 30 Thu:** **Jerome, p, dr M**
Neh 8: 1-4a. 5-6. 7b-12/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Lk 10: 1-12
- Oct 1 Fri:** **Therese of Lisieux, v, r, dr M**
Bar 1: 15-22/ Ps 79: 1b-2. 3-5. 8. 9/ Lk 10: 13-16
- Oct 2 Sat:** **The Guardian Angels M**
Bar 4: 5-12. 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-35. 36-37/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10
- Oct 3 SUN:** **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Gn 2: 18-24/ Heb 2: 9-11/ Mk 10: 2-16 or Mk 10: 2-12

Date		Sept 25-26	Oct 2-3	Oct 9-10	Oct 16-17
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader			Diana McCown	
	Acolyte			Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken
	Server	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner
	Usher		Scott Clements	Scott Clements	
	Usher		Robert Braden	Robert Braden	
	Offertory	Larkins Family	Clements Family	Oberg Family	Wilken Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Janet Ragland	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Rylan Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Mason Eickmeier
	Server	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carson Eickmeier
	Usher	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke
	Usher	Mike Mitchell	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Bean Family	Bell Family	Hochstein Family	Holloway Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Nate Eisenbarth	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Server	Max Zavala	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Usher	Neil Dominy	Neil Dominy	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden
	Usher	Ed Zach	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Offertory	Dominy Family	Robinson Family	Boden Family	Troxel Family
Collection Counters		Randy/Colleen Eickmeier / Amy A	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

Matt Talbot Kitchen-There is a sign up sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on Thursday September 30th at 5:30 PM. We need people to serve the meal and donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers all of her information is on the bottom of the sign up sheet.

POWERSURGE AND POWERUP are fun, faith-filled nights once a month for pre-K to 5th and 6-8th graders. High schoolers: please help serve food, mentor, run a station, etc!!! Meal starts at 5:45, fun until 7:00. Mark your calendars: Sept 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Jan 19, March 9, April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com
YOUTH MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPT 19 AT 10:30 AM!!

CHAIN OF LIFE-On October 3rd from 2:30-3:30PM, please join the silent prayer vigil in support of bringing an end to abortion in America. All are invited to make plans now to take part in this prayerful, powerful witness to our Christian belief that all life comes from God, belongs to God, and should return to God only at his beckoning. St. James' location is on the northside of O Street from 66th-67th Street. Please follow the health dept guidelines when participating in this event.

Some upcoming scheduling notes:

There will not be a Mass in the parish on Monday or Tuesday of the coming week. I will be in Wichita attending a Vicar for Clergy Conference.

There will not be Holy Hour and Benediction this coming Thursday evening, as I plan to be in Lincoln helping our crew from Saint James with serving at Matt Talbot kitchen that night. I'm loving it here at Saint James, but I have to say that one thing I do miss is doing small things to show love for the poor; the opportunities in Cortland are considerably fewer than what I experienced in Lincoln. This is a chance for me to do so, and I've come to look forward to it. Please always remember that Jesus is always waiting for a visit, whether he's exposed in the monstrance or reposed in the tabernacle.

The High School meeting planned for the afternoon of Sunday, September 26th has been cancelled due to the aforementioned trip to Wichita. On Sunday, October 3rd, instead of having a gathering in the parish hall, it would be great to have as many of our high schoolers as possible (and adults as well, of course) join in the Life Chain in Lincoln that afternoon.

This Week's Masses:

Monday, September 27	NO MASS	
Tuesday, September 28	NO MASS	
Wednesday, September 29	6:30 pm	Special Intention
Thursday, September 30	7:00 am	Special Intention
Friday, October 1	7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, October 2	8:00 am	Phil & Rita Baumel
	5:00 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday, October 3	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Special Intention

St James Parish Workday October 9th St James property has dead trees that need to be removed. A workday is planned for Saturday, October 9th at 9:00 A.M. Many hands make for light work. If you have a chain saw that would be a help too. Contact Ray Vrbka or Pat Milke if you have questions.

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 4th, 2021- 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

Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription, please text or call Mike Mitchell at 402-540-8041 by Oct. 1. The annual subscription rate is \$15 for 12 months from January to December 2022 (52 issues).

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis - is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Class will be offered *in person and on Zoom simultaneously* in such a way that all participants can interact with one another. Hence, anyone who lives a good distance from the city of Lincoln can attend as a full participant. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women, both in-person and online. See the full schedule and register for a retreat at: goodcounselretreat.org, or contact 402-786-2705, office@goodcounselretreat.org.

Men on Fire Conference -St. Michael's Church in Lincoln is sponsoring the **Men on Fire Conference** on Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presented by Bart Schuchts of Churchonfire.live, this conference will help men to live the life that God intended for them. "Become who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Sienna. Cost is \$50. For more information or to register, go to www.osvhub.com/stmichaellincoln/forms/men-on-fire-conference.

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will run this year from Sept. 22 through October 31. A prayer vigil will be held outside of Planned Parenthood in Lincoln each day from 6 am to 8 pm. Lincoln Right to Life is hosting a Kickoff Event on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm, at 5632 South 48th St. in Lincoln (parking at Cornerstone Christian Church, 4849 Old Cheney Road). Event will include a short prayer service followed by the movie "Roe v. Wade."

The 17th Annual Clothing Share will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 8:30 – Noon in the Parish Hall. As the Fall season approaches and families sort through summer and fall clothing, we would like to invite you 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 9th 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.

St James Parish Council and Finance Council Joint Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2021

- St James Parish Council and Finance Council met in a joint meeting September 21, 2021. Those in attendance were Father Douglas Dietrich, Karl Gramann, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Shirley Yates, Melissa Wallman and Grace Benes.
- The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.
- Father Dietrich handed out copies of the parish by-laws, and the proposed budget for the year 2021-2022. A change to the by-laws is to the number of meetings from 4 to 6. The by-laws were approved. The budget was reviewed and approved. Questions were asked about the tuition we pay to Catholic schools in Lincoln. Father Dietrich will check to see if any St James family members attend a Catholic school in Lincoln.
- There was a discussion regarding church security. The church will be locked at night. A keypad lock for the front door will be purchased and installed.
- Father will purchase a headset microphone to increase the sound when he speaks from behind the altar.
- There was no financial report due to computer issues.
- Pat Milke is still looking into completing handicap access at the back door. A culvert and new rock are needed to make better vehicle access. A handrail will be added, and snow removal will be necessary in the winter.
- Pat has people coming to give bids on repairing the steeple siding.
- Ray Vrbka reported that several trees on the property need to be removed. A workday will be scheduled for Saturday, October 9th.
- Father Dietrich will contact Father Walsh about a day that will work for him for the blessing of the St Joseph statue in the cemetery.
- Grace gave an update on the PCCW projects. The CCD breakfast was a success. The annual clothing share will be held Saturday, October 9th. The annual soup supper will be in November.
- Shirley Yates reported that most of the CCD classes now have 2 teachers. The 4th grade class needs some helpers. The 6th grade class is now meeting in the rectory. Shirley submitted a bill for white boards for the classrooms.
- Father Dietrich asked the councils about previous Christmas Masses. It was decided to have an early Christmas Eve Mass, a Midnight Mass and one Christmas Day Mass. Christmas day is on a Saturday this year.
- Father Dietrich will be on vacation from October 6th through the 16th.
- The meeting was closed with prayer. The next meeting will be December 1, 2021.
- Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary