

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



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October 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
 with all your soul, with all your mind,
 and with all your strength.”

Mark 12:30

- Nov 1 Mon:** **ALL SAINTS S.**
Rv 7: 2-4. 9-14/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12a
- Nov 2 Tue:** **ALL SOULS**
Wis 3: 1-9/ Rom 5: 5-11 or Rom 6: 3-9/ Jn 6: 37-40
- Nov 3 Wed:** *Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33*
- Nov 4 Thu:** **Charles Borromeo, bp M**
Rom 14: 7-12/ Ps 27: 1bcde. 4. 13-14/ Lk 15: 1-10
- Nov 5 Fri:** *Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8*
- Nov 6 Sat:** *Rom 16: 3-9. 16. 22-27/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/ Lk 16: 9-15*
- Nov 7 SUN:** **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
*1 Kgs 17: 10-16/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9: 24-28/
 Mk 12: 38-44 or Mk 12: 41-44*

Date		Oct 30-31	Nov 6-7	Nov 13-14	Nov 20-21
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown			Diana McCown
	Acolyte		Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	
	Server	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn
	Server	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements
	Usher	Scott Clements	Scott Clements		
	Usher	Robert Braden	Robert Braden		
	Offertory	Larkins Family	Clements Family	Oberg Family	Wilken Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Andrew Oelke	Mason Eickmeier	Rylan Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	Server	Austin Oelke	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Austin Oelke
	Usher	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	Usher	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Jeff Sullivan Family	Oelke Family	Bean Family	Bell Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	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	Karl Gramann
	Usher	Karl Gramann	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Offertory	Ed Zach Family	Brenner Family	Dominy Family	Robinson Family
Collection Counters		Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

ST. JAMES SOUP SUPPER-We will be doing a To-Go soup supper like last year. Pick up will be available **Saturday, November 13th or after both Masses on the 14th.** On-line ordering will be available (link will be sent on the St. James Facebook page). Sign up sheets for kitchen help and raffle donation are in the back of the church or sign up via Signup genius (link on St. James Facebook).

*PCCW members-pick up your envelope with raffle tickets in the back of the church.

PANCAKE FEED FUNDRAISER: TODAY (Oct 31) after both Masses sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Funds raised will be to help offset the medical expenses of the Denise and Scott Clements family.

From the Pastor:

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 1	12:15 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Tuesday, November 2	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Wednesday, November 3	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Thursday, November 4	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Friday, November 5	7:00 am	Nathan Milke +
Saturday, November 6	8:00 am	Phil & Rita Baumel
	5:00 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday, November 7	8:00 am	Betty Yonkey +
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

Notes from the Pastor:

Monday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day, one of the Holy Days of Obligation on which the obligation is lifted when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. Since there is no obligation to attend this year, St. James will only have the usual day Mass at 12:15.

With All Saints Day and All Souls Day beginning the month, and the liturgical year towards the end, November has traditionally been in the church a month during which we recall the importance of offering up prayers for our deceased loved ones. In many places, it is the month when the "Mass Stipend Books" open up for the next year, and people actually line up to arrange to have Masses offered during the coming months. That tradition has never really taken hold in this part of the country. However, I will take this opportunity to remind people of the importance of prayers for our beloved deceased, and encourage everyone to have Masses offered especially for deceased parents and children, and siblings as well. Envelopes are available in the vestibule to request Masses; doing it during the month of November even for late next year helps us to make sure that we remember to fulfill this spiritual work of mercy.

The church laws regarding Mass stipends are pretty simple. Once a priest accepts a Mass stipend, he has an obligation to fulfill it within the year. Some people leave behind thousands of dollars to have Masses offered upon their death; obviously, these cannot be fulfilled within the year, but in such cases, are tracked for the years to come. The priest may also give the stipend to another priest to fulfill. Although we try to accommodate dates and Mass time preferences, sometimes it's logistically impossible (not everybody can have Easter morning), sometimes more than one person wants the same day and time, and sometimes the priest receives more Mass stipends than he can fulfill (with the exception of Christmas Day, priests may only accept one stipend per day). Thus, sometimes Masses are scheduled for other times than those requested. But this is allowed by Canon Law; the only obligation is that it be offered within the year.

Mass stipends are still \$10; this goes to the support of the priest. I, as most priests, will offer Masses for no stipend, but don't have an *obligation* to fulfill the request, as when a stipend is involved.

I've got my parents' birthdays and dates of death on our calendar for next year. I encourage everyone else to considering doing the same for their beloved deceased as well. November reminds us of the cycle of life, and that our lives here on earth eventually come to an end. Prayers for the deceased remind us of our spiritual communion with them, and that even though life as we know it here may come to an end, people do not.

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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sunday, November 21st, 2021** from 1:00-4:00 pm 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 <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

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: Nov. 10, Jan 19, March 9, April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT OF LINCOLN HAS MOVED! Our address has changed but our mission and values remain the same. We are a pro-life, non-profit organization that provides free, confidential care and support to pregnant women and their babies. Our new address is: Birthright, 4770 Linden St., Lincoln, NE, 68516 402 466-2609. Hotline:1 800 550-4900

LOOKING FOR A GREAT STEWARDSHIP HABIT? TRY EGIVING - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. James grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/NE1020>

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You