

AUGUST 23, 2026
Twenty-First 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 duffel 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.

A prayer for this time of year of transition to new places of learning, new daily routines...

God of Love,

Your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love are with us in every transition and change.



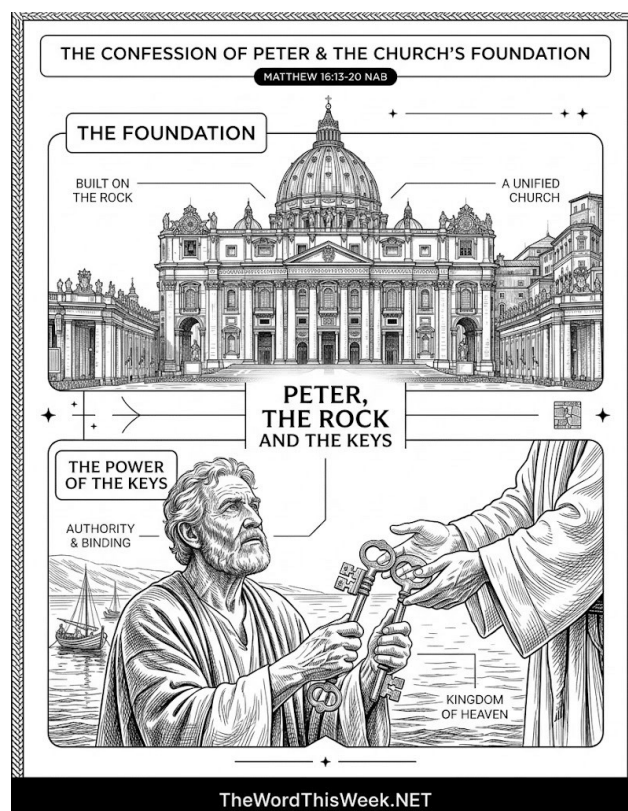
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us and for the experiences that have brought us to

this moment. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. AMEN—adapted from a prayer by Joseph P. Shadle

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, August 24	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, August 25	7:00 am	The Amen Family
Wednesday, August 26	6:30 pm	+Bernie Matthies
Friday, August 28	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, August 29	8:00 am	+Mary Sasse
Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm	For Bob Rahorst and Family
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am	+Chuck Kehr
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>



TheWordThisWeek.NET

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Teardrop Ceremony for Fallen Away

Catholics is Thursday, August 27th

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Join the Welcome Committee in an evening of prayer for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Catholic faith. We will be **interceding through St. Monica**, the patron of mothers of wayward children, on her feast day for all prodigal sons and daughters, that they may know they are always welcome home to the Catholic Church. There will be Benediction in the church, and we will start the evening with a Rosary and prayer to St. Monica, followed by time for silent prayer. Feel free to come and go as you are able.

✦ 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.

PRO-LIFE AND PIE WITH REBEKAH ALLICK

Join South Central Nebraska Right to Life for an inspiring afternoon with Rebekah Allick, former Nebraska Husker volleyball standout and current LOVB Nebraska player! Rebekah will share her story of faith, perseverance, and the experiences that have shaped her life both on and off the court.

Rebekah will speak on **Sunday, September 13, 2026** at Lochland Country Club, 601 W Lochland Road, in **Hastings**. Doors open at 1:30 PM; program begins at 2:00 PM. Registration deadline is September 3. Purchase Tickets Online using the QR code, or call/text 785-643-5289. You can also email: info@SCNRTL.org, or mail payment to: SCNRTL, PO Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902.



FORGED IN FAITH X – “COME AND SEE”

is a Catholic Men's Experience at the Oaks Forest located at 13611 Pioneers in Lincoln. Whether you have been away from the Church for a while, feel like you are too broken or don't have time – **you are the Men we are looking for!**

Forged in Faith X starts on Friday evening Sept. 11th with fellowship and a meal cooked over an open fire, followed by talks and time for prayer throughout the weekend. You'll settle into your tent under the stars, on what is arguably the most beautiful 100 acres in Lincoln (The Oaks).



