

AUGUST 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Mass Intentions for this Week's Schedule

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Day Masses
20 minutes before Weekday Mass or by appt.

Bulletin deadline NOON on Wednesdays
Email: bulletinstjames@gmail.com

Baptism: Parents are asked to attend baptism preparation class. Call the rectory office to schedule.

Anointing/Hospital Visits: Please notify the pastor when you go to the hospital or are homebound and wish a visit.

Matrimony: Contact the parish 6 to 12 months ahead.

Knights of Columbus: Steve Medill, Grand Knight

PCCW: Denise Clements, President

Religious Ed: Deanne Stieb, CCD coordinator

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle with basic medical supplies is on the coat rack shelf, opposite the women's restroom.

An **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family* statue.

PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care. **Send** your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. **Help** them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. **Help** them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. **Give** their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. **Open** their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. **Amen.**

DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 08	5:00 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Sunday, August 09	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Intentions of Vlad & Nicole Kolbas
Monday, August 10	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, August 11	7:00 am	+Chuck Kehr
Wednesday, August 12	6:30 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Friday, August 14	7:00 am	+Jay Wischmeier
Saturday, August 15	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm	Weitzel & Davis Families
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>

NEXT WEEKEND AT ST. JAMES!



Join us for

Sundaes on Sunday

Gather. Celebrate. Grow in Faith.

August 16, 2026

9:00 – 9:30 AM

CCD Class: 9:15–10:15

St. James Catholic Church

Join us as we kick off our first CCD classes of the year with Sundaes on Sunday! Please bring your students into respective CCD classrooms for their first class and introduce yourself to our teachers.



AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS

September 3–6, 2026

Discover the
work of the holy
angels in your
spiritual life.



- ◆ Deepen your prayer life
- ◆ Daily Mass & Adoration
- ◆ Learn the Church's teaching on angels
- ◆ Men & Women of All Ages Welcome

Learn More & Register



goodcounselretreat.org

"For He will command His angels
concerning you to guard you in all
your ways."
Psalm 91:11

Visit goodcounselretreat.org to register and for more information. Telephone 402-786-2705.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES

Join us at our next training where you will learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand and helping end abortion in Nebraska. There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.

September 19 or November 7 11:00am – 5:00pm

Please register in advance: Contact: Lisa McNerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360

◆ Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar ◆

This week please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at The Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, NE

CELEBRATE MASS AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Come celebrate God's faithfulness and blessings at a Nebraska State Fair Mass. Bishop Emeritus Dendinger will celebrate Mass on **August 30** with the local 20-member Catholic Contemporary Worship Team providing music.

Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass on **September 6** with the Catholic Worship Team providing traditional music.

Both Masses will be held in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds on the ACP Stage, in front of the Aurora Co-op Pavilion (east side) at 8:30 am. All donations will go to Saints Peter & Paul Parish in St. Paul. For more info, contact Cheryl Jones frontdesk@gidiocese.org, 308-382-6565.

Surviving Divorce Ministry: Have you or a loved one experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage? We invite you to come find comfort and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The 12-week series begins on Monday, Sept. 21st from 7-8:30pm at JXXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln.

For questions or to register please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 or email familylifeoffice@lincolndiocese.org

JOB OPENINGS

Catholic Social Services (CSS) has several part-time and full-time job openings in Lincoln & Hastings. Join the CSS team and inspire hope and love in every encounter! See details and apply online: csshope.org/careers

LINCOLN:

- Full Time Assistant Store Manager, St. Louise Gift and Thrift.
- Thrift Store Associate-Lincoln, full or part time
- Full Time Marketing Manager
- Substitute Child Care Associate

HASTINGS:

- Full Time Sustainability Associate
- Part Time Thrift Store Associate

AROUND OUR PARISH



Help Mow our Parish/Rectory Grounds for the 2026 Season!

Sign-up slots are available for weeks of 8/12 and 9/2. Please consider signing up one of these weeks, thank you! Volunteers should plan to mow between Wednesday and Saturday of each week signed up. **SIGNUP** at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames> **Thanks in advance** for your participation, as many hands make light work!



FOCUS MISSIONARY BAILEY CLEMENTS

Bailey Clements grew up at St. James, is a recent college graduate and now a FOCUS missionary! Her FOCUS team will be serving college students at Pitt State, living as Jesus and the Apostles did and following their model for evangelization and discipleship on campus. If you are interested in learning more about this mission or supporting it, please see her display at the back of church, scan the QR code or contact her at (531) 739-6448. For info on FOCUS, see **focus.org**.

Visit My Page
(this is also where you can support)



St. James Choir kicks off Sunday,
August 16th at the 10:30 Mass!

Are you feeling called to use your gifts to glorify God?
Do you **love to sing**?

We'd love to have you join the St. James Choir!
We sing once a month, there are no rehearsals and all ages are welcome. The Mass time and song selections are shared about a week in advance.

Come sing with us, we would love to have you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on **Wednesday, August 19th**, after the 6:30pm Mass.



"To demonstrate their patriotism as well as their faith, the first Knights took Christopher Columbus — regarded as an American hero, despite his Catholicism — as their namesake. Their founding principles were charity and unity (fraternity and patriotism would be added later)."

FROM KOFC.ORG

PCCW



All women of the parish are invited to the **Wine and Salad** PCCW meeting this Wednesday, August 12th, following the 6:30pm Mass. Please come if you can! Bring a salad to share and PCCW will provide the wine.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Meets **Saturday mornings at 6:30 am** in the Parish Hall.

Religious Education for Youth

CCD classes for K-8th start Sunday, August 16th!

Feed Your Soul (FYS) for Grades 9-12 will begin Sunday, September 13th.

Both classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays (between the morning Masses).

You can find the registration form on the St. James website (under Youth), on our Facebook page or [click here](#). For more information, contact Deanne Stieb @ dstieb@gmail.com.

Registrations may be paid by check (put CCD in the memo line) or through online giving (see Fund - CCD Registration).

Please keep all the students and catechists in your prayers as we begin another year of faith formation at St. James!



Forming Catholics for life!

St. James has a community subscription to Formed and it is FREE for our parishioners!

Go to <https://formed.org> and click on "Find your parish subscription" at the upper right. Create an account and begin enjoying *thousands of movies, studies, audio talks and e-books* for you and your family!



flocknote Interested in receiving and responding to parish messages via email or text? St. James uses Flocknote to communicate with parishioners. *It's free and you can unsubscribe at any time!* There are two ways to sign up: Visit stjamescortland.flocknote.com and follow the instructions, OR text the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** and follow the prompts.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1Pt 4:10)</i>	
Parish Offering 08/02/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,936.00
Plate	\$345.25
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$822.00
Total Deposit	\$3,103.25

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is our secure, **online giving** platform!
Through online giving you can make a *one-time gift* or set up automatic donations and easily change the timing or the amount of your gift. **It's also an easy way to pay Knights/PCCW dues or CCD registrations!**

See **Online Giving** on the Parish Website

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2026: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Note: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is not obligatory this year, since it falls on a Saturday.

Liturgical Ministers		19 th Sun of Ord. Time August 8-9	20 th Sun of Ord. Time August 15-16	21 st Sun of Ord. Time August 22-23	22 nd Sun of Ord. Time August 29-30	23 rd Sun of Ord. Time Sept 5-6
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3		Gunner Ostrander	Jerry Lentfer		
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3	Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.