

AUGUST 16, 2026
Twentieth 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

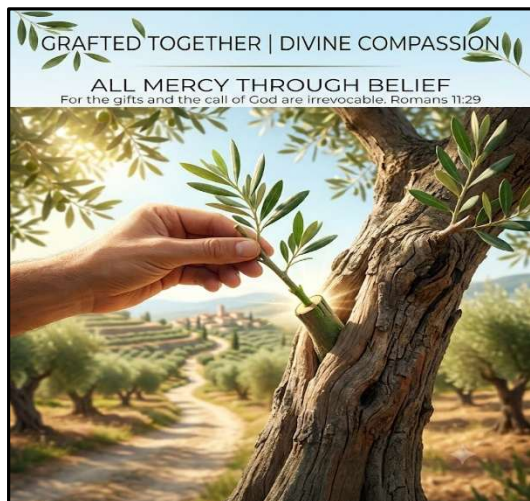
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle with basic medical supplies is on the coat rack shelf, opposite the women's restroom.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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>
Monday, August 17	7:00 am	+Bernie Matthies
Tuesday, August 18	7:00 am	+Elvin Murphy
Wednesday, August 19	6:30 pm	+Mabel Folda
Friday, August 21	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, August 22	8:00 am	Intentions of Bob Rahorst
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	+Dan Schmidt and Family

K-8 FAITH FORMATION STARTS THIS WEEKEND!



THE WORD THIS WEEK

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 **THIS SUNDAY** 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 Sr. Lucia of Post Falls, ID. She is a postulant with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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

THE PRODIGAL RETREAT FOR MEN

Come Home to the Father's Heart.
September 11-13, 2026

Whether you see yourself as the **prodigal son**, the **older brother**, or simply a **man longing for more**, this retreat invites you to encounter the Father's mercy.

**Experience a weekend of prayer,
healing, and authentic brotherhood.**

- **Discover** your identity as a beloved son of the Father
- **Encounter** healing through guided "feeling prayer"
- **Grow** in authentic Catholic brotherhood
- **Deepen** your relationship with Jesus through prayer & the sacraments
- Spiritual Direction Available



Register Today:
goodcounselretreat.org



AROUND OUR PARISH



You can still help mow our Parish/Rectory grounds!

Sign-up slots are available for weeks of 9/2, 9/9 and 9/16. Please consider signing up one of these weeks, thank you! Volunteers should plan to mow between Wednesday and Saturday of the week signed up. **SIGNUP** at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames>

A hearty thanks to all who have taken a turn at keeping our grounds looking so nice!



**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)



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



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

Come sing with us, we'd love to have you! 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.

For more information, contact Katie Wilken at katie@wilkenstudios.com or 402-480-5003.

Did you know?

Women in St. James PCCW are grouped into four circles:
St. Ann Circle – mostly from Cortland
St. James Circle - mostly from Adams, Hallam and Martell
St. Joseph Circle - mostly from Firth
St. Mary Circle - mostly from Hickman

And...the next **Parish Council Meeting** is August 26th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We meet **THIS Wednesday, August 19th** after the 6:30pm Mass. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend!

"Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families." FROM KOFC.ORG

PCCW St. James St. Ann St. Mary St. Joseph

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thank you to all the women who attended the wine and salad meeting last Wednesday! Our next meeting will be September 9th after the 6:30pm Mass.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th classes start **THIS 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 the students and catechists in your prayers as another year of faith formation begins at St. James! **A big thanks to all the catechists!***



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

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1Pt 4:10)

Parish Offering 08/09/26

Adult Envelopes	\$1,086.00
Plate	\$958.00
Matt Talbot Donation	\$100.00
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$850.00
Total Deposit	\$2,994.00

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands



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		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	24 th Sun of Ord. Time Sept 12-13
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson
	Server 2	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson
	Server 3	Gunner Ostrander				
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy	
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.