Forged in Faith X is free for participants, but if you'd like to help us, there is a suggested donation amount of \$50 to help cover the cost of food and materials! If you have any other questions or ideas, you can contact us at forgedinfaithx@gmail.com or at 402-219-2501.

Sign up at **ForgedInFaithX.com**

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

MEN'S RETREATS	WOMEN'S RETREATS
September 4-6, 2026	August 21-23, 2026
October 30-November 1, 2026	October 2-4, 2026
December 4-6, 2026	November 6-8, 2026
January 22-24, 2027	December 11-13, 2026
February 26-28, 2027	January 15-17, 2027
April 23-25, 2027	February 19-21, 2027
May 21-23, 2027	April 16-18, 2027
July 24-26, 2027	May 7-9, 2027
September 3-5, 2027	July 30-August 1, 2027

Men's and Women's New Years Retreat | December 30, 2026-January 1, 2027

Visit conceptionabbey.org/guests/
or scan the QR code to view all retreats

CONCEPTION
Living the Benedictine Tradition
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Immerse Yourself in the Peace of Jesus Christ

On these retreats you can expect:

- Silence and Disconnecting from Technology.
- *Lectio Divina*. Adoration. Reconciliation.
- Holy Mass and Divine Office with the Monks
- Four Spiritual Conferences led by a Monk

Pricing: \$250 per person

Located in Conception, MO

AROUND OUR PARISH



The grass still grows on our Parish/Rectory grounds!

Sign-up slots are available for weeks of 9/9, 9/16 and 9/23. Please consider signing up one of these weeks, thank you! Volunteers should plan to mow between Wednesday and Saturday of the week signed up. Scan the QR code to sign-up.



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

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

KEALEY BUTLER—KINDERGARTEN

Hello! I am excited to be teaching CCD this year. My husband and I have a wonderful family with five kids - Lucy, Cecilia, Blaise, Jude, and Zelig. I have the privilege of staying home and homeschooling our children. I am also a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner and the owner of Good Counsel FertilityCare.



Our Catholic faith is at the center of our family life, and I enjoy spending time with my family and you can often find us running wild on our acreage. I am grateful for the opportunity to help our students grow in their knowledge and love of God, and I look forward to a wonderful year together.

Did you know?

Through the generous contribution of a parishioner, each week there are several copies for the taking of the **MagnifiKid!**, a weekly color booklet that helps children (ages 6-12) follow along with Sunday Mass. Find them on the table at the back of church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thanks to all who attended last week's meeting. And it cannot be said enough – **thank you to all** who helped with the fireworks stand this year!

"No man is meant to go it alone.

But sometimes, that's exactly how Catholic men find themselves. Without the right network of friends, without the right models of faith and virtue to look up to, we struggle silently in our work lives, our faith lives, and even our homes. **We need brotherhood — a brotherhood that pushes us to be better men, better husbands, better fathers.** That was true in 1882, when Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, and it's just as true today." FROM KOFC.ORG

PCCW    

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our next meeting will be September 9th after the 6:30pm Mass. Looking ahead, the annual **Clothing Share** will be Saturday, October 3rd. The **Church Fall Cleaning** is scheduled for October 23rd and 24th.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th classes are IN session!



High School Feed Your Soul (FYS) will begin Sunday, September 13th.

Classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays.

Check out the bulletin board or the St. James Facebook post to "meet" all our 2026-2027 Catechists!

For more information about CCD/FYS, see the St. James Website (under Youth) or contact Deanne Stieb @ dstieb@gmail.com.

Please keep all students and catechists in your prayers during this new year of faith formation.
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!



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. (1 Peter 4:10)

Parish Offering 08/16/26

Adult Envelopes	\$3,641.00
Plate	\$279.00
Assumption of Mary	\$155.00
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$20.00
Total Deposit	\$4,095.00

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.

Liturgical Ministers		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	25 th Sun of Ord. Time Sept 19-20
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.